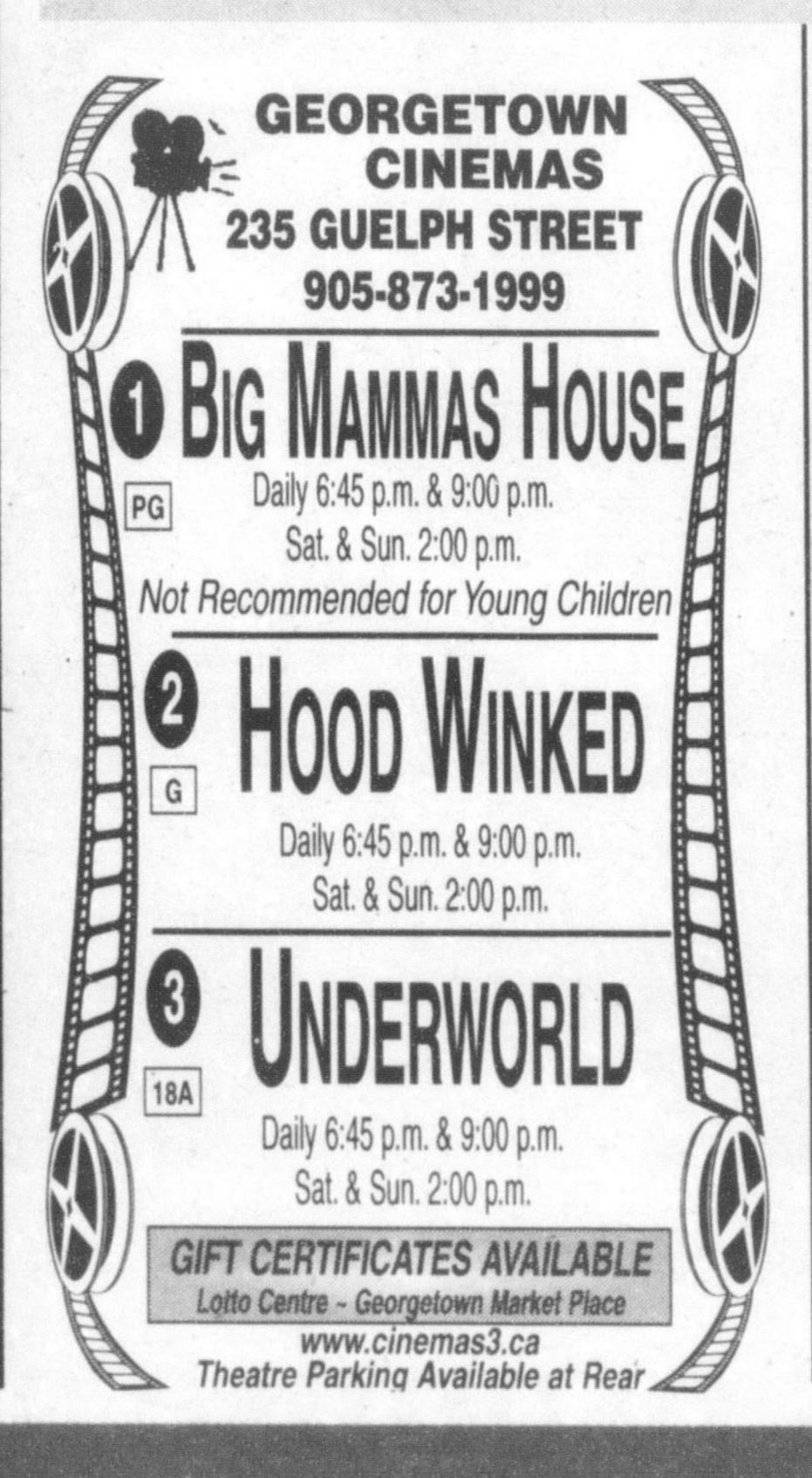


## Steady now

Only his second time on skates, six-year-old Nathan Cabigao uses a pylon as a balancing aid during a recent public skate at the Milton Sports Centre.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE







# The Regional Municipality of Halton

## Halton Waste Management Calendar on its way to your mailbox!

If you haven't already received your 2006 Halton **Waste Management** Calendar in your mailbox, be sure to keep checking for this handy reference guide.



The calendar, that has everything you need to know about waste collection in Halton for the year, including information about Blue Box collection, the Halton Waste Management Site, special collection days and more, is also available online at www.halton.ca/ppw/waste

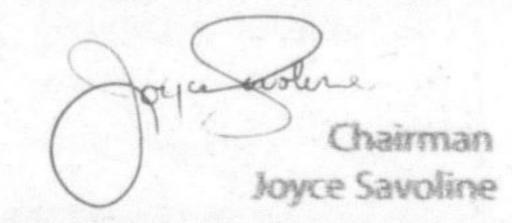
### Halton Residents Recognized Again for Battery Recycling Performance!

Thanks to your hard work, the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) again recognized Halton as being one of the leading battery recycling communities in Canada.

In 2005, Halton residents recycled 5,622 kg of rechargeable batteries helping to protect our environment and extending the lifespan of our landfill. Congratulations to residents for diverting almost 42 per cent of household waste away from our landfill - one of the highest diversion rates in the GTA.

With your help, we can recycle even more batteries this year. Bring your batteries to the Halton Waste Management Site, located at 5400 Regional Road 25 in Milton or visit www.halton.ca to find out more about our recycling programs.





#### Do you have Greenlands (ecologically sensitive areas) or woodlands larger than 0.5ha on your property?

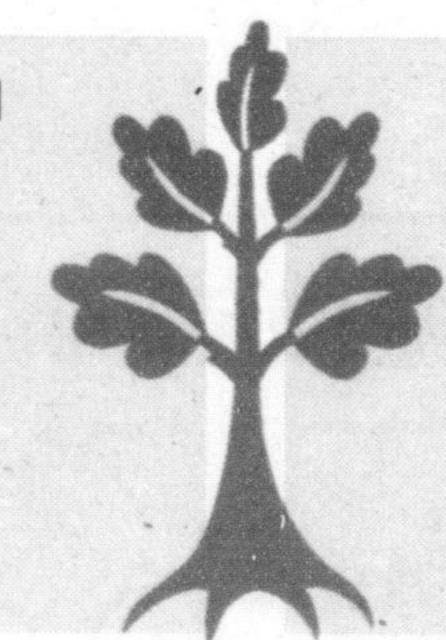
Come and learn about Halton Region's new Tree By-law

Join Halton Regional staff and a Registered Professional Forester at one of our two informative drop-in sessions to learn about Halton Region's new Tree By-law.

#### **Open House Session 1**

Tuesday, January 31, 2006 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville North Auditorium (use north entrance)



#### **Open House Session 2**

Thursday, February 2, 2006 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Milton Sports Centre, Room 2 605 Santa Maria Blvd., Milton (off Derry Road, just west of Ontario St.)

Learn about the benefits of practicing good forestry and receive information on how you can maximize the value of your woodlands!

The Tree By-law, finalized after nearly two years of development and extensive consultation with the community, applies to trees located in Greenlands or woodlands larger than 0.5 hectares and is primarily designed to prevent unauthorized clear cutting in Halton Region.

Residents can pick up a copy of By-law 121-05 on Halton's website or at the Halton Citizen's Reference Library at the Regional Administration Building at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville or contact Halton Region for more information.