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Champion staff have a lot to celebrate with the recent news that the community newspaper won a top national award recognizing overall achievement by circulation class in editorial, advertising and layout. At right are the two issues judged for the award.

## Champion wins national newspaper award

The Champion truly lived up to its name this week, taking top honours in a nation-wide newspaper competition.

Your hometown paper took first place in the category of Best All Round Newspaper in its circulation class — 12,500 to

**Neil Oliver** 24,999 — in the Canadian Community Newspapers Association's (CCNA) 2008 Better Newspapers Competition.

The honour is one that's fought for by



**David Harvey** 

newspapers across Canada. "I am very proud of the team at the Milton Canadian Champion, who have received and deserve this national recognition," said Publisher Neil Oliver.

"It is truly an honour to serve such a great community and to work with talented people who have been recognized for

their creativity and quality of work." Managing Editor Karen Miceli said this is a special award because it recognizes everyone

on staff. "I'm really proud of the recognition, particularly because it's a reflection of our teamwork. All departments contributed in their own way to us winning this award."

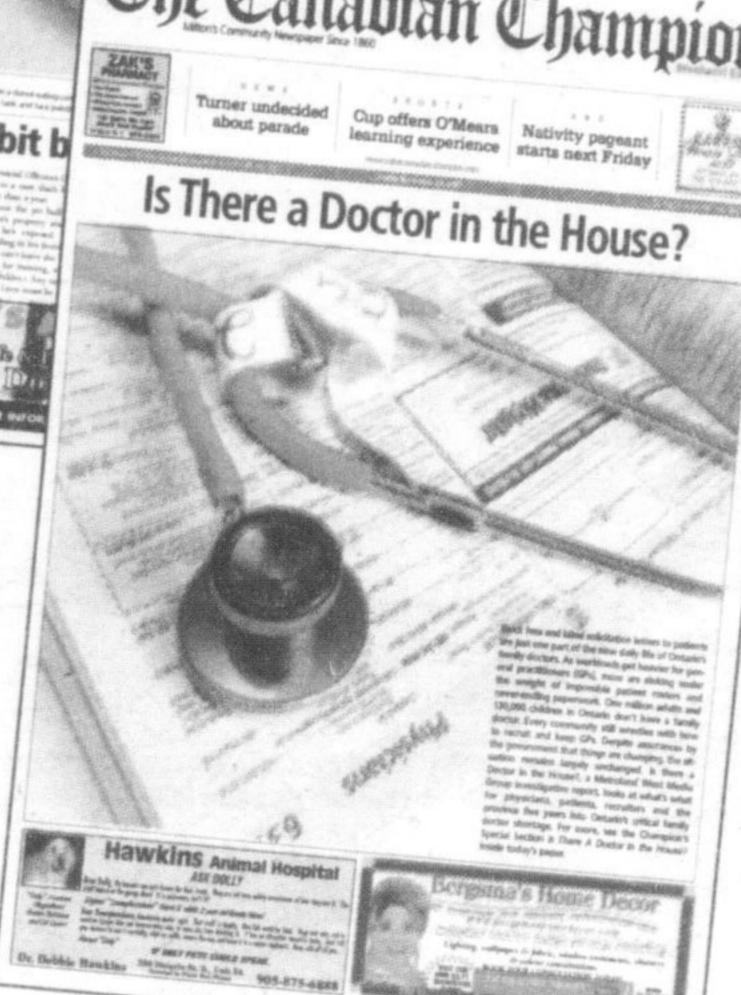
General Manager David Harvey said the award is a reflection of the community the Champion is privileged to cover.

"This community is very passionate about its newspaper," Harvey said. "It's great to have a reader base that's so responsive to our newspaper."

The CCNA represents more than 700 English-language community newspapers.

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