

## School's opening Here's how it looks

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As Halton Hills schools prepare for opening day, Wednesday, Sept. 7, principals report very few changes in staff or programs.

Peter Oprica, Glen Williams' principal, expects 232 students on opening day. School hours will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. A new feature will be a nature island in the river near the school.

Mr. Oprica says that the Credit Valley Conservation Authority has cleared some of the three-acre island during the summer and the school will be building a nature trail on it.

### Local man works at air show

Georgetown resident Trevor Moore, an air traffic controller at Toronto International Airport will be commentator at the Canadian National Exhibition Air Show on Labor Day weekend.

Mr. Moore, a resident of Fagan Drive, will be accompanied at the microphone by representatives of the Canadian and United States armed forces, and by Stu Holloway, an announcer with CJOY-CKLA FM in Guelph.

Among the attractions this year, the air show will present the U-2 spy plane made famous in 1960 when Francis Gary Powers was forced to bail out from high altitude over Russia, and the newer United States SR-70 plane.

There will also be a fly-off between two fighter aircraft being considered for possible purchase by the Canadian Armed Forces. These are the Grumman F-14 and the McDonnell-Douglas F-15 aircraft.

Canadian Aerobics Champion Gerry Yonger of Guelph will also take part in the show as will Donna Berhendt, a female wing walker.

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Lynn Barnard and Carolyn Simmons have opened a children's consignment shop on Mill Street, Georgetown.

### New, unique shop opens for mothers

Two mothers of school-age children, Lynn Barnard and Carolyn Simmons, realize the need for a place where parents can "recycle" their youngster's outgrown clothing, sportswear, uniforms, furniture, toys, books, games and related items, so "Penniesworth", a children's consignment shop at 108 Mill St. is born.

Mothers can take in things their children have outgrown, Penniesworth displays and sells them, sharing a percentage for services. All items must be clean and in good condition. Mrs. Barnard said donors of items can make purchases, therefore, "making and saving money."

The two partners have chosen the downtown area for their shop because they sense a growing interest in revitalizing the central core of the town and would like to be a part of the new growth.

Last year, the two women became interested in the community through their work at Park school. Carolyn, as a teacher and Lynn as a parent volunteer. Both Carolyn and Lynn are trained in early childhood education.

The two women have had a

Ron Beckett, Limehouse principal, expects an enrollment of 190. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The school will have three new part-time teachers this year. Mrs. Norma Silcock in remedial, Mrs. Alice Abercrombie in special education and Mrs. Kathy Moulds in the Kindergarten class. Tony Hurley is the school's new custodian.

Azeline Fisher, principal at George Kennedy school, predicts an enrollment of 691. School hours run from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. About 30 students from the school, who have been attending Joseph Gibbons school, will now be returning to Kennedy. Mrs. Jean McIntyre is a new staff member. She will have a Grade 1 class.

Harrison school principal, Howard Allen, expects an enrollment of 440, including about 28 students who had been bused to Joseph Gibbons school for the past few years. School hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Janet Brodie, a new staff member, will have a Grade 4 class.

Howard Wigglesworth principal Eric Balkind predicts an enrollment of 265. School hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A new staff member is Jennifer Harkins in special education.

Tom Gibson, Joseph Gibbons school principal, expects an enrollment of 212. School hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Al Leaper, Park school principal, predicts an enrollment of 219. School hours are 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. New staff members are Patricia Mindorff in a Grade 2-3, and James

Cavasin in Grade 6.

Speyside principal Norman Howell expects 177 pupils and has no new staff. School hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

M.Z. Bennett school principal, Doug Magwood expects an enrollment of 430. School hours are 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The school will have special education classes for the first time.

Juanita Sears will have the primary special education class and Paul Hynds will have the junior class.

Bonnie Williams will have a Grade 2 class for the first term and Barbara Knapp will have a Grade 3 class for the beginning of school. Whether she will remain in the school or not will depend on how the enrollment shapes up, says Mr. Magwood.

Robert Little school principal, Hazen Allen, expects 490 students on opening day. School hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The change for their school, Mr. Allen says, will be sharing facilities with St. Joseph's school. Recess and noon hour times will be the same at both schools and St. Joseph's students will have access to the library resource facilities in Robert Little School. They will also be given some access to the Robert Little school gym.

McKenzie-Smith Middle school principal, Gary Dawkins, expects an enrollment of 470. School hours will be from 8:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. All the staff members have been drawn from the higher grades at the two Acton public school except for vice-principal Carl Hymers and Derek Humphries who will have a home room for a Grade 6. Both men were at Centennial school in Georgetown last term.

### One fire call

Firefighters responded to only one call last week on Aug. 26 at 339 Delrex Blvd. Deputy Chief Bob Hyde said vandals are probably responsible for the fire in an old table and tires that were piled up in front of the house. Deputy Hyde said no one was home at the time. Damage is estimated at \$70 and Halton Police are investigating.

Centennial middle school principal, Ron Chatten, predicts an enrollment of 737. School hours will be 8:35 to 3:20 p.m. New staff members will be vice-principal, Gus Elliott, and Joan Cooper who will divide her time between Centennial and Glen Williams schools. She will teach learning strategies.

Stewartton senior school principal, Logan MacDonald, expects an enrollment of 450. School hours will be 8:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. New staff member will be Art teacher, Michael Coates.

