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\$90,500 in work needed Council approves facility repair tab

Halton Hills council authorized the spending of \$90,500 on repairs to town facilities.

The money—and unexpected repairs—were not budgeted for in the 2004 operating budget and will come out of the Repairs, Maintenance and Revitalization Reserve. The withdrawal will put the reserve balance at \$173,500.

Manager of Facilities Paul Stover said, in a report to council, the town's facilities continue to age, are heavily used and many are operating in extreme conditions (arenas and pools), and replacement and repair is not unexpected.

At budget time, council would not set aside funding for unexpected repairs, but directed staff to request funding as needed throughout the year.

Repairs needed (to the end of August) were:

- Acton Arena—refrigerant leak, \$20,000
- Cultural Centre—23-year-old heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) unit failed. Replacement cost: \$13,000
- Georgetown Indoor Pool: HVAC breakdown—repairs to unit and damages to the facility, \$12,500
- Georgetown Indoor Pool: sanitary pumping system failed—replacement of sewage pumps, panel and alarm system, \$11,500
- Georgetown Indoor Pool: basin repairs due to marbelite deterioration, \$22,460
- Acton Arena: dehumidifier repairs, \$6,500
- Acton Arena: ice surfacer repairs, \$4,600

The town maintains more than 327,000 sq. ft of buildings.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer



Follow the bouncing child

The Salvation Army Community Church in Georgetown held a free family fun day Saturday at its Mountainview Ave. S. location and among the fun events was a bouncy castle which six-year-old Elaina Campagna found to her liking.

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