Town can join Duke in honouring veterans

Take great pleasure in inviting all residents of Halton Hills to a very special gathering at Remembrance Park on Sunday, October 21, when HRH The Duke of Kent will join us in honouring 135 years of military service by The Lorne Scots— Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment.

Prince Edward, The Duke of Kent, a cousin and personal aide de camp to Queen Elizabeth II and the Colonel-in-Chief of the Lorne Scots Regiment in Canada, has travelled widely and represented the Queen on many important occasions. He is visiting Ontario on official duties on behalf of the Queen and we are very fortunate that our request to have him join us as we honour our veterans has been granted.

During the ceremony, which will take place between 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., the Duke will place a wreath on the cenotaph at Remembrance Park presented by Tom Given, a member of the Highland Light Infantry during the Second World War, on behalf of Halton Hills veterans, unveil a plaque, sign a scroll, and then take a stroll down Veterans Walk.

As mayor, I will present a gift on behalf of the citizens of Halton Hills, Canada's singing priest Rev. Mark Curtis will lead the national anthem, Park School students Madison Phipps, Grade 1, Brock Gonchar, Grade 2, Erica Peters, Grade 3, Sarah Hickman, Grade 4, and Colin Shajgec, Grade 5 will present the Duke with a hand-made birthday card to honour his recent birthday,

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and some very special Canadian gifts. Matthew Rowe of Glen Williams, founding member of the Mayor's Youth Action Committee, will say a few words on behalf of our youth.

Special guests on hand will include Lieutenant-Colonel W.A. Adcock C.D.,

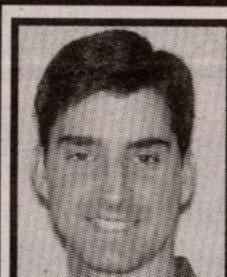
Major Jack Harrison C.D. (retd.), the Lorne Scots cadets, Julian Reed MP, Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, the Georgetown Pipe Band, St. John's Ambulance, Halton Hills councillors, Canadian Legion members from Georgetown Branch 120 and Acton Branch 197, Halton Regional Police, and you, the citizens of Halton Hills.

I am overjoyed my request to Buckingham Palace was accepted, and I hope you and your family and friends will join us in welcoming HRH The Duke of Kent to Halton Hills, reflecting on our British heritage and paying tribute to our veterans in this time of international crisis.

—Kathy Gastle is the mayor of Halton Hills



Remembrance Park in downtown Georgetown



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