

# Library/centre project likely to top \$13M

Continued from pg. 1

Public Library and the \$1.9 million for the Cultural Centre (John Elliott Theatre and Gallery).

Plus, the pursuit of a Silver level LEED certification by using environmentally sustainable building materials and practices is another \$423,200, cost of a temporary site is between \$380,000 to \$430,000, \$114,000 in moving expenses, \$120,000 in possible improvements to Holy Cross for use as a temporary theatre and finally, \$25,000 for a campaign feasibility study.

The entire cost of the project is expected to be between \$13.4 million to \$13.6 million and the numbers could still change as a result of future council decisions, such as consideration of geothermal heating and cooling system, market conditions and extra project costs by the time it is tendered. For instance, the cost estimates jumped by another five per cent after council put the project on hold last year at this time.

It was these escalating, ever-changing numbers that had four councillors hoping to call a halt to the Monday night decisions. Ward 4 Councillor John Duncan asked for a deferral of the LEED decision until all the costs were on the table.

"I'm hoping if we're going to err, we're going to err on the side of caution," said Duncan, who stated he supported the project and the LEED certification. "But I am concerned about the numbers and are we starting to lose control of them?"

He suggested that a complete report be prepared with all these costs pulled together in one



An artist's drawing of the proposed Georgetown library/Cultural Centre expansion.

place and presented at a council workshop.

"I'd certainly know then what dollars we're walking into rather than get a big surprise six months from now," he said.

But he was supported by only three other councillors: Dave Kentner, Bryan Lewis and Mike O'Leary. Lewis was concerned that \$560,000 of the \$614,000 annual Special Infrastructure Levy over the next several years would be tied up with the library and not other capital projects such as roads, bridges and repair of town buildings.

Councillor Moya Johnson, one of council's representatives on the Halton Hills Library Board, cited the importance of this project moving forward and getting pre-budget approval now.

Her council colleague on the board, Bob Inglis, referred to the LEED certification as a good thing that is attempting to work towards sustainability... "which is not going to go away and this is the tool to move us towards that. ...We cannot do some of these things retroactively, so it needs to be decided at the beginning of a project."

Johnson referred to the possibility of using the Holy Cross Church on Maple Ave. for a temporary site, once that congregation moves to its new location on Mountainview Rd., as "pennies from heaven."

Construction on the project is now slated to begin in the spring of 2010 with completion by the fall of 2011. The Georgetown branch library will be expanded to approximately 31,000 sq. ft., plus there will be new entrance, Gallery and John Elliott Theatre improvements.

## GET RID OF THE CHILL IN THE AIR! DON'T PAY TILL CANADA DAY 2009

Up to **\$550\*** COOL SAVINGS REBATE | Up to **\$1,100\*** FACTORY REBATE | Up to **\$3,000\*** ECO ENERGY GRANT

**FURNACE**  **AIR CONDITIONER**

- 97% Efficiency
- DC Blower motor variable speed...
- High Efficiency up to 20 SEER
- New Puron Refrigeration cuts your cooling bills

Save up to \$400/yr in electricity

Evolution Control for perfect control

CALL TO BOOK YOUR FURNACE MAINTENANCE TODAY!

5 YEARS IN A ROW Favourite Furnace & Air Conditioner

2008 Readers' CHOICE THE INDUSTRY AWARD

1967 41 years 2008

Proud to be serving the Halton Community for 41 years!

FULL PARTS & SERVICE

**APPLEBY SYSTEMS** 905-877-8990

Fireplace, Heating & Air Conditioning Sales & Service

118 Guelph St. Georgetown (at Maple)

Hours: Monday - Friday 9-5; Saturday 11-4; Appointments available after hours upon request

# Queen of Credit I WILL FINANCE YOU!

Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere. I'LL MAKE YOUR FIRST 3 PAYMENTS

**100% APPROVAL RATING!** (Rates May Vary)

Vehicles from \$5000 - \$25,000 whatever you need!

IF YOU HAVE AN INCOME ...YOU'RE APPROVED!

YOUR JOB IS YOUR CREDIT

- PROBLEMS = SOLUTIONS**
- On Disability
  - Late Payments
  - No Credit
  - Bankrupt
  - No Money
  - Divorced
  - 0 Down
  - Lowest Interest Rates
  - Credit Counselling
- YOU'RE APPROVED!**



**GIANT USED CAR CLEARANCE**

- TRUCKS • VANS • SUVs • CARS
- WHATEVER - 2,500 TO CLEAR!

Low as **\$37** per wk. **\$0** DOWN! SAME DAY DELIVERY

Specializing in 100% Credit Re-establishment

**IF WE DON'T HAVE IT - WE WILL GET IT!**

**1-866-367-7390**

**COME EXPERIENCE CURVESMART™ & GET A FREE BREAST SELF-EXAM KIT\***

PERSONAL COACHING SYSTEM

Curves Smart **GO FOR GREEN** CARDIO ENERGY RANGE REPS

DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT

Curves Smart **GO FOR GREEN**

Join Today for **50% Off Service Fee!**

A whole new workout that motivates you with moment-by-moment feedback and detailed progress reports. So you stay challenged to get more of the results you want.

curves.com

OVER 10,000 LOCATIONS WORLDWIDE.

**GEORGETOWN**  
39 Main St. S.  
Downtown Georgetown  
905-702-0418

**ACTON**  
374 Queen St.  
Acton, ON  
519-853-0502

Where Child Abuse Hurts Most

Sometimes the worst scars of child abuse can't be seen. Whether physical or emotional, abuse attacks a child's self-esteem and emotional development, leaving long-term emotional trauma and pain. You can help prevent child abuse by being a nurturing parent or caregiver. By letting children know they are special, competent and loved, you can help them develop positive self-images and happier futures. If you feel overwhelmed, angry or frustrated as a parent, help is out there for you. Look in your area for support groups and services, or talk to a trusted friend, family member, pastor or doctor about what you can do to protect and support your child. If we all do our part to prevent child abuse, we'll get to the heart of the matter.

\* Free breast self-exam kit valued at \$24.95. No purchase necessary. Must complete a CurvesSmart demonstration. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations while supplies last until 11/1/08. ©2008 Curves International Inc.