

# Nosal thankful West Nile program already in place

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Public health nurses from other parts of the health department, like those who normally work in the smoking cessation program, for example, are helping alleviate the tremendous workload that SARS prevention has become for the communicable disease control section.

Staff are still monitoring other potential communicable disease outbreaks in long-term care facilities than they normally would.

Medical Officer of Health Dr. Bob Nosal — applauding the selfless work of the health department so far during these crucial times — said he's just thankful the Region was able to ready its program last month to combat West Nile virus, which humans contract from mosquitoes.

"Stating the obvious, to deal with the two of these (SARS and West Nile) at the same time, has had a major, major impact on staff, and I'm glad we submitted the plan (to battle West Nile

for 2003 in early March before we had to deal with SARS," Dr. Nosal said, in between countless staff meetings and teleconferences with Ministry of Health officials updating the SARS situation.

The plan involves larviciding catch basins and standing pools of water in Oakville and Burlington to kill larvae before they mature into adult mosquitoes that risking carrying West Nile contracted from an infected bird.

Dr. Nosal said what's been learned already from these two emerging infectious diseases is the importance of surveillance.

He said last August he was told of a cluster of encephalitis cases indicative of West Nile infection.

That was part of a sound surveillance program the Region had established, he said.

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### The Community Services Department invites you to participate in a COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE regarding Melanie, Fay & David Thompson Parks

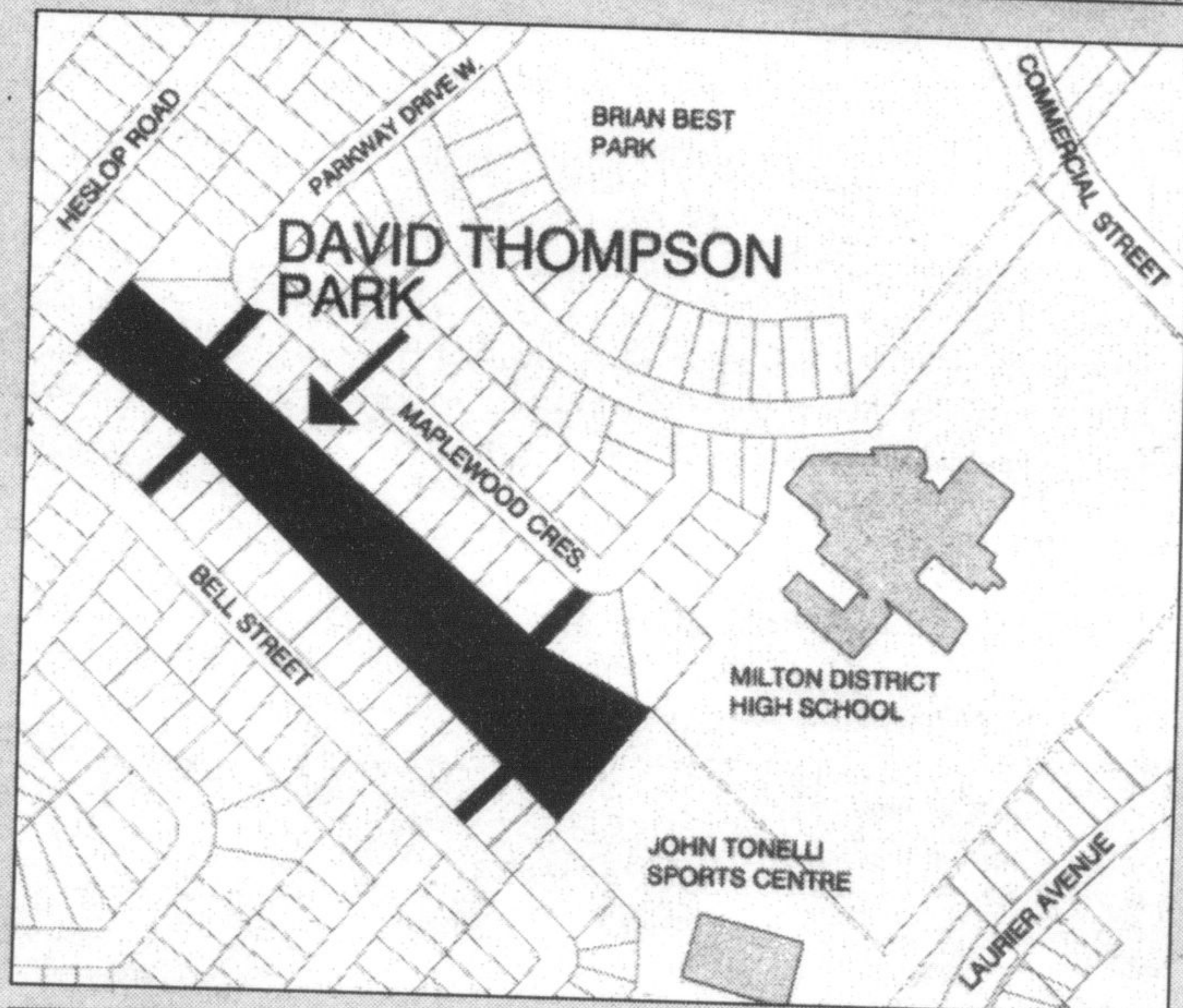
Are these parks meeting your needs as a park user and local resident? If you have comments, ideas or suggestions regarding improvements for one or more of these parks, Town staff would like to hear from you.

