In the schools



North Halton celebrates education week with student awards

Yearn to learn

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The Continuing Education Department of the Halton Board of Education will hold an information session for adults tonight (Wednesday) at the Georgetown Library

and Cultural Centre, 7-9 p.m. There will be a slide presentation and discussion by an education panel, comprised of people who are involved with furthering educa-

The event is being held in conjunction with Education Week, and is cosponsored by the North Halton Literacy Guild.

Board of Education honored its best. Wednesday evening 84 students were honored as representatives of excellence in their schools and the Halton Education system, at the Thomas A. Blakelock High School in Oakville.

It was a night when the Halton

Chosen to represent Georgetown's and Acton's public schools were: Acton District High School student Susan Cralg; Georgetown District High School, Charles Gibbs: Centen-

By CHERYL MOODER

Herald Staff

rock and a hard place when dealing

The assistant superintendent to

business services echoed the disap-

pointment of trustees at Thursday

night's board meeting when the

This year's provincial grants in-

A small increase in provincial

In monetary terms this would

compute to \$95 a year or \$7.90 a

month on a residence in Halton

assessed at \$6,500. This is the average value in Halton, Mr. War-

The Halton Board of Education budget for 1988 increased 10.6 per

This year's budget increased by

Chairman Pat Hillhouse made the

comment that there was not much

opportunity for the board to cut back

on programs without affecting the young people in Halton.

small increase of per pupil

allowances by the Ministry of

Education local taxes have been

In the 1968 budget, \$5.7 million will

be spent on new incentives, which,

Mr. Warren said, are required to

maintain or improve the quality of

The renewal of the music program, which will have 12 new teachers hired at the elementary school level and new instruments

significantly increased in 1988.

education in Halton.

She made the point that with the

\$19.7 million from \$185,099,986 in 1987

grants means local taxes will rise by

creased by \$317,000 or a half of one

with budgets, said Ron Warren.

per cent above the 1987 level.

11 per cent, said Mr. Warren.

cent over last year's budget.

to \$204,780,012 in 1988

budget was passed.

ren said.

The board is caught between a

nial, Lisa Vogt; George Kennedy, Mark Peterson; Glen Williams, Todd Shelley; Harrison, Zena Alrawdah; Joseph Gibbons, Stephanie Sage; Limehouse, Kristen MacKay; M.Z. Bennett, Greg Finley; McKenzie-Smith, Nicola Haessler; Park, David Doole; Robert Little, Joe Greg; and

Stewarttown, Brandi Gillett.

Students are chosen for excellence in the areas of academics, athletics, self improvement; community work

Principals were sent forms in January asking them to select the student they felt best represented their school for excellence.

An increase in taxtbooks, which

will bring Halton up to the Ontario

School Intermediate and Senior re-

In order to bring class size down in

Learning materials for Grades 1

The computer program, which is

Other incentives, which include

the expansion of the discovery cen-

tre, computer services at the ad-

ministration level, new curriculum

developments and special educa-

Teachers meet

The April meeting of the Ontario Association of Superannuated

Women Teachers will be held on

Tuesday April 26 at Mayfield

Social hour 11 a.m. Luncheon at

Ken Davis from Canadian World

Development will show slides on

partially covered by Ministry

and 2 classes and intermediate

science classes will cost \$200,000.

grants, will cost \$2,7 million.

tion, will cost \$1,515,000.

United Church.

12 noon.

Grades 1 and 2, \$265,000 will be spent

quirements, will cost \$650,000.

on hiring 20 new teachers.

and student leadership. which runs from April 17 to 23.







This is the fourth year the Celebra-

tion of Student Excellence has been

used to kick of Education Week,

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'Disappointing' to trustees

Education grants rise .5 per cent



Science at its best

It was biological, physiological and down right scientific for alx Georgetown and District High School students, who participated in and received awards in the Halton Regional Science Fair and Hamilton

included (bottom left) Grade nine students Sara-Lynn Wray, Andrea Webb and Diane Graville, and (too left) Grade 10 student Michael Warbeck and Grade nine students Sarah Geb and Diane Morrow.

(Herald photo) District Science Fair, Participants Kings, rooks, Knights

Georgetown elementary students became kings, queens and knights at became kings, queens and knights at the MZ Bennett Public School Chess Tournament held in Acton last week. Students from 15 Halton schools, including George Kennedy, Park and Centennial, competed in the six

categories representing the chess Greg Taylor of Centennial took the Rooks trophy home for first place, as schoolmate Colin Mountain col-lected his medallion for second in

the Bishop category. First place King was Scott Johnston of George Kennedy. Centennial's Daryl Stansfield was second place Queen.

Honorable Mention for third place went to Centennial's Robbie Pilgrim for the Queens, and Kennedy's Aynsley Saxe for the Knights. Tour-nament organizer Ray Shier said that future chess tourneys may offer more than honorable mention to third place winners.

"Next year, I'll try and get'a third place ribbon," said the MZ Bennett teacher.

Last week's chess tournament was held in MZ Bennett's library, and featured supervision by the teachers. Results were computed by teacher John Robson at George Kennedy School in Georgetown.

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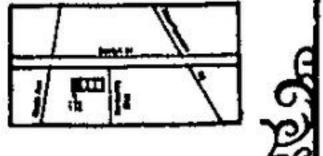
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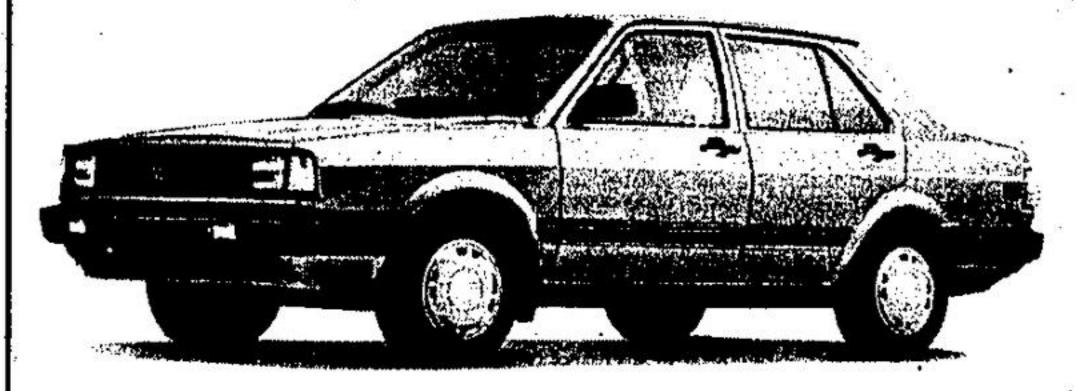
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