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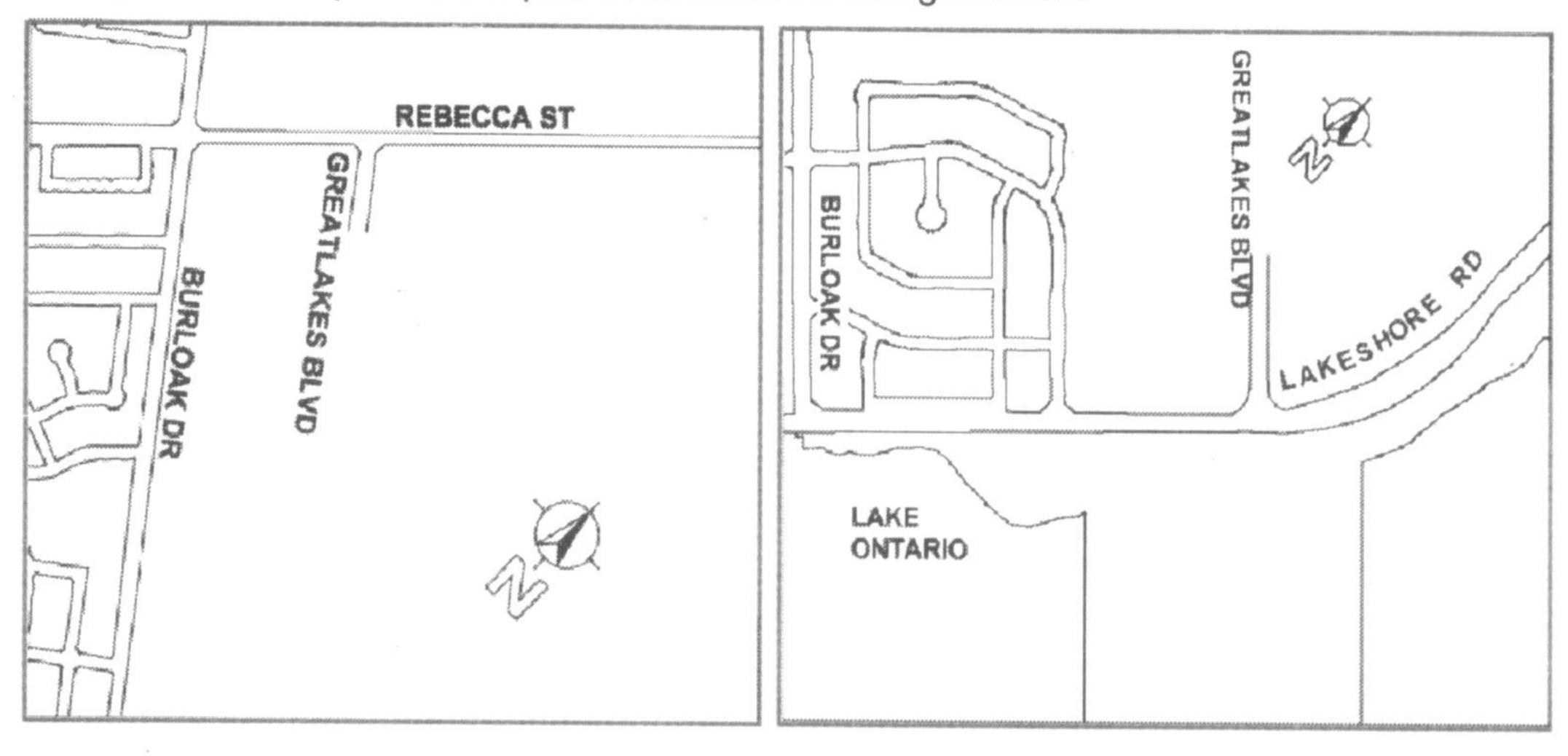
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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Burloak Water Purification Plant Class Environmental Assessment Study

In October of 2002 the Regional Municipality of Halton completed a Water and Wastewater Master Plan review, which identified the required water and wastewater infrastructure projects to service future growth in Halton Region. One of the major projects identified in the Master Plan review was the construction of a new water treatment plant. The new facility will also require a water intake pipe, raw water transmission main and a low lift pumping station. The maps below illustrate the approximate study area for the proposed new water treatment plant and required infrastructure.

This notice signals the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment Schedule C study. This project must meet the requirements of Phases 1 through 4 of the Municipal Class EA Process, before proceeding to design and construction. The Master Plan review satisfied Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Municipal Class EA Process for this project by providing a review of the need for the project, an assessment of alternative solutions for meeting water servicing needs, and a description of the preferred water servicing solution.



