

A Brighter Future

Halton Learning Foundation's 5th Annual Celebration Dinner



Tuesday, October 21st, 2008



Oakville Conference Centre
Reception: 5:30 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$ 100 each
For tickets, contact 905-335-3665 ext 3408
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Featuring: **Arlene Duncan**
Actress starring in *Little Mosque on the Prairie*



Saturday is Apple Day

Local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, like Beaver Brody Spencer (right), will be handing out apples this Saturday (Oct. 18) as they will be visiting houses around town between 9:30 a.m and noon. Any donations received from the public will go directly to individual Scout groups to help offset the costs of camping and educational programs. The first Apple Day was held in Saint John, N.B. on January 30, 1932 and Apple Day has become one of Scouts Canada's most recognizable fall activities. *Submitted photo*



Lorne Scots celebrate change of command

Members of The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) recently gathered in a formal ceremony for the change of Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) at the Colonel John Roaf Barber Armoury in Georgetown.

Supporters and family members watched the official handover from former RSM, Chief Warrant Officer (CWO) Steve Hurst CD to CWO Derek Murphy CD as he was appointed to the high profile position.

Murphy's pride was evident as he accepted his new appointment.

"I feel good," he said. "It's an honour and a privilege and it only occurs once a career."

As RSM, CWO Murphy's duties will include working closely with the Commanding Officer (CO), Lieutenant-Colonel Tim Orange, to ensure his vision is

passed onto the troops and the regiment functions correctly.

According to Orange, the change of RSM is an important event.

"It marks the handover of a critical appointment within the Regimental Command Team and shows respect and thanks to the outgoing RSM and a show of support to the incoming RSM."

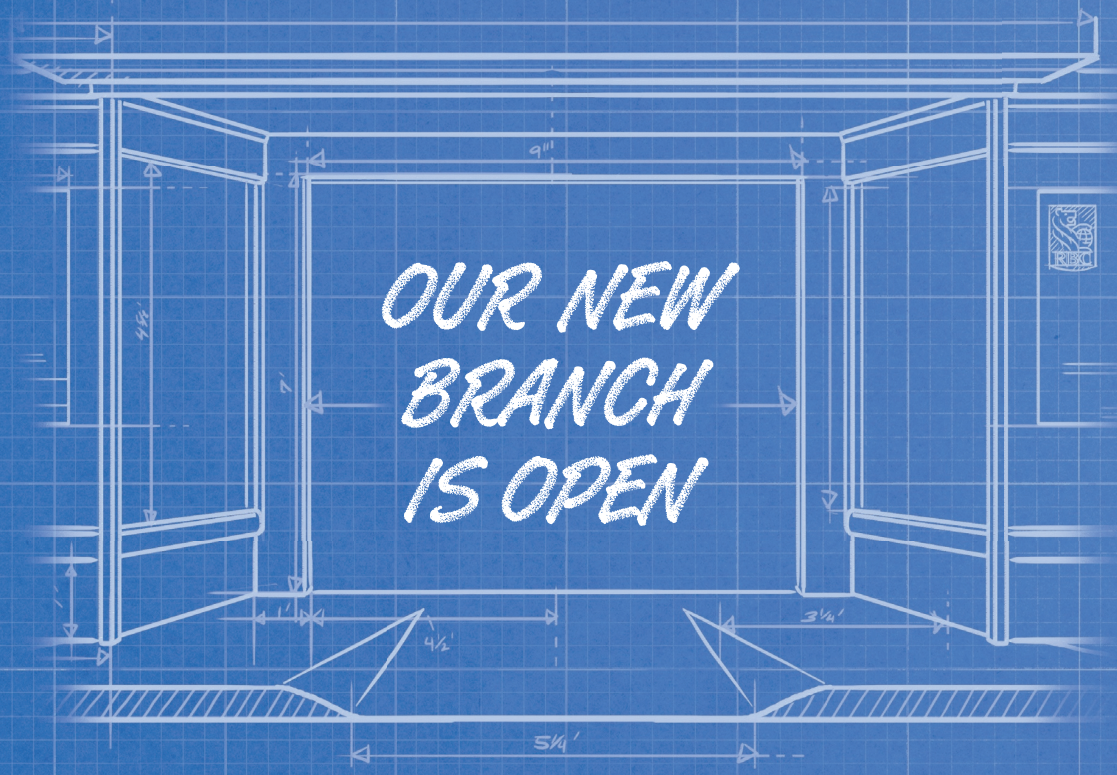
As for Hurst, he will miss the troops of The Lorne Scots but is moving to the more senior position of Brigade Sergeant Major which oversees all 12 units in 32 Canadian Brigade Group.

There are 230 members of The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment), an Army Reserve Unit of Canadian soldiers.

—By Priya Ramsingh,
special to The Independent & Free Press



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