Wednesday, April 9th, 2003  
Leisure Centre - Meeting Room  
1700 Main Street East  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This Open House offers you an opportunity to provide staff with information about potential upgrades that would be most appreciated in these parks. During the session, staff will also take time to share areas of safety concern and ask for your input on recommendations to make the parks more accessible and attractive, while keeping in mind a cost-effective maintenance program.

Please note that there will be a presentation and discussion starting at 7:00 p.m. but feel free to drop by at any time during the above noted hours to speak directly with staff.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to provide comments, please contact Lisa VanderVliet at 905-878-7252 ext. 2168 or send e-mail to [lisa.vandervliet@town.milton.on.ca](mailto:lisa.vandervliet@town.milton.on.ca)



### REQUEST FOR BID

- #03-181 Surface Treatment
- #03-031 Mudjacking
- #03-230 Roofing
- #03-231 Sound System

Bids on forms supplied by the Town of Milton will be received by the Corporate Services Department, Purchasing until 11:00 a.m. local time on:

April 23, 2003

Bid documents may be obtained at the Town Hall, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing, 43 Brown Street, 2nd Floor, Milton, Ontario during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is a bid document fee of: \$28.00 (incl. GST) for regular bids or \$55.00 (incl. GST) for bids with drawings. Payment can be made with cash, cheque, Interac or Visa/Mastercard.

Any inquiries regarding this bid may be directed to Purchasing at (905) 875-5404. If you would prefer the bid document sent by courier, please complete the Request for Bid Document form on the Town's web site: [www.town.milton.on.ca](http://www.town.milton.on.ca). Plan takers and current and upcoming bids are also posted on the web site.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SMOKING BY-LAW

January 27, 2003 Council of the Town of Milton directed staff to bring forward an amendment to the smoking by-law to permit the implementation of designated smoking rooms (DSR's) by January 1, 2004.

If this amendment is approved by Council, the effect is that on January 1, 2004 no smoking will be permitted in any public place or workplace in the Town of Milton UNLESS IN A DESIGNATED SMOKING ROOM. All public places and workplaces would be permitted to install a DSR that must meet certain criteria already established (such as ventilation rates and seating capacity). Currently the only establishment eligible to have a DSR is a bingo hall.

The proposed by-law will also permit an exemption to the smoking by-law for the Royal Canadian Legion only as well as require open wall space in outdoor enclosures before smoking would be permitted in the enclosure.

Should you wish to comment on these initiatives, please forward your comments in writing to the undersigned by April 22, 2003. All comments received by that date will be forwarded for Council consideration on April 28, 2003.

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk  
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43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2  
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### NOTICE OF HERITAGE DESIGNATION BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton has enacted the following Heritage Designation By-laws pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, as amended c.0.18:

Property Description	By-law Enactment Date	By-law No.
3097 15 Side Road, Milton	March 24, 2003	28-2003

A copy of this Heritage Designation By-law may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2, or by telephoning 878-7252 ext. 2133.

Dated at Milton this 4th day of April, 2003.

Troy McHarg,  
Town Clerk