CEO Update

April 17, 2025





Sixteen Mile Construction Project

Status	YELLOW
Strategic Pillar	Enriching lives and building healthy communities
Budget	On Budget
Completion Date	Q4 2025
Notes	Hiring of Manager for the new Sixteen Mile Branch is underway.

New Central Project

Status	YELLOW
Strategic Pillar	Enriching lives and building healthy communities
Budget	On Budget
Completion Date	2028
Notes	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
Strategic Pillar	Promoting Digital Discovery
Budget	On Budget
Completion Date	
Notes	 Material transportation to the digitization facility completed on March 17. April 2025: Scanning of the Oakville Trafalgar Journal commenced ahead of schedule and will continue throughout April into May. April 2025: Oakville Record Star to be unbound and scanned as per project schedule.



Twp. Awards Contracts

Building Must

For Sewer, Water Mains UnderWay

Await Sewerage

General Clarke Takes Over

Halton-Peel Trust Announces Plans

First Roundtable Conference Of 1955

CREAM OF NEW CROP

Conditions Here Worst In County

Junior Net Stars Invade Local Courts Saturday

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



Newspaper Digitization

The first volume of the Oakville Trafalgar Journal has been scanned and formatted

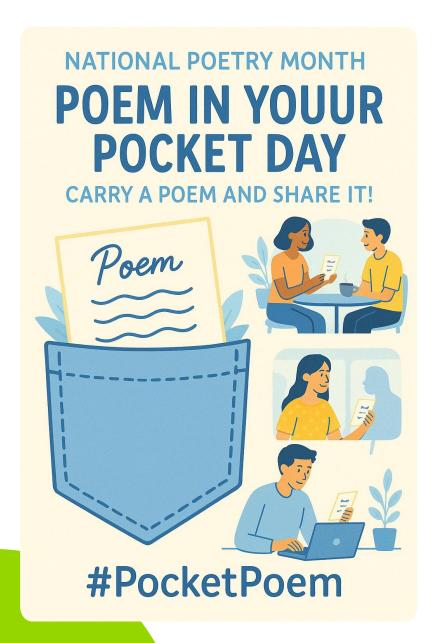
Is THIS The Year?

May Move Toward Filtration Plant In '55, Says Lofquist



Trafalgar Urban Core South Branch

Status	GREEN
Strategic Pillar	Enriching lives and building healthy communities
Budget	On Budget
Completion Date	2028/29
Notes	 Legal and Branthaven continue to finalize the purchase agreement. Meeting to review updates on April 24th



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) facedoff 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.