



Photo by CHRISTINE SMYTH

Halton Regional Police Pipe Band Drum Major Nick McConnell, a constable with the Halton Police and Pipe Major Jeff Swance, a captain with the Burlington Fire Department, extend an invitation to the service's 25th Anniversary Tattoo on August 22 at Nelson Stadium in Burlington.

## Police tattoo shaping up as a top-drawer summer show

By HOWARD MOZEL

Special to The Champion

Those attending the Halton Regional Police Service 25th Anniversary Tattoo on August 22 are in for a treat — you have the Pipe Major's word on it.

"It's all first-class acts right across the board," said Burlington firefighter Jeff Swance. "There will be a wide range of entertainment."

The 7 p.m. event — which takes place at Nelson Stadium on New Street in Burlington — will feature three hours comprising 15 presentations by more than 600 performers.

"A lot of work has gone into this," said Mr. Swance. Halton Regional Police will be represented by their pipe band — of which Mr. Swance is a part — the Police Chorus and the Honour and Colour Guard. Other police pipe bands hail from Toronto, York

Region, Hamilton-Wentworth and the OPP Commissioners Pipe band.

"It's some lineup," says Police Services Board administrative assistant Alix Kerr, who is also a Chorus member and main organizer of the event.

Other entertainers include the Hamilton Firefighters Drum Corps, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada Pipe Band and the Burlington Teen Tour Band. Also on the bill are Burlington's Aspect of Dance and Hamilton's Matheson Dancers.

Added treats include the OPP Golden Helmets precision motorcycle team, the Canadian Armed Forces Naval Gun Run Team and the Toronto Police Mounted Unit.

"The finale is going to be phenomenal," said Mr. Swance. "The whole cast will be on the field."

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## Dairy foods in cake

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is warning those allergic to dairy products not to eat Rich's Strawberry Shortcake.

The product, which contains undeclared eggs and skim milk, is in the process of being recalled.

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