



The Primary/Junior Choir performs "The 12 Days of MSB Christmas" at the MacKenzie Smith Bennett Public School's Holiday Concert held Tuesday Decemeber 18 - Tracey Gardner photo

Region taxes up only 1.3%

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Plan. The Fairness for Halton campaign was established to show Halton Region cannot accommodate the growth targets specified in the Province's Places to Grow Plan without adequate financial tools and funding commitments from the Ontario government for municipal infrastructure and social service needs.

"The Fairness for Halton campaign has had some successes, including the elimination of GTA Pooling, the uploading of Ontario Drug Benefit payments, and progress towards a 50/50 split for Emergency Medical Services funding," says Chair Gary Carr. "However, there is so much more to be done, and we need

senior levels of government to continue to address the needs of Halton and other municipalities."

For more information about the 2008 Budget, visit Halton Region's website at www.halton.ca or call 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866 (1-866-4HALTON) or TTY 905-825-9833.

Activan service...

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on December 24, 27, 28, and 31. Bookings may be made as far in advance as seven days prior to the date of travel but no later than 24 hours before the requested trip. We'd like to remind everyone that our program is available only to those who are registered ActiVan users.

Any person with a physical, medical or cognitive disability and everyone age 65 or older may apply for registration. The program operates two wheel-chair accessibility vehicles providing curb-

to-curb service to and from destinations within the municipal boundaries of Halton Hills. Regular ActiVan fares are \$2.00 in each direction, but trips outside the normal hours of service cost \$3.00 each way.

Clarkson says the program has experienced a significant increase in ridership this year. In 2006, 2,200 trips were taken but year-to-date in 2007 over 7,000 trips have been provided. The Town began managing the program internally in September 2006.

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