

Arts Council gets two year Trillium grant

The Oakville Arts Council received a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to help it grow the community's engagement in the arts.

The two-year, \$40,000 will help the arts council develop a new membership model designed to increase the number of arts and culture participants, creators and consumers.

"We know that the arts are important to the quality of people's lives. Ensuring that we have a cohesive and connected arts sector is only one part of a balanced equation – an engaged community is the other," said Victoria Behune, president of the arts council, in a press release.

"We are very pleased that the Ontario Trillium Foundation supports the strategic direction of the Oakville Arts Council and sees us as an effective and positive agent for change."

The organization plans to work on a number of initiatives to help boost the community's engagement

in the arts, such as with the establishment of a free information membership and by developing a stronger presence at the yet-to-be-opened Queen Elizabeth Park Community Centre.

"This is a very exciting time in the arts and we are looking forward to our continued work with the many partners who share in our vision of creativity and who are working to help shape the arts in Oakville," said Megan Whittington, executive director of the arts council, in the release.

This announcement comes after the Oakville-based Community Arts Space received a two-year, \$130,000 grant from the provincial agency in December.

To learn more about the work of the arts council, visit www.oakvillearts.com.

Wires and pipes



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MAKING A TUNE: Chinook Winds featuring the wires and pipes of Kirk Starkey, cellist, and Sara Traficante, flautist, performed at St Paul's United Church earlier this month to raise money for the church's piano fund.

Music teacher helps students get Conservatory medals

An Oakville music teacher has helped five of her students achieve top marks in the Royal Conservatory examinations, earning them each a 2010 Silver Medal.

Linda Fletcher was with her five students at a recent

public ceremony in Toronto, where they received their awards, at the Conservatory's Telus Centre for Performance and Learning.

The medals are awarded each school year to Preparatory A and B and Grades 1 to 10 students who achieve the highest standard of excellence.

Fletcher has spent 30 years as the music director at Walton United Church. In 2006 she received the Pauline McGibbin Lifetime Achievement in the Arts award. She is a member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers'

Association and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She teaches piano and voice to students in Oakville. The five medal winners are Jennifer Asselstine (Grade 8 Voice), Alanna (Adult Grade 6 Voice), Annie Drysdale (Grade 4 Voice), Jenna Eyram (Grade 1 Voice) and Sara Guiducci (Grade 3 Voice).

The Conservatory conducts 100,000 examinations yearly around the world, and about 1,200 in Oakville. Achievement in the exams is an entrance requirement for college and university programs.

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Notice of Liquor Licence Application

The following establishment has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario for a liquor licence under the *Liquor Licence Act*:

Application for a Sales Licence

WILD WING OAKVILLE (TRAFALGAR)
261 OAKWOOD DRIVE, BLD J1, CRU J8-101
OAKVILLE (Indoor area)

Any resident of the municipality may make a written submission as to whether the issuance of the licence is in the public interest having regard to the needs and wishes of the residents. Submissions must be received no later than **March 9, 2011**. Please include your name, address and telephone number. If a petition is submitted to the Commission, please identify the designated contact person. **Note:** The AGCO gives the applicant copies of any objections. Anonymous objections are not considered.

The personal information gathered is collected under the authority of the *Liquor Licence Act*. The principal purpose of the collection is to assess eligibility for the issuance of a liquor sales licence. Copies of all objections are given to the applicant. The information may also be disclosed pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager, Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at the address, telephone numbers or e-mail address listed below.

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