

CEO Update

April 17, 2025



Oakville
Public
Library

Sixteen Mile Construction Project

| Status | YELLOW |
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| Strategic Pillar | Enriching lives and building healthy communities |
| Budget | On Budget |
| Completion Date | Q4 2025 |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hiring of Manager for the new Sixteen Mile Branch is underway. |



New Central Project

| Status | YELLOW |
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| Strategic Pillar | Enriching lives and building healthy communities |
| Budget | On Budget |
| Completion Date | 2028 |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Structural Investigation interim report expected on April 25 with the remaining information needed to complete the investigation by mid-May. |

Newspaper Digitization Project

| Status | GREEN |
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| Strategic Pillar | Promoting Digital Discovery |
| Budget | On Budget |
| Completion Date | |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Material transportation to the digitization facility completed on March 17.• <i>April 2025</i>: Scanning of the <i>Oakville Trafalgar Journal</i> commenced ahead of schedule and will continue throughout April into May.• <i>April 2025</i>: <i>Oakville Record Star</i> to be unbound and scanned as per project schedule. |





General Clarke in home telephone, with the courtesy of his own command at Ottawa, Ontario. (Left) Mr. Clark in Ottawa, Ontario, with his own command.



In 1950-1951, Mrs. Clarke of their command, General and Mrs. Clark had photo. (Left) Mrs. Clarke, with Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke.

A SOLDIER AND HIS LADY

General Clarke Takes Over



General Clarke, who has been in the command of the 1st Canadian Armoured Division, has taken over the command of the 1st Canadian Armoured Division. He has been in the command of the 1st Canadian Armoured Division since 1950. He has been in the command of the 1st Canadian Armoured Division since 1950. He has been in the command of the 1st Canadian Armoured Division since 1950.

May Have Underpass At Station

The City of Oakville is considering the possibility of building an underpass at the station. The underpass would be built at the station. The underpass would be built at the station. The underpass would be built at the station.

Twp. Awards Contracts For Sewer, Water Mains

The Township of Oakville has awarded contracts for sewer and water mains. The contracts were awarded to the Township of Oakville. The contracts were awarded to the Township of Oakville. The contracts were awarded to the Township of Oakville.

P.S. Potter Program Underway

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Building Must Await Sewerage

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Officer Breaks Leg In Crash

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Sign Of Progress

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OAKVILLE-TRAFALGAR JOURNAL

MOVE COURT TO MILTON

First Roundtable Conference Of 1955



Langdon Holds Conditions Here Worst In County

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Township Approves New \$80,000 Debenture Issue For Hydro

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CREAM OF NEW CROP

Junior Net Stars Invade Local Courts Saturday

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Trafalgar Urban Core South Branch

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| Strategic Pillar | Enriching lives and building healthy communities |
| Budget | On Budget |
| Completion Date | 2028/29 |
| Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal and Branthaven continue to finalize the purchase agreement.• Meeting to review updates on April 24th |

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
**POEM IN YOUR
POCKET DAY**

CARRY A POEM AND SHARE IT!



#PocketPoem

April is Poetry Month

Since 1998, National Poetry Month has united Canadians in a shared love for the written word. Every April, libraries like OPL join schools, publishers, booksellers, and poets nationwide to honour the beauty, diversity, and impact of poetry.

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Visit us in-branch on April 24 for Poem in Your Pocket Day, an exciting international celebration held in the final weeks of National Poetry Month. Choose a poem, carry it with you, and share it wherever you go—coffee shops, workplaces, or even on social media with the hashtag #PocketPoem.

Battle of the Books 2025

- The Halton-wide Battle of the Books program returned to OPL this Spring.
- 8 teams in each division (Junior & Senior) faced-off to test their knowledge of award-winning novels, graphic novels, and more!
- Competitions were held at OPL on April 8th and 10th
- Winners received medals custom-designed and produced in the Creation Zone. These local champions will then compete at the Grand Battle for the Regional Title at Halton Hills P.L. in May.





Artist Talk: **The Story behind the Banned Books Tower** *with Kelly McCray*

- *The display is running until May 31, 2025*
- **Wednesday, April 9**
- 63 attendees
- Promotion included on all OPL channels and in-branch placements; paid media on OPL's Facebook and Instagram; paid placements in artist network publication Akimbo (website and email).
- Several attendees shared appreciation for the Tower of Banned Books on social media and in-person, sharing sentiments like "Wow, I was shocked to see some of my favourite books that have been banned over the years," and that they "learned so much" after connecting with CX staff.



Cyber Security Incident Exercise

- On April 12, OPL with support from Oakville Fire and Corporate Strategy and Government held a Cyber Security Incident exercise to test its Cyber Security response and preparedness plan.
- Staff from Town ITS and Finance also participated.
- The exercise helped identify gaps within the plan as well as prompted beneficial discussions around communication, planning and the importance of a coordinated response with the Town.