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## Getting people to talk tough

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Of the approximate half-a-dozen people Mr. Naqvi met on the street, one man, who would only give his name as Mr. Meek, took a moment to chat.

While he told Mr. Naqvi he hadn't decided yet who he's going to vote for, he did say he feels there should be one simple rule in politics — never re-elect anyone.

"(I think) the first time around, they learn how to steal," he said. "It would just be nice to meet someone who wants to make a difference."

Unfazed, Mr. Naqvi rebutted with a smile, "So, you should go for me because I've never been elected."

So far, Mr. Naqvi said he's knocked on over 3,000 doors in the riding. Of those voters he's chatted with, he said long wait times at the hospital has been one of the concerns he's heard about the most.

Dr. Grice and Mr. Naqvi are going up against Liberal MP Gary Carr and Conservative candidate Garth Turner, who's a former Halton-Peel MP.

One more all-candidates meeting will be held locally before the election at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre. The debate, to take place Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., will focus on issues of importance to senior citizens.

Melanie Hennessey can be reached at [mhennessey@miltoncanadianchampion.com](mailto:mhennessey@miltoncanadianchampion.com).

## High school info night Wednesday

High school is a big step — one that can create a lot of anxiety and uncertainty.

And it's not easy on the students either.

Parents of children currently in grade 8 in the Halton District School Board are invited to an upcoming High School Information Night at the school their child will attend in September.

The information sessions will take place Wednesday at 7 p.m., with one at E.C. Drury High School and the other at Milton District High School.

Discussion topics will include an overview of the grade 9 program, services for students and diploma requirements.

For more information, call E.C. Drury at (905) 878-0575 or Milton District at (905) 878-2839. Parents not sure which is their child's designated high school can visit the school board's Web site at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca), clicking on 'School Information' and then 'Find a School'.

## Blood donor clinic Thurs.

Every minute of every day, someone in Canada needs blood — but only 3.5 per cent of the eligible population donates.

Canadian Blood Services is hoping to change this record, and will hold a donor clinic Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Milton Sports Centre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd.

To make an appointment or for more information, call 1-888-2-DONATE (1-888-236-6283).

