

Students honoured



Earth Day Canada recently presented Christ the King's environmental club, Club Green with a mounted Earth Day poster, recognizing CtK Club Green's donation of \$1,500 after running a paid civvies day to celebrate Earth Day and raise money for the Earth Day Canada Foundation. The foundation uses the money to fund environmental education programs such as EcoMentors and the EcoKids Challenge, the EcoAction Team energy conservation program, and the Toyota Earth Day Scholarship program. Members included (from left) Alexandra O'Neill, Jesse Dougan, Charlene Payette, Dayna Noltie, Emily Dimytosh, Andrea Cochlo, Alannah McConville and Angela Bell. Teacher advisors were Shari Typer and Amanda Falconer. For more information about Earth Day Canada, check out www.earthday.ca. Photo by Ted Brown

John & Janice deOliveira announce the engagement of their daughter **Angela** to **Ryan**, son of Ron & Sharon Scott.
 Wedding to take place Sept. 15, 2007 in Niagara Falls.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Georgetown Water Purification Plant Expansion and Upgrades Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Study

Halton Region has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for an expansion and operational upgrades to the Georgetown Water Purification Plant (WPP). The location of the Georgetown WPP is shown on the map.

The Georgetown Water Supply Master Plan Review (June 2003) identified the preferred water servicing strategy to service planned growth in the Georgetown urban area and the Hamlets of Stewarttown, Norval, and Glen Williams to the year 2021. One of the projects identified in the Master Plan Review was an assessment of the feasibility and sustainability of obtaining additional water supply through an increase in the water-taking from the Cedarvale well field. From 2004 to present, a number of studies have been undertaken to assess potential impacts from the increase in water-taking and to address review agency comments.

If approvals are granted for the Cedarvale Well Field Expansion Class EA project, then the Georgetown WPP, which treats groundwater pumped from the Cedarvale well field, will require a treatment system expansion. A number of operational upgrades are also required at the Georgetown WPP including replacement of the high-lift pumps, standby power, reservoir modifications, and new workshop, office space and meeting/training room. The Regional Municipality of Halton is currently undertaking a Class EA study to assess the impacts of the Georgetown WPP expansion and various operational upgrades.

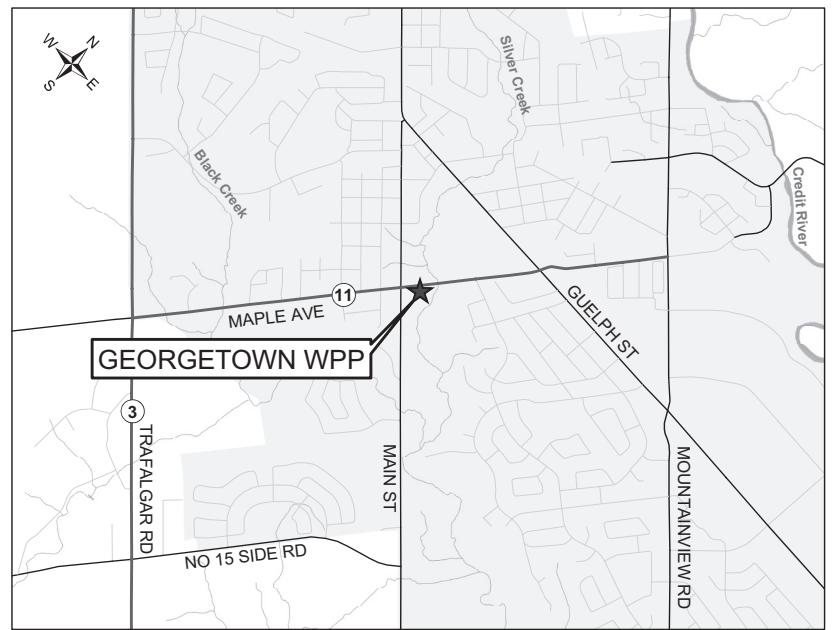
The Process

The study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule 'C' study under the Municipal Class EA document (June 2000), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result.

As a part of the study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to provide background information on the study and the various alternative solutions being considered, including a comparative analysis of those alternatives. The recommended alternative (subject to public comment and agency review), associated impacts and proposed mitigation measures will be presented at the PIC. Representatives from the Region and its consultant will be present at the PIC to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study. The PIC is scheduled for:

Public Information Centre

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2007
 Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 Location: Halton Hills Civic Centre (Atrium)
 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown



You are encouraged to attend the PIC and provide your comments so that they may be included in the study. Comments received through the course of the study will be considered in finalizing the preferred expansion and upgrades alternative for the Georgetown WPP as well as construction mitigation measures. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the project team in meeting the requirements of the Class EA process. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Upon completion, an Environmental Study Report will be prepared to document the planning process followed, including conclusions and recommendations, and how public input was received and considered. The document will be available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days. At that time, notification of the review period and Environmental Study Report locations will be made by means of a newspaper notice and a letter mailed to those on the project contact list.

Please contact either one of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, wish to obtain more information on the project, or if you would like to be added to the project mailing list:

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