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### BID DOCUMENTS

SEALED DOCUMENTS, in envelopes clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Halton Hills for the supply and delivery of the following:

#### VEHICLE

- T-042-7051-01, for the supply and delivery of one (1) Single Axle Cab & Chassis with Sand Dump Box and Equipment. Closing time 2:00 p.m. local time, Friday, May 11, 2001.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained from the Town Offices (Finance Department). Inquiries related to the specifications should be directed to Mr. Paul Sargent, Safety and Fleet Co-ordinator, extension 2604.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. 83

### NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS TAXPAYERS

The Second Instalment of the 2001 INTERIM REALTY TAXES is due on:

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2001

#### PAYMENT OF TAXES

##### WHERE?

- Finance Department, Civic Centre or
- Any branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce located within the Town of Halton Hills (subject to a service charge)

##### AFTER HOURS?

- CIBC branches during scheduled hours of service
- Depository located at main entrance of Civic Centre available 24 hours

##### HOW?

- By CHEQUE or CASH
- POST-DATED cheques are acceptable and will ensure that instalment dates are not missed.
- INTERAC - in person at the Civic Centre
- BY TELEPHONE OR WEB BANKING: At present, the Town has agreements with CIBC, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, Toronto-Dominion, Canada Trust and Bank of Nova Scotia who offer the ratepayer this option (CHECK WITH YOUR BANK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)
- PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN: For Details, please call Tax Department at 873-2601, Ext. 2930.

##### LATE PAYMENTS?

- A late payment charge of 1-1.4 per cent per month will be charged on the first day of each calendar month until taxes are paid.

##### NO TAX BILL?

- Bills were mailed the week of February 5th, 2001. Failure to receive a Tax Bill does not excuse the Owner from responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability for late payment charges.

##### NEW PROPERTIES?

- Newly built properties are likely to have tax bills related to their land value assessment only until full assessment is applied and supplementary taxes billed. Owners are responsible for taxes billed and should make provisions for the future billing of supplementary axes.

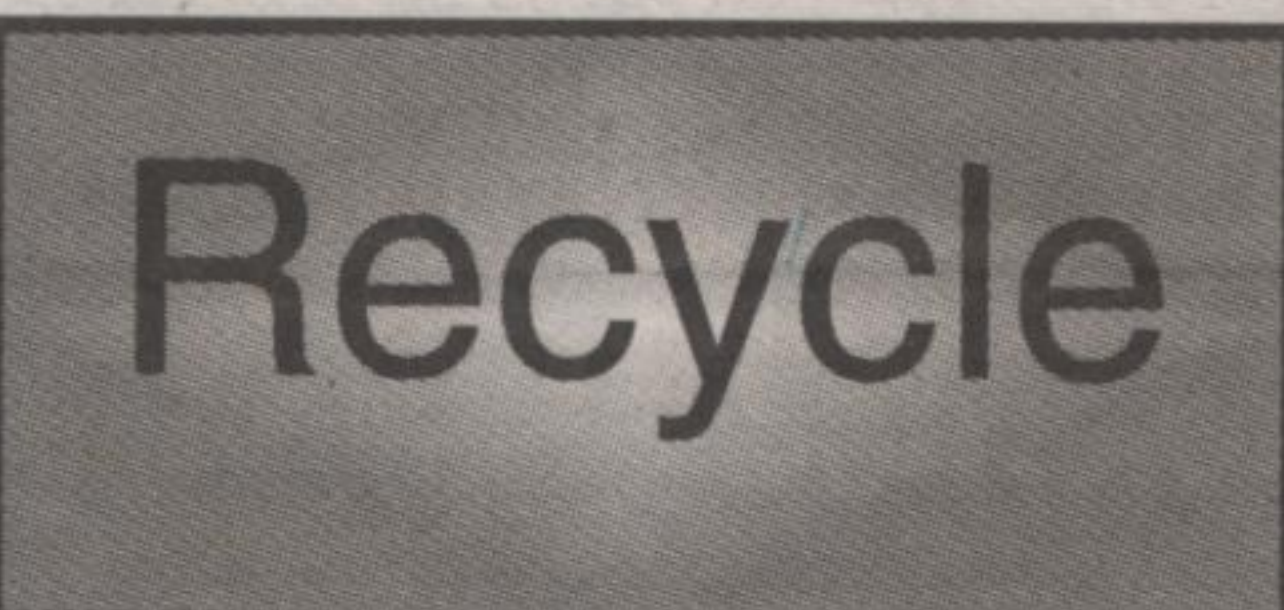
##### SENIORS TAX GRANT

- Residents 65 years or older who qualified for this Grant for 2000 will receive this year's application with the Final Tax Bill. Information and new applications are available at the Tax Department.

