

# For next federal election Noel Duignan gets NDP nomination

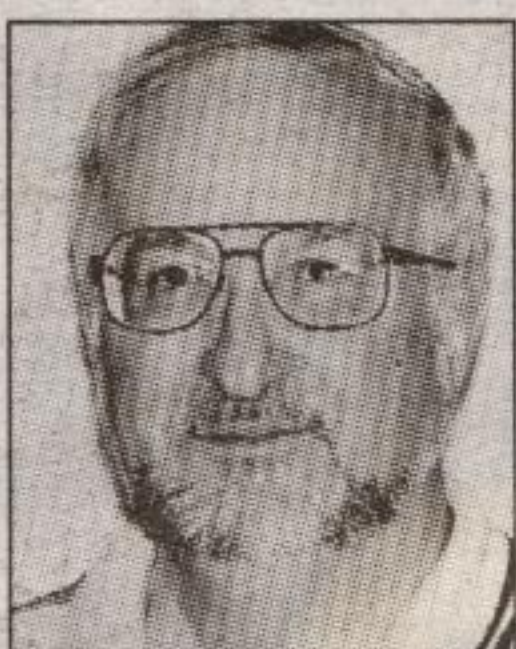
Former Halton North MPP Noel Duignan is the Wellington-Halton Hills NDP candidate for the next federal election.

Duignan, 56, of Georgetown, was acclaimed at the recent nomination meeting in Rockwood.

"The NDP aren't playing games in Ottawa," said Duignan, commenting on the NDP's commitment to health care and the recent budget deal brokered by federal NDP leader Jack Layton. "We're getting something done for people

through a better balanced budget with more help for post-secondary education, affordable housing, the environment and foreign aid."

Duignan said many voters are upset with "the childish games being played by the Conservatives under Stephen Harper instead of making Parlia-



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ment work as Canadians expect."

"Jack Layton and I will use our energy to restore integrity, hope and accountability to our government in Ottawa and will work to put the needs and interests of Canadians and their families first."

Duignan, an NDP activist for almost 30 years, was the MPP for Halton North from 1990 to 1995.

He jointly owns a property management and mediation business with its head office in Fergus.



In his role as Halton Hills Chief of Fire Prevention and Public Education, Harry Olivieri, pictured here with Larry Hills of Erin, will be spending some time in the department's information kiosk located in Georgetown Market Place. Fire department employees staff the kiosk on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Photo by Lisa Tallyn

## Olivieri named new fire prevention chief

Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services has a new Chief of Fire Prevention and Public Education.

Chief Harry Olivieri, who has more than 20 years of firefighting and prevention experience, has been working in Halton Hills for approximately five weeks and is enjoying his new job.

"Halton Hills is a great community," said Olivieri. "The people at the fire department have welcomed me with open arms and are great to work with."

Olivieri said he looks "forward to enhancing our prevention and public education efforts to benefit the citizens of our community."

He came to the Halton Hills department after several years with Hamilton Fire Services.

He began his firefighting career in 1984 as a volunteer with Ancaster Fire Department, which later amalgamated into Hamilton Fire Services. He accepted a full time position in 1990, eventually progressing to the rank of Fire Safety Officer in 2001 where he was responsible for inspections of buildings ensuring compliance with the Ontario fire Code. He also supervised fire prevention inspectors.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

## Halton Police to host Friends Day June 12

Halton Regional Police Service will be hosting Special Friends Day at Milton Country Heritage Park on Tremaine Rd. W. on Sunday, June 12.

The day provides an opportunity for physically/developmentally challenged Halton residents to come together with members and friends of Halton Regional Police Service for a day of fun.

The event will be held rain or shine.

To participate get an application at [www.hrps.on.ca](http://www.hrps.on.ca) or pick one up at any Halton Regional Police Service station. Also, applications are being distributed through schools and community agencies.

Complete an application form and return it to any Halton Regional Police Service Station by May 15 or mail it to: Special Friends Day, C/O The Halton Regional Police Service, 1151 Bronte Rd., PO Box 2700 Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5C7.

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