

SHERIDAN COLLEGE:

Serving North Halton too

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Sheridan College, with campuses throughout Halton and Peel regions, has become well established in the south and is now turning its eyes to the north.

This year over 100 students are commuting from Halton Hills and Milton to the major campus at Oakville. They receive assistance for their daily journey from the college itself which runs a school bus through Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

Between 40 and 50 students use the bus to get to and from the school.

Students from north Halton have found their way into applied arts, business, secretarial, computer, design, technology, communications, nursing, media, and visual arts courses this year. Last year nearly 50 students from North Halton graduated from the college

In addition several hundred people from the northern part of the region take night courses at the Oakville and Brampton campuses each week.

Sheridan is one of the fastest growing post-secondary school institutions in all Ontario. The college is making a strong effort to draw as heavily from the northern part of the region as they do now from Burlington, Oakville, and Mississauga.

To help North Halton students join Sheridan life, the school has a campus in Milton and is planning a second major campus for Steeles Avenue midway between Georgetown and Brampton. The college hopes to draw at least half of the expected 6,000 students at the new northern campus from Halton Hills and Milton.

