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Milton firefighters are in the midst of a six-week ice/cold water rescue training session. Donning specialized drysuits, the firefighters utilize rescue slings and sleds as they train on the frozen reservoir of Kelso Conservation Area. Here, firefighter Kyle Hasselfeldt (left) signals fellow firefighters to begin hauling mock victim Chad Barrow out of the frigid water aboard a rescue sled. *Graham Paine / Canadian Champion (Follow on Twitter @halton_photog)*

Transit plan should be more fair, equitable: Councillor

By Julia Le
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A number of Milton residents are concerned about what will happen if transit doesn't keep up with the town's growth. Nearly 20 residents gathered at a small meeting room in the Milton Sports Centre Wednesday night to voice their concern about Metrolinx's The Big Move plan, which strategizes how to tackle gridlock and improve transportation

access, integration and efficiency in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) over the next 25 years. Recent updates to the plan include delaying the development and implementation of a two-way, all-day rail service to Milton to a 16 to 25 year time frame. Both town council and Halton regional council have submitted letters to Metrolinx, asking officials to reconsider the proposed delay and have the service available to residents in the

Meeting to address grade separation

Residents are invited to learn more about a grade separation at the Canadian National (CN) Railway line on Derry Road. A public meeting, hosted by Halton Region, will be held tonight at the Milton Sports Centre from 6 to 8:30 p.m. to review the design for the underpass just west of Bronte Street. The project aims to reduce delays and improve safety for cyclists, pedestrians and vehicular traffic in the area.



Reding juniors boys upset in Halton final

After a dominant regular season, Bishop Reding's junior basketball team suffered a heartbreaking finish to 2012/13 play — being eclipsed by Holy Trinity in the Halton championship. See story in sports on page 12.

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