

Readers' Corner

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Letters

Reader proud resident, but has couple of beefs

Dear Editor:

My wife and I moved to Milton in 1975. We have loved it ever since. We have two children who went all the way through to high school (E.C. Drury) and then post-secondary school.

I remember when we arrived from Mississauga and told anyone we met that we were in Dorset Park. Most of the locals said, "Oh, you are one of the new ones."

Well, we made Milton and eventually Campbellville our home and are proud to say this is where we chose to settle. I have embraced the expansion over the past 14 years. It was going to happen anyway, and it's nice that so many newcomers to the area can enjoy the beauty, lifestyle and activities that Milton has to offer — not to mention one of Canada's top ski schools at Glen Eden, among many, many other things to boast about.

I have two beefs:

1. The stop lights at Main and Bronte streets seem to be still set for 1975 standards. I believe they need to be updated with advanced green turn lanes.

2. It blows me away that I can drive the backroads to our home in Campbellville from our company in Milton and see fast food trash, chesterfields and tires dumped in ditches right in the middle of all this natural beauty. Every gas station has a garbage can to take fast food waste, and every vehicle has to refuel eventually. Surely drivers can live with their own trash until the next time they need gas. Here's a large waste remedy... the garbage service offers large trash pick-up on a regular basis. Failing that, perhaps the landfill site could waive the fees for people who make an honest effort to properly dispense of their waste in a responsible manner. Charging those who make an effort to load up trash and drive to the landfill seems rather harsh and detrimental for those that can't or don't want to pay. Even a free day for those who are willing to haul in their trash would help maintain the beauty of our countryside. Or... drastically increase the fines for those who choose to dump trash anywhere.

Randy Johnson
Campbellville

SNAPSHOT



SNOWY ROCK: *Champion* reader Sabina Szutka captured this image of a rock partially covered in snow at Hilton Falls Conservation Area.

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