This study is being undertaken to meet the additional Phase 3 and 4 requirements of the Class EA Process. These requirements include identifying and assessing alternatives for the location of new facilities, treatment processes and conceptual design (i.e. layouts), developing the preferred treatment/conceptual design for the new facilities and completing an Environmental Study Report.

A key component of the study involves the presentation of the evaluation process to interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies) at Public Information Centres (PICs). Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses to provide interested stakeholders with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, and to discuss the issues related to the project including alternative solutions, environmental consideration and the preliminary list of evaluation criteria.

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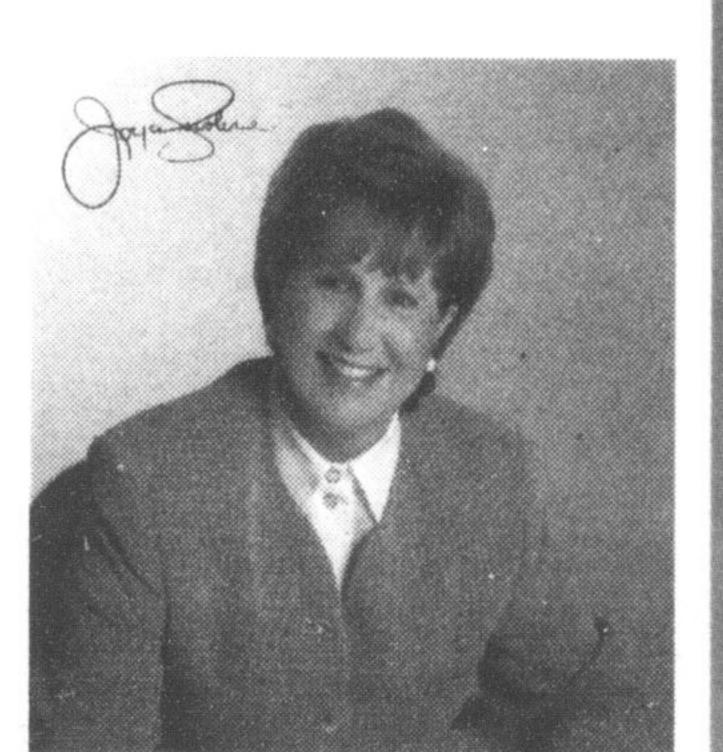
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A Salute to Halton's Heroes

In challenging times, we learn who our heroes are. In recent weeks and months, our healthcare workers and public health staff have risen to new challenges with dedication, hard work, and unwavering care for the well being of the community.

would like to thank all of the individuals whose commitment helped to ensure that SARS did not gain a hold on our community. In responding to this potential crisis with skill, grace and compassion, you have made us all proud.



Chairman Joyce Savoline

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

Regional Council, May 28, 9:30 am



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Liberal candidate to open office at former store site

Barbara Sullivan, Halton's provincial Liberal candidate, will open her campaign headquarters tomorrow at the former Quality Greens storefront Main Street.

"It's time for an election," said the

Barbara Sullivan Oakville resident and MPP hopeful. "People tell me it's time for change in Halton and it's time for change in Ontario."

Ms Sullivan will look to unseat longtime incumbent Ted Chudleigh in the next provincial election and represent one of the

fastest-growing ridings in the province with more than 100,000 residents in Milton, Acton, Georgetown, north Oakville and north Burlington.

"I look forward to this campaign to show the real difference between the Liberal platform and the Eves platform," Ms Sullivan said.

"At the doors, people tell me they want access to good health care and not threats of a two-tier health system; an education system that focuses on children rather than battling with teachers; and a government that invests in public services rather than corporate tax breaks. My message to the premier is to call the election. It's time for change."

The Liberal candidate will open her campaign headquarters at noon tomorrow.

School board maintenance workers sign new contract

Custodial and maintenance workers with the Halton Catholic District School Board have a new contract.

The members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 5200 have accepted a two-year deal.

The approximately 160 elementary, secondary school and board office custodial and maintenance employees voted 65 per cent in favour of an agreement May 15. The school board ratified the settlement at its Tuesday night meeting.

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The deal provides an overall adjustment to the salary grid of 6.5 per cent over the term of the contract, which runs from October 1, 2002 to September 31, 2004.

CUPE Local 5200 employees get a 2 per cent raise retroactive to October 1, 2002, 1.5 per cent more retroactive to May 1, 2003 and another 3 per cent on October 1 this year.

Changes to contract language were also part of the deal.

