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**Clr. Russ Powers' column for the  
March 25<sup>th</sup> edition of the Dundas Star News.**

It's 'GOTTA BE DUNDAS!'. The Community of Dundas is anxiously awaiting the results of balloting from the first round of the CBC/Kraft Hockeyville competition with the five finalists from across Canada to be announced during this Saturday's (March 27<sup>th</sup>) 'Hockey Night in Canada' game on CBC. On the assumption that the J.L. Grightmire Market Street Arena is one of the five, balloting (similar methods) will then continue through midnight on Wed, March 31<sup>st</sup> with the final results to be announced during the April 3<sup>rd</sup> game...vote often! Community thanks go out to Leslie and Dave Watson, Barry Forth and the numerous volunteers who have made this community response possible.

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In our continuing efforts to strive for 65% waste diversion, effective, Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, you will be required to put out no more than ONE container of garbage at the curb which shouldn't be an onerous task as more than 85% of our households are already putting out only a single container (a container is defined as either, a non-returnable plastic garbage bag weighing not more than 23kg (50 lbs) **OR** a rigid reusable container (garbage can) with a volume of less than 135L (30 gallons) weighing not more than 23kg (50 lbs)). On the weeks following New Year's, Victoria Day and Thanksgiving, you may put out up to three containers of garbage. For more details, visit [www.hamilton.ca/waste](http://www.hamilton.ca/waste) .

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Maybe it was just meant to be! This year, Parkside High School celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with events planned for the end of May (visit [www.parkside50.ca](http://www.parkside50.ca) ) and their student athletes return home with a provincial championship. Congratulations from Dundas to the Parkside Panthers and their coaches, Dan Meyer and Nick White as the 2010 Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' 'AA' boy's basketball champions (they also won in 1987 and 1974).

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The next Dundas Community Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the Council Chambers of the Dundas Municipal Service Centre (old Town Hall), 60 Main St. Visit my website ([www.russpowers.com](http://www.russpowers.com) ) at the beginning of that week to view the agenda for the meeting and past reports.