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Town to get \$2.4 million in provincial cash handout

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A windfall of cash will fatten the Town's coffers this year.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty announced Monday that \$1.1 billion of the 2007-2008 surplus will be shared among Ontario municipalities.

Based on per capita 2006 Census numbers, it means the Town of Halton Hills gets a \$2,481,806 capital grant while Halton Region will be getting \$22,077,181.

The Town is "absolutely" excited about this new money, said Chief Administrative Officer Dennis Perlin.

There's no strings attached to this funding— the Province is not telling municipalities what to spend the money on, except that it should be on infrastructure improvement projects such as roads and bridges, expanding transit or building municipal facilities.

Perlin said it's premature to say what this money could go towards in Halton Hills, listing a number of possibilities: the expansion and renovation of the Halton Hills Cultural Centre and library, a new twin pad arena, parks or roads.

Perlin said while initial discussions may be held at a 2009 preliminary budget meeting scheduled for September 15, a more formalized spend-

ing plan will likely be developed in time for the 2009 capital budget discussions in November.

According to Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr, the distribution shows the Province is listening to the Fairness for Halton Campaign.

"This is a good sign," he said.

"There's no question that municipalities need the money," said Wellington-Halton Hills MP Ted Arnott. "It's a good start, but we still can't

count on the province for stable, predictable funding from gas tax revenues— and that's what is missing from the announcement."

Although the McGuinty Liberals provide predictable gasoline tax revenue transfers to municipalities operating mass transit systems, rural and small-town municipalities remain left out in the cold, said Arnott.

"A billion dollars for infrastructure is a lot of money, but the need is much, much greater," he said.

The three other Halton municipalities received the following allocation based on per capita: Milton, \$2,421,207, Burlington, \$7,380,241 and Oakville, \$7,434,016.

The Investing in Ontario Act 2008 states that any surplus above \$600 million must go to municipalities to fund infrastructure projects. The 2007-08 Public Accounts released Monday showed a \$1.7 billion surplus. The remaining \$600 million will go towards reducing the Province's deficit.



DENNIS PERLIN



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Effective September 1st, 2008, the Halton Regional Police Service will be implementing changes to the procedure used by organizations wishing to hire off-duty officers for their events ("Pay Duty Officers"). It is hoped that this new, streamlined procedure will simplify the application process for our customers. The changes are as follows:

1. Applications and payment will be accepted at any Halton Regional Police Service station.
2. Requests for Pay Duties must be made a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of an event. There will be exceptions made for special circumstances.
3. All Pay Duty requests in the Region of Halton must be prepaid at the time the requests are made. Acceptable payment forms include cheque, debit card and/or credit card.

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Ms. Molly Kaye, Pay Duty Clerk
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905-825-4747 ext. 5404

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