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Some observers suggest it could be years before sovereignty is revived as PQ regroups

Liberals surge to majority win in Quebec



Couillard: new premier

NELSON WYATT

MONTREAL The doctor is in.

Philippe Couillard, a former neurosurgeon, led his Liberal troops to a stunning majority win in the Quebec election Monday night, 18 months after

the party was turfed out of power under Jean Charest.

The defeat of Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois was hauntingly similar to one that brought her to the PQ's top job after Andre Boisclair suffered the worst electoral thrashing in the

party's history in 2007.

The total number of seats won under Marois (32 at press time) was eerily close to Boisclair's total of 36 as votes were counted.

The devastating blow to sovereignty in 2014 will likely throw the party into upheaval again as it ponders its next move.

The red Liberal tide flowed early across Quebec's electoral map, sweeping over the incumbent Parti Québécois.

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VICTIMS' RIGHTS

After grief, it's time to 'make noise'



SUSAN CLAIRMONT

The Hamilton Spectator

She is a mother. A victim. A psychologist. An advocate.

She is also not at all what you might Lori Triano-Antidormi challenges

us to think differently about some of the most delicate facets of the criminal justice system: victims of crime and mental illness.

She pushes us to reconsider longstanding beliefs about what is best and what is right. With a unique intersection of per-

sonal life experience and professional knowledge, Lori is becoming one of the most influential and controversial victims' advocates in the country. It is a role she never thought she would fill.

Certainly, she never imagined it that lovely March morning 17 years ago when she left her beautiful goldenhaired boy Zachary at the sitter's Afton Avenue home.

A little past 1 p.m., the sitter's young daughter took two-and-a-half-yearold Zachary for a wagon ride. Moments later, a neighbour with paranoid schizophrenia named Lucia Piovesan stabbed Zachary to death.

Victims continues // A5

FROM THE RED HILL VALLEY



This ancient projectile point is on display at City Hall along with other aboriginal artifacts from the Red Hill Valley. The free public exhibit, presented by a joint stewardship board made up of city staff and Haudenosaunee Confederacy chiefs' council, is on display in Hamilton until May 16. See more photos on A4.

Emergency detour route would skip lower city

Proposal would take highway motorists along Hwy 6 to Upper James, then to Linc

MATTHEW VAN DONGEN

The Hamilton Spectator

Hamilton wants to detour motorists almost 25 kilometres around the carclogged lower city when crashes close busy Highway 403.

The city does not have emergency detour routes in place to help prevent traffic chaos when collisions close that highway or the QEW, despite five years of on-and-off discussions with the province.

Hamilton has already endured five highway-closing crashes in the last three months on the Niagara Escarpment-climbing 403 - already one more than recorded in all of last year or

Since 2005, the QEW and 403 have seen close to 100 such closures, which last an average of four-and-a-half

"We've recognized designating EDR routes throughout Hamilton is something that is required," said traffic engineering superintendent David Ferguson.

Highway closures continues // A6







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