##### QUESTIONS?

- If you have any questions concerning realty property taxes, call the Finance Department at 905-873-2601, Ext. 2930, write to us at the address below or check our web site at [www.town.halton-hills.on.ca](http://www.town.halton-hills.on.ca)
- For assessment related questions, please call the Ontario Property Assessment office at 1-800-387-5909 or 905-813-9930, or check their web site at [www.opac.on.ca](http://www.opac.on.ca)

P.O. Box 128, 1 Halton Hills Dr., Halton Hills (Georg.), ON L7G 5G2  
Tel.: 905-873-2600 Tor.: 416-798-4730  
Fax: 905-873-2347



## POLICE BLOTTER

### Cell defaced

A rural Halton Hills man was charged with impaired driving and refusing to provide a breath sample after a minor collision at Main St. and Maple Ave. Thursday afternoon. Police also charged the man with mischief under \$5,000 after a wall in a holding cell was defaced with excrement. Charged is Vernon Pell, 66.

### Hit and run

About \$100 damage was caused to two trees at a Chelvin Dr. home Saturday morning when they were struck by a vehicle. The vehicle left the scene. Police are investigating.

### Theft from Jetta

A Panasonic CD player, CDs and a flashlight, valued at \$550, were taken from a 1989 Volkswagen Jetta parked at a Morris St. residence Sunday morning. The rear window in the car was smashed to gain entry.

### ATV stolen

A 1985 Honda All Terrain Vehicle, valued at \$800, was taken from a Hwy. 7 residence sometime between April 14 and Sunday (April 22).

### Acton collision

A rural Acton man was charged with refusing to provide a breath sample after a collision with a parked vehicle on Churchill Rd. in Acton early Sunday. Charged is Anders Bredahl, 24.

### Impaired driving charge

A Georgetown man was charged with refusing to provide a breath sample and impaired driving after police stopped a vehicle on Windsor Rd. at Guelph St. Sunday morning. Charged is Brian Bludd, 44, of Mackenzie Dr.

### Break and enter

About \$2,000 worth of money and jewelry were taken from a Maple Ave. home during a break and enter some time Friday. Entry was gained through an unlocked basement window.

### Suspicious hole

Police are investigating a report that someone drilled a hole beside the handle and lock of a garage door on Birchway Place in Acton sometime last Tuesday or Wednesday. A blue truck with LS on the door and two men in it was reportedly seen in the area.



### African sounds

As part of a Canadian and U.S. tour, the Watoto Children's Choir performed a rousing spirited concert at Georgetown Christian Fellowship Monday night, sharing their mission through music by blending their own traditional African rhythm and contemporary religious music. The choir, originating from Uganda, is comprised of orphans who have lost their parents by disease or war.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Focus on results, not rankings, says Georgetown High principal

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challenged at their ability level; and do teachers encourage students to meet high expectations in a caring manner.

Georgetown District High School principal Keith Rupka said the criteria was "pretty selective. To narrowly define (a school's success) that way is not terribly useful."

"Not only is (comparing schools) unfair but it works contrary to what we're trying to accomplish," he said.

As with the Grade 10 literacy test results, Rupka said a school's focus should be on improving its own results, not being better than another school.

"We have selected this set of indicators because they provide systematic insight into a school's



KEITH RUPKA

performance," said the report's author, Peter Cowley, in a press release.

"Because they are based on annually generated data, we can assess not only each school's performance in a year but also its improvement or deterioration over time."

Although she disagrees with the ranking, Gardiner found it curious that only one non-private Halton school was rated.

"The board supplies the ministry with that exact same information so I have no idea why they (Halton public and Catholic schools) weren't ranked," she said.

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