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Bob Brechin says 'bye at Halton council

Burlington's Bob Brechin bid adieu to his political career at last week's meeting of Halton council.

The two-term regional councillor had also served 19 years on Burlington council. He said farewell in as many languages as he could muster and offered advice to those councillors who will continue.

"I will not stand for any office," said Mr. Brechin. "I haven't always agreed with everyone but I enjoyed working with you." He told council to always be practical, make fair decisions not for political gain, and to refrain from playing to the press.

Burlington Mayor Walter Mulkeiwich said few councillors know their wards as well as Mr. Brechin and fewer still are

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known by constituents as well as he is.

Chudleigh bears gifts

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh presented Halton council with \$30,000 from the provincial government to fund the Halton-Peel Passport Project.

It will allow for the purchase of a passport which will provide reduced entrance fees at 10 local museums and art galleries in Halton and Peel from May 17 through August 10.

Included are the Oakville Museum, Burlington Art Centre, the Radial

Railway Museum, Peel Heritage Museum and the Art Gallery of Mississauga.

Savoline pays the tab

Halton Chair Joyce Savoline officially handed off Halton's third and final \$100,000 installment to the Burlington Bay fish and wildlife restoration project.

"This is an investment in the future," said project manager John Hall. "Wildlife is returning and there is 2.5 kilometers of new public trails."

Mr. Hall was questioned on the high water level of Lake Ontario. He said the level has been about half a meter above normal, but not by local design.

"The water level is between God and the St. Lawrence Seaway," he said.

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