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RIDE OF A LIFETIME: A ride in a rare Ferrari Enzo will be auctioned off live at the Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee May 4.

Tickets for spelling bee available

Attendance at this year's Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee could yield the ride of a lifetime — in a Ferrari Enzo.

The bee will take place May 4 at Halton Hills Place Banquet Hall on Steeles Avenue in Milton at 5 p.m., when spellers will take to the stage.

In addition to the intrigue and amusement of adults vying for spelling supremacy, the evening will offer the live auctioning off of a drive in a Ferrari, as well as silent various auction prizes.

Sponsored by Literacy North Halton, the bee has already enlisted 22 teams from the area, with three people on each team. Participants are invited to dress as their favourite literary characters.

There are fewer than 400 Enzos in the world. At the wheel of the luxury vehicle will be a professional Ferrari driver and racer, who'll ensure the lucky passenger's ride is safe as well as enjoyable.

The bee's silent auction will include signed copies of books

from Canadian celebrities like David Suzuki, Margaret Atwood and golfer Sandra Post.

Tickets are on sale now and cost \$30 each, which includes a meal. Since it started three years ago, the bee has sold out in advance.

Tickets are available at Delacourt's on Main Street and Coles bookstore at Milton Mall. They can also be purchased by contacting Literacy North Halton's Georgetown office at (905) 873-2200, or by visiting www.literacynh.org.

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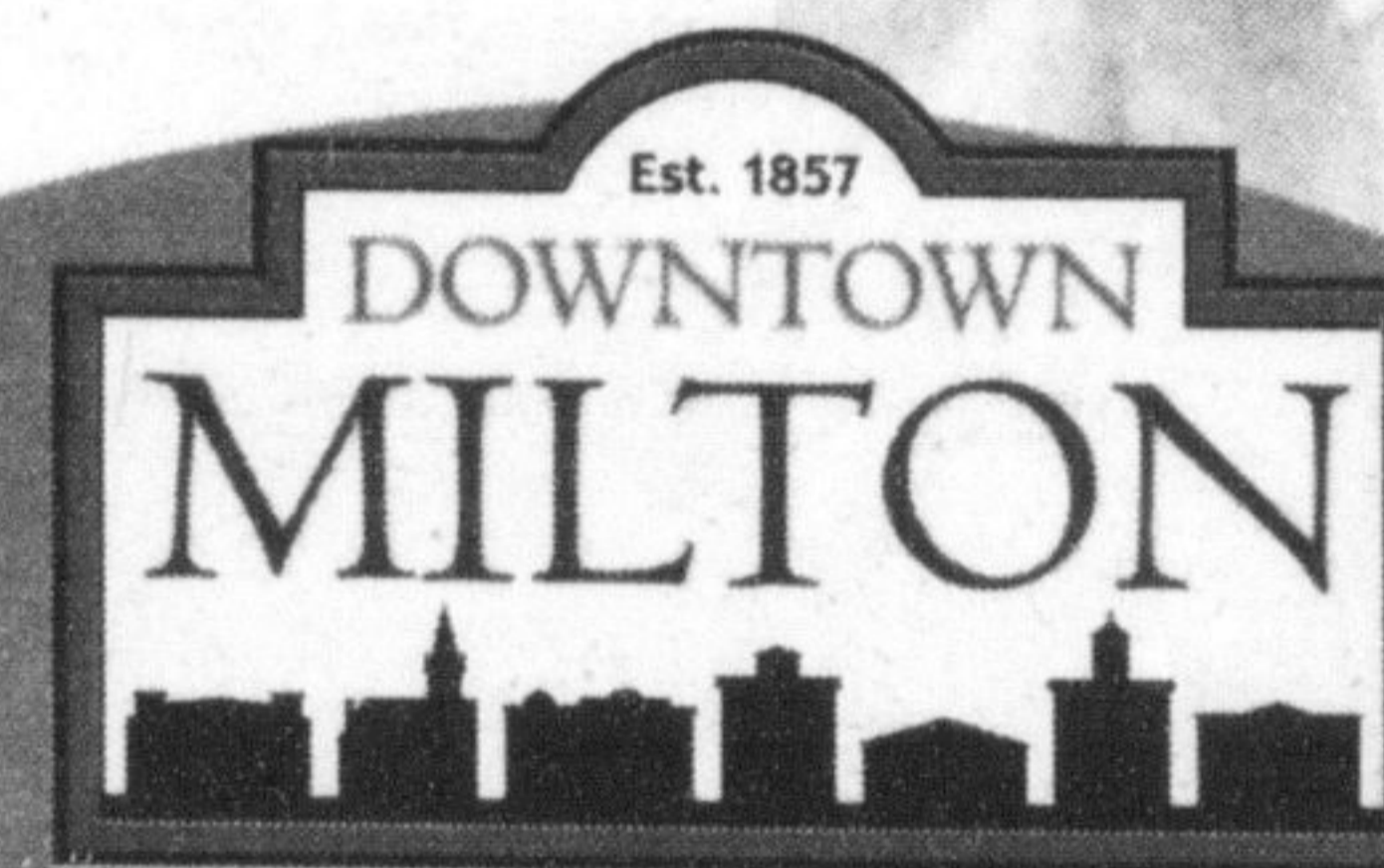
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