

Region supports bid for Pan American Games events

The Region has thrown its support behind the Province's efforts to bring the Pan American Games to the GTA/Greater Golden Horseshoe.

A motion to that effect was endorsed by regional council at its meeting Wednesday.

It comes in response to the business case the Ministry of Health Promotion is preparing that assesses the viability of the GTA/Greater Golden Horseshoe area making a successful bid for the games in 2015.

As part of the process, the Province has been consulting with municipalities to explore interest in the games and potential training and competition venues for the bid.

While the motion passed by council urges Milton, Halton Hills, Burlington and Oakville to participate in the process, the four municipalities have already been involved in the consultations.

If the bid goes forward and is ultimately selected, then the games would be held in

various communities throughout the GTA.

The Pan American Games are a multi-sport event that's held every four years between competitors from all nations of the Americas — North, South and Central.

The games were held last year in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, while the last North American city to host the games was Winnipeg in 1999.

The games include a total of 38 participating sports, 332 events, 16 venues and

about 5,500 athletes.

Current bidders for the 2015 games include: Lima, Peru; Caracas, Venezuela and Bogotá, Columbia.

A full business case will be presented to Premier Dalton McGuinty by the end of June. Decisions will then be made on what the next steps in the process should be.

Region staff has been directed to report back to the administration and finance committee on the outcome.

Wednesday Champion coming soon

The *Canadian Champion's* Tuesday edition is springing forward by one day!

Starting Wednesday, June 18, the mid-week paper will move from a Tuesday publication to a more traditional Wednesday edition.

The benefits of the change for local readers are two-fold, said General Manager David Harvey.

"First, it allows our reporting staff the opportunity to investigate late-breaking stories from the weekend," he said. "The extra time is a great benefit to the writers and photographers."

He also noted that Wednesday is a popular day for flyer distribution as people often begin making their plans for weekend shopping.

The *Champion* is one of Canada's oldest community



newspapers. The twice-weekly publication has been delivering news to the community since 1858. It has won numerous awards, most recently Best All-

Round Newspaper in its circulation class in the Canadian Community Newspaper Association's 2008 Better Newspapers Competition.

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FATHER'S DAY CONTEST

Attention Fathers & Sons!

Enter our "Just like Dad" Father's Day Contest. Send us a photo of you and your Son. Selected photos will be published in the *Canadian Champion* issue Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008. Readers will be asked to pick the Father & Son who look the most alike.

The top 3 winning pairs will receive a

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HURRY!
 *Deadline for photos is June 6, 2008.
 Email your photos to lfrechette@miltoncanadianchampion.com or drop them off at the front desk of **The Canadian Champion**
 555 Industrial Drive, 2nd Floor, Milton
 between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

*Photos are not guaranteed to appear in paper. They are on a first come, first served basis.

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