

Weather closes playing fields

While Oakville wasn't dealing with submerged GO trains or floating cars as was Toronto, Monday's heavy rain did cause some disruption.

On Tuesday, the Town reported all Town of Oakville, Halton District School Board and Halton Catholic District School Board grass sports fields were closed due to the excessive rainfall.

The Town noted all-weather turf fields were open for permitted bookings.

Many Oakville residences also lost power as part of a much broader interruption, which spread across most of the GTA.

Oakville Hydro Communications Specialist Cassandra Umbrico said with the intense

storms that swept through the GTA, Hydro One experienced major flooding at one of its transmission facilities, which provides power to Oakville and Mississauga.

Around 6:15 p.m., Monday, 14,200 Oakville households lost power in the area bounded by the QEW, Lake Ontario, Winston Churchill Boulevard and Morden Road.

At the height of the outage, customers in the area bounded by Burnhamthorpe Road, the QEW, Trafalgar Road and Neyagawa Boulevard were also affected.

Umbrico said power restoration in Oakville was complete by 11 p.m. Monday.



Halton Regional Police Const. Leslie Baylis guards goal while Farhan Ahadi, Sekyiwa Abandoh and Maaz Amad, chase down the ball during a Halton police and Oakville YMCA Saturday morning youth sports program in Lindsay Park. Seven- to 14-year-old youths living in co-op housing apartments and a Halton Housing Corporation building near Lindsay Park are treated to two hours of soccer, baseball or skateboarding every Saturday through the program.

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