In the arts...

? March 29, 1-4 pm: The Alton Mill Arts Centre presents Headwaters Art Battle #249. Come watch the third round of the regional competition, as twelve artists go head-to-head in three fiercely contested 20-minute rounds. Cash bar, great music, silent auction, buckets of fun. \$10 online at www.artbattle.ca, or \$15 at the door. www.altonmill.ca for more details

? April 11, 11 a.m. ? 4 p.m.: The Alton Mill Arts Centre presents the opening reception for This Changes Everything, a mill-wide art exhibition of 2 and 3 dimensional works exploring issues surrounding climate change. Free screening of award-winning film Thin Ice at 11 a.m., followed by talks by Andrew Welch, author of The Value Crisis, and Holly Nadalin of Credit Valley Conservation group. Art show runs from April 8 ? May10. www.altonmill.ca for more details.