Board projections off base urge school not be twinned

Sudents from the subdivision could end up going to one of and while 32 grade six pupils will leave 20 Kindergarten students will enter the school at least 184 pupils in the fall Mullins explained. However, the board has falled to consider the extra students which will come from a S3 home estate development on a 75 Sideropan to a 75 Si

between the Fifth and Sixth homes aren't expected to splits are avoided. He said he lines. He pointed out construction of these homes will begin this line with on the Marywood Meadows recommend to which school Welcome children coming into our community. Of these at least community. Of these at least Don't twin Speyside with

1978 projection figure of 180 town school parents urge students?" Mullins asked the town school parents He also brought up a Halton Twinning a rural school school. Hills planning department with a town school will harm A school should have its she stated. study of Marywood Meadows the special environment own autonomy with a prin-which showed of 61 homes which makes a rural school so cipal on hand to make local surveyed there were 281 successful a delegation of decisions, Mrs. Armstrong facilities just a principal who residents of which 87 were Speyside parents told Halton declared. children. This study shows Board of Education Thurthe board's .5 per cent enrol- sday. ment figures isn't correct for The administration has the Georgetown area.

"Using this study as a basis twinned with Robert Little in and isolated and the area is

for our new subdivision we Acton next year. This would claim that over 53 children mean the principal of the two will enter our community, 26 schools will be in Acton while of which will enroll in Speyside will have a vice different in Speyside than in imehouse, putting our 1978 principal who is tied up much enrolment over the 200 of the time with teaching. Spokesman for the parents, He said these figures should Janet Armstrong told the have been considered by the board one principal will be portant in Speyside, she said poard stating the disadvan- responsible for 625 pupils next and a principal at Speyside is tages of twinning far out- fall in two schools 4.6 miles essential to good comweigh the advantages, apart if twinning is approved, munications. Disadvantages include in- It would be one thing if two tions can be different at best creased workload for staff in twinned schools were in the because of jammed party believes rural schools should the smaller school, teacher same neighborhood but the lines and downed phone lines be kept open because they responsibility increasing for proposed twinning will put a without parents trying to provide high quality discipline because the rural school with a town communicate with a prin-

principal is in the other school. The atmosphere and cipal in Acton. emergencies can conditions in a rural school disrupt the school, and com- are much different than in a munity contact is reduced at town school. a time when community Mrs. Armstrong said involvement is increasing parents appreciate the Mullins said. board's cost concerns but the board to don't think it is right to take answer the parents question away Speyside's principal in writing including, "Why and move Robert Little's does the board insist on using vice-principal there. The an overall projection average vice-principal at Speyside of 2.7 per cent per household, would be teaching 75 percent when it has been proven that of the time compared with the the Georgetown area is one of percent of the time. the highest in Ontario at 4.4 She suggested the school per cent? The incorrect will lose two of its "stronest" projection of our 1977 teachers next year because of

proliment disrupted the enrolment problems after Parents also want to know last year. The school can't why Halton Hills wasn't afford to lose its principal, too represented on the board's she said. finance committee when 'If twinning is approve twinning costs were con- Speyside will lose its small sidered and how a teaching rural school atmosphere and vice-principal, which is all possibly its name too, Mrs. imehouse would have, Armstrong claimed. The Answers are also needed to twinned school as part of the the question of principal larger school so both schools responsibility to the twinned will really be Robert Little

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projections for Limehouse school, according to parents, and the board shouldn't be planning to twin the school with Joseph. Gibbons in Georgetown.

Limebouse parents, lead by David Mullins, presented a brief to trustees Thursday urging their school not be twinned.

Mullins told the board Limebouse shouldn't be classified as a small school and facing possible twinning. If the school is twinned its principal will be at Gibbons school.

He noted a recent brief from the Halton Elementary

He school get its principal bomes ast empty for some time in Milton.

The board has been very close in its Limebouse time in Milton.

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The board has been very close in its Limebouse time to the last six years and the problem last fail wasn't the total enrolment projections were off so some last minute shuffling took place. That was the disruption Mullins referred agree with the Marywood Marywood is twinned its principal will be at Gibbons asking why the new subdivision wasn't included.

Director of Education Employed to us that bleger is better?" Mullins said.

He suggested the board the problem last fail wasn't the total enrolment projections were off so some last minute shuffling took place. That was the disruption Mullins referred agree with the Marywood the new subdivision wasn't included.

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"Using the board's projection figure of .5 per cent matically mean they are she talked to the developer Wednesday, April 26.

Halton board of Education school and, If enrolment occupied, Lavender said, who expects to have all the is off base on its enrolment increases at Limehouse will reminding trustees many new homes built and occupied by projections for Limehouse the school get its principal homes sat empty for some the fall and said he expects to school according to remarks.

THESE LADIES ARE ALL learning the art of rug hooking under the tutelage of Shirley Lyons, standing. Classes meet Saturdays in the

Just because homes are Another Limehouse parent welcome to attend Canada

don't want special staffing or

will be on hand so he can deal

Georgetown Trustee Barry

Shepherd said the only ad-

vantage to twinning is

supplied to trustees before they make the twinning

Having a local principal effectively with parents and

"We fear that if Speyside is Robert Little will mean !

twinned with Robert Little-a saving of only \$7,000 Hinton

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Principals Association classes a small school subject to twinning as one with an enrolment between 50 and 150 pupils. "We are at least 50 pupils above that number," Mulling declared. Lavender said the estate development will partly be in the Limehouse school area and partly in M. Z. Bennett is an Acton school. He warned all of the subdivision will be in the Bennett enrolment area and half in the Limehouse enrolment area and questionable enrolment projections. Lavender said the estate of specific. Area superintendent Frank Danna said half of the subdivision will be in the Bennett enrolment area and half in the Limehouse enrolment area and half in the Limehouse enrolment projections. Rec. dept. hires superintender true for rug nooking under the school another year or two with its present is going to increase because of new development rather than twin it because of current and questionable enrolment projections.

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School told Halton Board of Education Thursday the schools aren't providing board for moving in the right enough challenges for gifted pupils and they need more opportunities to associate children but the board hasn't consequence of the state of a school board for moving in the right of the state of a school begin at the start of a school with other bright children.
Several years ago there was a special segregated enrichment program for bright children in Halton but street from school to school and only the board should begin at the start of a school career and continue throughout, Mrs. Wills suggested.

The number of challenges career and continue throughout, Mrs. Wills suggested.

The board should also that was abandoned in favor in those schools where there of a program where teachers are a large number of bright develop programs for bright pupils is a good job in peer children but within the interaction and providing a first step which must be together.

develop means to find "late

said, and continue to pay Hiring a few consultants is bringing gifted children first step which must be together. Mrs. Wills also taken further, she said, suggested the board draw up suggesting further identi- some guidelines for parents

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The regular meeting of the Golden Age Club was held on April 4 at Luxton Hall. R. L. Davidson was in the chair and

sale on May 5 at 10 a.m. at the wood. office of Gord Dawe. It was that the picture the Golden R.C.A.F. Following his very proud of Desmond's Agers have that was hand training, he has been achievement and the suggested by Jean Leishman painted have tickets sold on it stationed in many countries recognition he has so justly to be drawn at the conclusion including England, Germany, earned for his long and of the bake sale. Mae Africa, Greenland and dedicated service. Fountain is to have the tickets made and Lena Mann is to The secretary is to put a notice in the paper for coming events, so as to insure the

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