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WEDNESDAY...

A BMX bike track at Halton Place must be leveled, the Niagara Escarpment Commission has ruled. See details Wednesday.

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A twist on Cinderella

King Roger (Matias Wharton) is manhandled by his dominating wife Queen Betty (Katie Weber) as they attend their daughter's birthday party in The Town of Halton Hills Summer Theatre Camp play, *Twinderella*, a slightly different version of the popular fairy tale *Cinderella*. Living in the same kingdom with different wicked stepfamilies, Cinderella's cruel stepmother and evil stepsisters make her rotate tires and polish bowling trophies while her twin Bob's evil stepfather and cruel stepbrothers force him to make dried herb wreaths and organize their sock drawers. *Twinderella* had a few twists and turns that made the play, which was performed last night (Thursday) at John Elliott Theatre, a bit unique.

Photo by Ted Brown

Fight over Norval store nearing end?

CYNTHIA GAMBLE
Staff Writer

What The Carpet Palace owner George Kanichis has described as a "stressful rollercoaster ride to get to this point" is slowly coming to an end.

Kanichis and partner Steve Klintsaris have been stymied in their bid for a new building to replace their aging structure on the southwest corner of Guelph St. at Adamson St. in Norval for the past four years.

Monday night, Halton Hills council made a series of decisions— full of compromises— that made The Carpet Palace owners happy but left Norval Community Association president Kathy Gastle with some uncertainty.

In an unanimous decision council voted:

- To not designate the 150-year-old building, where *Anne of Green Gables* author Lucy Maud Montgomery, who lived in the village for nine years in the 1930s, used to post her manuscripts.
- To direct staff to negotiate with The Carpet Palace owners to "deconstruct" the old building, so that historic pieces such as the timbers could be salvaged by those who want them
- To direct staff to work with the store owners to erect the new building on its existing footprint, with some minor adjustments, in order to support the intent of the Norval Secondary Plan. (The Carpet Palace had to move the building to the back of the lot to accommodate Halton Region's plans for a northbound left turn lane on Adamson St. and a daylight traffic triangle). The Norval Secondary Plan, however, calls for buildings at that intersection to be closer to the street and corner.
- To amend the Heritage Halton Hills (HHH) bylaw to clarify that it is an advisory committee only— it will not longer hear public delegations, leaving that to the political bodies such as council.
- To change the heritage process related to demolition applications so that it refers to a complete Heritage Registry of properties— and is not based on the recommendation of one delegated HHH person, such as was the case with The Carpet Palace. Staff will come back at a future meeting with a report on how to change this process.

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