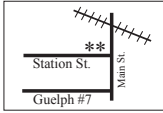


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# Commemorative plaque for 'wartime housing'

A commemorative plaque and garden will be installed in the Mason and McDonald Boulevards neighbourhoods to recognize the importance of the so-called wartime housing that was built almost 60 years ago for returning WWII veterans.

Along with the Acton location, Victory Homes were also built on Normandy and

Churchill Boulevards in Georgetown, and on June 6 to mark the 65th anniversary of D-Day, there will be a ceremony at the Maple Avenue end of Normandy Boulevard to open a commemorative garden and story board that explains their history.

Under the Victory Homes program, the federal government built low cost, no

frills housing and made them available to veterans at a good price. Many of the people who grew up in the Georgetown wartime housing have been invited to the ceremony.

No word when the commemorative garden and story board will be constructed in Acton.

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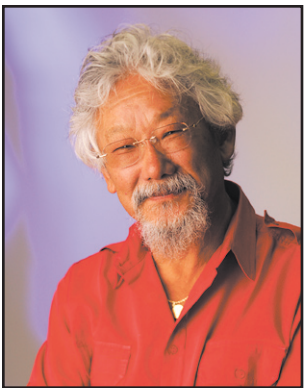
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# Council puts teeth in fair trade talk

Issue to be on agenda at Whistler, BC

By Frances Niblock

From playground equipment to road paving to installing storm sewers, if companies want to do business in Halton Hills they can't come from any country that imposes local trade restrictions on Canadians.

A free trade procurement policy approved by Town Council last Monday puts some teeth in the free trade political talk that has garnered North America-wide press coverage for Halton Hills and its politicians who are standing up against buy American provisions in the United State's stimulus package.

In order to ensure "open, fair and competitive practices across the globe" the new policy says all Town infrastructure projects shall only use goods, materials, supplies and services made and/or assembled in countries of origin which do not impose local trade restrictions against goods, materials, supplies and services and and/or assembled in Canada.

As well, any Town infrastructure projects shall only use goods, materials, supplies and services made and/or assembled in Canada. *Continued on Page 2*



**MARTIAL ARTS WINNERS:** Winners at the Super Shiai martial arts tournament in Georgetown were these students from the Absolute Martial Arts. Left to right are Andrew Kearney, Matthew Haverstock, Ben Davis and Samantha Walker. They all took 5th place in Sparring and Katta, Ben only in Katta. - Traci Gardner photo

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