

Poll says residents pleased with regional council

Most local residents say they're happy with the work of the current regional council.

According to a poll recently conducted by Environics Research Group, 85 per cent of Halton residents asked are either very or somewhat satisfied

with their regional government.

According to the numbers from Environics, the satisfaction rate with regional council has fluctuated substantially over the years and has jumped from 41 per cent in 1993 to 85 per cent now.



Celebrating diversity

The annual Diversity March was held Saturday in downtown Georgetown as a few dozen marchers made their way from Remembrance Park to Cedarvale Park for an afternoon of entertainment. (Right) Aaron Bell performs a "smudging" ceremony prior to the march. Bell is an Ojibway storyteller. His website is www.ojibwaystoryteller.com



Photos by Brian LeVoguer

Committee of Adjustment members to get pay increase

Halton Hills council has approved a yearly pay raise for Committee of Adjustment members.

The four members receive an honorarium of \$80 per meeting and \$100 for the chair. The appointed members of the community, who make decisions on minor variances etc, have not received a raise since 2005.

The committee will get a cost-of-living pay increase, which is 3 per cent.

The pay increase is retroactive to January 2008, and will up budget costs by \$151.20.

No member of the public attended an information meeting on a proposal to change the zoning of 6 Guelph St. from residential to Site Specific.

This zoning would allow business and professional offices on the property owned by Nicole Meier.

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