

Join us in celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. Weekly until July, the *Champion* will feature Canada 150-related articles, teasers to online quizzes, lists and more. Plus, readers will have a chance to enter a number of contests. Look for the CANADA 150 page in your weekly issue of the *Champion*.



Show us your Canada 150 pride

Our nation is celebrating its sesquicentennial this year with the official party taking place on Canada Day — Saturday, July 1, 2017.

The *Milton Canadian Champion* plans to cover local Canada 150 events and publish a variety of stories related to Milton's (and Canada's) heritage.

We want part of that coverage to include you.

That's why we are encouraging residents of all ages to share with fellow readers why they love being Canadian.

From now until the week of Canada Day, we invite you to complete the following statement: **I'm proud to be Canadian because ...**

Responses — including your name and age as of July 1, 2017 — must be limited to 25 words or less, so that we can include as many reader responses as possible in the newspaper.

We also encourage you to include a photo of yourself with your submission. Please take the time to carefully choose your words and check your word count because submissions that exceed the word limit may not be published.

The *Champion* will start to publish residents' thoughts just as soon as we have collected multiple responses. Some responses may also be republished in upcoming special Canada 150 publications of the Milton Canadian Champion and its Halton sister publications.

Show us your Canada 150 pride by expressing why you're proud to be Canadian in an email to cohara@miltoncanadianchampion.com. Due to the anticipated volume of responses, we will not be able to confirm when comments will be published.



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PROUD PHOTO MOMENT



Battle of Vimy Ridge

Vimy Ridge is a story of bravery and sacrifice, the Vimy Foundation reports. During the First World War, the Germans had successfully resisted earlier Allied attacks and heavily defended the ridge when Canadians took it. The Germans retreated. Canadian assault troops went over the ridge in the early morning hours of April 9, 1917 — Easter Monday. They attacked in to enemy lines amid snow, sleet and driving wind. Some 3,593 Canadian soldiers were killed during the battle. In appreciation of Canada's war efforts, France granted our nation a 107-hectare parcel of land at Vimy to build and maintain a memorial.

CANADA 150 QUIZ

Can you name companies based on their logos? Visit our website at www.insidehalton.com and take the quiz to find out how well you know Canadian companies by matching the

company name to the logo. When you're finished, we'll let you know how well you did. Then you can share your results with friends and family through social networks.



Chief Librarian's Remarks

I hope you'll be intrigued by the unveiling of our *One Book, One Milton* novel. This year, we want you to help us "piece together" the 2017 book title. Twelve puzzle pieces will be hidden throughout Milton and clues will be shared via our social media channels and on OneBookOneMilton.ca. The search begins **April 1**.

I'm delighted to announce a new digital resource, **Brainfuse HelpNow**, for students in junior kindergarten to grade 12. This resource connects students with free online tutoring, writing assistance, and test prep. Drop-in to inquire or access via the website.

And finally, my **2017 Reading Challenge** is well underway and I'm starting the April book now.

Visit www.mpl.on.ca/ceo_remarks.php and recommend the books you'd love for me to read.

Leslie

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What's On



Tuesday, April 4: Autism Support (All Ages) 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Main Library

Join us to learn about the app "MagnusCards", which empowers individuals with cognitive special needs to use MPL, and other community, resources.

Please register online or in-person.



Wednesday, April 5: Math Mania for Families (JK – Grade 3) 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Main Library

Learn tips, tricks and strategies that empower parents and make math a breeze for students.

Please register online or in-person.



Saturday, April 29: ComicCon (All Ages) 12:30 – 4:30 pm, Main Library (drop-in)

Drop by for an afternoon celebrating comics with an art contest, crafts, games, character visits, and more!

Submit your fan art by **April 21**. Visit us for more details and to pick up an application.



Changes to Library Hours

Upcoming Closures: Friday, April 14
Sunday, April 16 | Monday, April 17
Delayed Opening: Monday, May 1 for Staff Development Session. May 1 hours @ Main Library: 12:30-5:00pm.

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