The new Acton high school will open its door to 725 students according to the predictions of principal Dean Fink. School hours will be from 8:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. Two new staff members will be Evan MacDonald in the automotive shop and Murray Swanson in the woodworking shop.

Georgetown high school principal Mike Furlong expects 1,962 students on opening day. Classes will run from 8:55 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. New staff members are Ruth Armstrong (business), Wendy Shannon (French), Meredith Smy (physical education), and Ed Jowett (auto mechanics).

Sean Biggs, principal of St. Joseph's separate school expects 110 pupils. School hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The staff are Margaret Graham, Rudy Lipi, James McGeragle, Joyce Munkacsi, and Margaret Marones.

Holy Cross school principal Barry Gowan expects an enrollment of 400. School hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Holy Cross has new caretaker Ray Parker.

St. Francis of Assisi principal Bob Soroco, expects 225 pupils on opening day. School hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Ecole Sacre-Coeur principal, Mrs. Paulette Norman, predicts an enrollment of 125. School hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A new face on the staff is Bernadette Perron, who will be teaching Grades 7 and 8.

The Georgetown Christian school principal George Detrusma, expects an enrollment of 235. School hours are from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Koolster is the new caretaker.

Although the teachers will be in the classrooms on Tuesday Sept. 6, classes do not start until Wednesday. The Georgetown Christian School will hold an open house on Tuesday so parents and new students may meet the teachers.

Murielle Patrick modelled a cosy wrap-around dressing gown in Christmas colors of red and white at the fashion show, held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.



Mrs. W. Armstrong, 9 Elgin Street, Georgetown won the August 20th. draw. Sam Pollitzer of People's Discount Warehouse is presenting her with the Super 8, 3 way radio.



In a grand finale of children's fashions, modelled at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Todd Wickham, twirled balloons as he walked through the audience.

### FASHION SHOW A SUCCESS

The room at the North Halton Golf and Country Club was overflowing with women interested in seeing fall fashions. About 164 women were present, making the first attempt by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded a huge success.

Edith Hilfman, president, was the mistress of ceremonies and assisted. All proceeds for the show are donated to the association.

Ann Wickham was the fashion co-ordinator and brought a variety of casual, sportswear, evening and lounge wear to the show with an air of professionalism.

Deanna Reed was also a mistress of ceremonies and introduced the six children who participated in the show: Michelle Evans, Paul Evans, Heather Keane, Cindy Perriment, Melanie Reed and Todd Wickham.

Mrs. Reed also introduced the five women who modelled fashions: Edith Hilfman, Karen Hilfman, Murielle Patrick, Linda Taras and Ann Wickham.

The whole night was well-organized. Howard Dean assisted the ladies off stage, and Cor Kramer played the organ with Lloyd Hilfman on drums, to give background music.



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## Ballinafad district news

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald correspondent

Rev. Tom Brelsford continued his sermons on "The Book of Amos" on Sunday.

He spoke on "The Day of the Cuts" and brought to mind the

### Ravine problem reported

An erosion problem in the ravine behind Regan Cres., which is in the same area as Metcalfe Court, a street also plagued with erosion problems, was brought to works committee's attention by D. R. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart wondered if works committee could fix the problem now before it gets worse, and while "it would be cheap to fix."

The heavy rain this year has changed the path of the stream in the ravine and has knocked over a fully mature tree behind a neighbor's property, Mr. Stewart said.

"I am worried that a grown tree, which is behind our property line, will topple over in the next severe storm."

Deputy engineer Ted Ballinger is aware of the situation, but described it as "not being an emergency situation."

However, an erosion problem can only get worse, he said.

Changing the water course would alleviate the immediate concerns, Mr. Ballinger said, but would cause problems later in the bottom of the ravine. Also, to change the water course would require three days of work with bulldozers larger than the town uses.

Before any remedy can be taken by the town, approval must be sought from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. An authority, which is known for taking its time, Mr. Stewart said.

Bob Austin, town engineer, said it is the town's intention to proceed with improvements needed with money that is allotted this year.

goings on of today of all the Quack religions which were so prevalent in Amos' time.

The interesting sermon provided much room for thought.

Several visitors from Georgetown were welcomed to the service. Willa and Fred Shortill always a delight to hear, sang a beautiful anthem together.

Mr. Bob Pinkerton presided at the organ. There will be no service in Ballinafad Church next Sunday, Sept. 4th, it being the holiday weekend.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, Mr. Stiles will be in his usual place taking charge of the service.

The arrangement of flowers placed in the church was arranged by Bob Pinkerton.

Mrs. Guy Cooke, from Austin, Texas was a recent visitor with her brother and sister-in-

law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buckrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates who have been residents in the community for several years have sold their home and have moved to Pennsylvania where Mr. Bates was transferred. A new family are now occupying the Bates home.

Mrs. Winifred Gore from England is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie Law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert and son Stewart have returned home after a pleasant holiday touring New York and Connecticut.

Recent visitors at the Smith Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowe from Mississauga and Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Jones of Garson.

The many friends of Mr. Morgan Madill will be pleased

to hear he is home from hospital recuperating after recent surgery. He spent four weeks in Guelph Hospital.

We are pleased also to hear that Mr. Don Brown is home and progressing favourably after his recent operation in Guelph General Hospital.

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