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Halton Hills Launches New Sister City Web Page

HALTON HILLS, ON – The relationship between Wenjiang District (China) and the Town of Halton Hills was further cemented with the launch of a new sister city web page: www.haltonhills.ca/SisterCity

A twinning agreement was signed in 2016 to formally recognize a cooperative relationship on issues of economic development and investment, sustainable development, renewable energy, tourism, culture, education and agriculture. Since then, a number of projects have either already been completed or initiated, including the “Canadians in Chengdu” photo exhibit that was held at the Helson Gallery, forums on international trade and sustainable development, a cultural festival and educational exchanges between elementary schools.

“The Town’s sister city relationship is opening up doors for our local businesses and provides a wonderful opportunity to explore lasting cultural, knowledge and economic exchanges,” said Mayor Rick Bonnette. “The establishment of a dedicated web page will serve to foster dialogue, raise awareness of our historic sister city partnership and spur business investments to benefit both our municipality and the Wenjiang District.”

Wenjiang, one of nine districts that make up the larger City of Chengdu, is a leader in sustainable development, high-tech manufacturing, education, agriculture and tourism.

About the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills, with a population of approximately 60,000, consists of two urban centres, Georgetown and Acton, the Halton Hills Premier Gateway employment area, three hamlets – Glen Williams, Stewarttown and Norval – and several smaller settlements. Halton Hills has long been recognized for its natural beauty, active agricultural community, high quality of life and proximity to major centres, including Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto. The Town is ranked as one of the top small communities in Canada by a national magazine.

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