

# Regional investments, like bonds, contributed to surplus

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 million in fees from these rates in 2002.  
 There was about \$4 million in supplementary taxes, a fancy way of talking about extra money that comes from new homes that pay taxes the Region didn't budget for. These properties came on line later in the year and provided the Region with additional and welcomed monies, Ms MacCaskill said.  
 Also contributing to the surplus was a good

performance on regional investments, like bonds, which netted extra interest.  
 Some \$3 million was rolled over from Halton police, which didn't use the money for various capital projects in 2002. Ms MacCaskill said that money will go back into police hands to be used for projects this year.  
 The bottom line, she said, is the Region budgets for a certain amount of revenue from numerous areas, including supplementary taxes and

water/sewer rates.  
 "We have to be cautious, that if we don't get the growth, we don't get the costs," Ms MacCaskill said.  
 "It shows good financial management in that we did not come in at a deficit, that the factors for the surplus are largely environmental."  
 In 2001, the surplus was \$20 million, mostly due to an increase in supplementary taxes and higher revenue from water and sewer rates.

In 2000, the surplus of a more modest \$7.5 million was also due to spikes in supplementary taxes coming into the Region and increased revenue from water and sewer rates.  
 The surplus was lower than the last two years because of smaller return rates on regional investments, Ms MacCaskill noted.  
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### SHERIDAN @ MILTON

Sheridan Institute of Technology & Advance Learning and the Town of Milton invite employers and residents to help determine the extent of adult interest in a proposed Sheridan Continuing Education Centre in Milton.

Please complete the comprehensive survey on line at [www.town.milton.on.ca](http://www.town.milton.on.ca) Alternatively, complete the abbreviated survey below and mail to the Town of Milton, Economic Development Office, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario L9T 5H2 or fax to 905-878-6995.

Thank you very much for taking part in this survey. Your information will remain confidential and will aid significantly in the decision-making process.

Please provide us with some background information to help us with our survey.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am:  
 Male  Female

3. I am:  
 Under 20  20-24  25-29   
 30-34  35-44  45-54   
 Over 55

4. I am:  
 Employed Full Time   
 Employed Part Time   
 Unemployed   
 Homemaker   
 Retired   
 Other

5. My current occupation is:  
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6. The highest level of education

- I completed is:
- Less than grade 12
  - Grade 12 or equivalent
  - Grade 13/OAC
  - College Certificate
  - College Diploma
  - Undergraduate Degree
  - Graduate Degree

7. Do you plan to enrol in any continuing education courses or programs within the next year?

- Yes  Likely
- Unlikely  No

8. What is your main reason for pursuing education studies?

- Pursuing a hobby or interest
- Looking for employment
- Advancing in my current career
- Seeking a job or career change
- Earning a college certificate or diploma
- Earning a university degree
- Earning a professional designation
- Other

9. If continuing education courses or programs relevant to your interests were offered at a location in Milton, would you be more likely to enrol?

- Yes  Likely
- Unlikely  No

10. Please indicate your level of interest in attending courses in Milton in the following disciplines.

	Moderate Interest	Strong Interest	No Interest
Arts & Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance & Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Resources Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computing & IT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering & Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manufacturing & Processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales & Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skilled Trades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leisure & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Please list specific course topics that you would find most useful or appealing:

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12. May we contact you for additional information if necessary?

Yes  No

### REQUEST FOR BID

03-172 Reconstruction of Sarah St., Sydney St., Garnet Ave., and Lydia Ave.,  
 Wastewater Main and Watermain Replacement on Thomas St.

03-234, Heavy Equipment Fire Truck

03-095 Asphalt Overlay – DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY

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:

June 4, 2003

ASPHALT OVERLAY – June 11, 2003

Bid documents may be obtained at the Town Hall, Corporate Services Department, Purchasing, 43 Brown Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### MILTON TRANSIT

Please be advised there will be no Dial-a-Bus, GO Feeder, and Physically Disabled Transit Services on Monday May 19, 2003.

Scheduled services will resume on Tuesday May 20, 2003.

Thank you.