

## Reduction of polling stations faces opposition

\$2.00

## SUZANNE MASON

St. Davids and Queenston residents may get to cast their ballots in the municipal election this fall in their own communities after all

A recommendation had been made by Niagara-on-the-Lake town staff to reduce the number of polling locations from five to three by eliminating them in the two communities, but town councillors and several residents are opposed to it.

A staff report came to the town's corporate services advisory committee Monday that provided details about voting locations for the advance polls and on election day Oct. 27. Amendments to the Municipal Elections Act gives staff authority for administering elections, SO

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Scott Rosts/Metroland

Stamford students Allison Reed and Luka Medic prepare a three-course meal during a Skills Ontario qualifying competition held for culiunary arts at Niagara College's Niagara-on-the-Lake campus on Saturday. About 13 students from high schools throughout southern Ontario participated in the qualifying event, which is held in advance of the provincial competition in May.

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