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Autumn splendor

A couple enjoy the spectacular fall colours at a Campbellville park recently. Milton and surrounding areas have many sites that offer all of the splendor of the season, most of which have trails for hiking and cycling as well.

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

REQUEST FOR TENDER #99-17

SNOW & ICE CONTROL PROGRAM

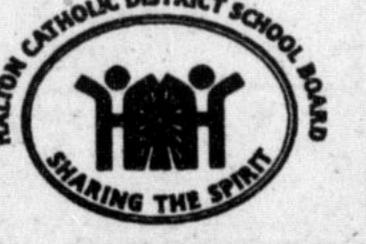
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1999

Request for Tender documents may be obtained at the Purchasing Department, Administration Centre, 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario. L7R 3Y2. Documentation will be provided free of charge.

For any information about the proposal contact Alex Duffield, Administrator, Plant Services, (905)632-6300, ext. 172.

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Krantz worried about funding

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Malboeuf.

Due to provincial downloading, ambulance services are funded through a 50-50 cost split between Halton and the province.

But Mr. Krantz questioned the Region's ability to persuade the province to lay down more money for Milton.

"Unfortunately, we are very much at the mercy of the Region and the province of Ontario," he said. "If they are forced into constraints, I could only speculate that this may be one of the things they look at."

If money is tight, a tug of war for bigger, better services could break out between the north and south municipalities, speculated Mr. Krantz.

"Where are we going to fit into that on the assumption there may not be enough money to go around," he said. "I don't want to mislead anyone."

But Mr. Malboeuf said he is convinced the issue will not degenerate into a battle between the region's north and south

"I believe on this issue it is not a problem," he said. "I'm very confident we will get a second ambulance."

Even the notoriously budget conscious Burlington councillor John Taylor is on side with the proposal, said Mr. Malboeuf.

"I almost needed a defibrillator when he said, 'I'm not against spending the money if we need to," he joked. "Taylor is fully supportive of having an ambulance up here." Currently, ambulance services from Oakville or Mississauga are called in to transport patients from Milton District Hospital to any other facility.



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