

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION GRAHAM PAINE

Dear Judge:

I am pleased to nominate Graham Paine for the OCNA 2021 Photographer of the Year award.

A member of the InsideHalton team — which includes the Oakville Beaver, as well as the Milton Canadian Champion, Burlington Post and Georgetown/Acton Independent and Free Press — Graham is our in-house photographer extraordinaire who has worked in the industry for more than 40 years.

Graham's skills result in outstanding photographs that bring life to stories on the pages of our print editions and our websites, InsideHalton.com and TheIFP.ca.

As you will see in the examples attached in this entry, Graham's images, whether feature, spot news, community event or other, capture the essence of his subjects. Graham is never satisfied with an ordinary photo. His creativity shines through in his work, and his pride for the end result is abundantly clear.

Graham isn't just a photographer, he's a true photojournalist with a genuine passion for the craft. He is our eyes and ears out in the community, and a familiar face wherever he goes. If news is breaking, Graham is there, day or night.

Thank you for considering Graham for Photographer of the Year and we hope you agree he is a most-deserving recipient.

Regards,

Karen Miceli, managing editor
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Racism exists in schools under the radar of policies and procedures designed to address it.

This is the experience of secondary school students — in Milton and across the region — who participated in a recent series of virtual conversations on racism, discrimination and accountability, hosted by senior staff of the Halton District School Board.

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Graham Paine/Metroland

Santa waves to one of the many visitors to Sunday's second annual Campbellville Santa Claus Parade drive-thru in the Mohawk Racetrack parking lot. For more photos, see page 9.

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Hospital emergency departments are stressed across Ontario, and here in Halton the situation is no different.

Halton Healthcare recently took to its Facebook account to advise residents that the emergency departments at its hospi-

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Graham Paine/Metroland

Camp leader Thomas Morley (centre) joins with Ellie Ouellette (on his back) and other campers as they enjoy an end-of-week colour party at the Kind Vibes Kids summer camp in Glen Williams. The camp continues throughout the summer. For more photos, see page 20.

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NEIGHBOURS SHARE EXPERIENCES DEALING WITH 'PARTY' HOUSES

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For one rural Miltonian, a short-term-rental "nightmare" from a neighbouring property was a near round-the-clock ordeal.

On multiple occasions in the past year, he said, the farmhouse next to his house was used for

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A PATH TO RECONCILIATION

Graham Paine/Metroland
Sherry Saevil (centre), co-founder of Grandmother's Voice, and Indigenous drummer Heather Chijiinweh lead a group across the town's first Orange Crosswalk, at Martin and Mill streets, during its official unveiling Monday (June 13). It marks a symbol to honour the victims and survivors of residential schools, and recognizes the Indigenous culture, traditions and ceremony that have been passed on from generation to generation.

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