

# Town hits another jackpot with Slots at Mohawk

The Town of Milton got a big payout from Slots at Mohawk recently.

It received its quarterly installment of about \$1.3 million in slots revenue.

The money comes from the local gambling facility as payment to the Town for hosting slots in the municipality.

To date, Milton has received more than \$39.9 million in non-tax gaming revenue from Mohawk. Payments are made on a quarterly basis according to the government fiscal year, which runs from April to March, and are distributed by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.

Slots at Mohawk opened August 10, 1999 and has since attracted more than 9 million visitors.

Across the province, 22 communities play host to slots at racetracks and charity casinos. So far, the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation has distributed more than \$396 million in gaming revenue to these communities.

The payments make up five per cent of the gambling establishment's gross slot machine revenues for the first 450 machines and two per cent for machines over that number.

A portion of the annual gross revenue from slots at race-tracks and charity casinos goes to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for problem gambling research, treatment, prevention and public awareness. This amount for the 2005/2006 fiscal year was estimated at \$36 million.

Also, \$100 million annually goes to charities throughout Ontario, distributed through the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

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## Public school board surveying parents

The Halton District School Board wants to know how parents feel about the job their child's school is doing.

Parents with children in the public board are invited to participate in the School Effectiveness Survey, which began Monday and will wrap up May 19.

The survey asks parents to provide feedback about issues related to school effectiveness.

Board officials say the results will provide data that will help shape the system and school planning for the

improvement of student learning.

"The parent survey will ensure we have a more complete picture of our school system," said Barry Finlay, the board's associate director.

"The parent data will be analysed in correlation to the student and teacher surveys which we began last year. In future, a School Effectiveness Survey will be an annual process for all three groups — students, teachers and parents."

The survey can be accessed through the Halton board's Web site at

[www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca).

Parents without access to the Internet can make arrangements through their child's school.

Although the survey is anonymous, to gain access to the on-line survey parents must have either their child's Halton Identification Number or Ontario Education Number. The numbers are located at the top of the student's provincial report card.

Parents will be able to respond to the survey once for each child they have within the Halton board.

## Free compost available at Halton landfill site

It's that time of year again for the Region's Spring Compost Give-Away.

From Monday until May 13, local residents can get up to seven bags of free compost from the Halton Waste Management Site on Regional Road 25 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.


The compost is created from resi-

dential yard waste picked up from curbsides as part of Halton's strategy to divert waste from the landfill.

Residents are encouraged to bring along a donation of a non-perishable food item for local food banks. Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of food contributions.

Participants must bring their own bags or containers and a shovel in order to bag their own compost.

Last year during Halton's spring and fall compost give-aways, 7,722 Halton households collected compost for their gardens and donated 12,000 kg of food and \$13,360 for local food banks.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday, May 15th 2006 at 7:00pm**  
**Hugh Foster Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton**

Proposed constitutional amendments to Section 22f) to enable scheduling of the AGM prior to May 31st annually are available by contacting Scott Anders at 905-878-8340 or email [info@miltonwinterhawks.com](mailto:info@miltonwinterhawks.com).

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