

In the Schools

Karel Sury leaving to take new position

The principal of Acton High School will leave September 1989 to become principal at General Brock High School in Burlington.

Karel Sury, a Halton native and teacher in the Region for 23 years, will leave Acton after spending five years at the school's helm.

"It's going to be very, very difficult leaving," said Mr. Sury Monday after the Halton Board of Education announced his transfer last week.

But Mr. Sury, who will enter his eighth school in a career that has included stints with Milton District High School, White Oaks School in Oakville, and Lester B. Pearson School in Burlington, says he welcomes change.

"I never stand still. I'm constantly trying to learn and grow and become more knowledgeable, more productive," he said.

At age 45, Mr. Sury has been principal of several schools. He received a Master of Arts and History at McMaster University in Hamilton. He received his Master of Education at the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute of Education (OISE).

"Learning is a life-long process," said Mr. Sury, who said he places "heavy emphasis" on staff development.

Mr. Sury said he is not surprised with his transfer to Burlington. He says that after five years at a high school, such a move is expected.

He welcomes the next term at Acton to tie up loose ends and to finish projects now under way, and Mr. Sury says he looks forward to being principal at General Brock.

"Each school has a unique character all its own," he said.



Non-Smoking week got underway with the Class of year 2000, who will be non-smokers. Here HCSH 2000 at Harrison Public School. The Halton Council on member Tanya Kulnies shows the children healthy smoking and Health travelled to schools in the Region, habits. (Herald photo) promoting non-smoking week and the graduates of the

Bev Pastor remembered by board members

After a long bout with cancer, Bev Pastor, 20-year veteran of the Halton Board of Education, died last week.

Mrs. Pastor, 48, of Milton, joined the Halton board in 1968, beginning her career in purchasing, and then becoming secretary to the board in 1973. She was appointed Communications Project Officer in 1987, and served there until her death, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Pastor, a recent recipient of the Celebrating Service award for her time with the board, produced the board publications "Boardwalk," "Our Schools," "A Newcomer's Guide" and countless other sources, according to Oakville board trustee Janis Millman.

Trustee Millman led a ceremony and a moment of silence for Mrs.

Pastor at last week's Board of Education meeting.

"I had the privilege of being Bev's friend. Bev had many kindred spirits," she said.

Trustee Millman said the former Mrs. Pastor was known for her "excellence" in the Halton board. She was skilled at her job and provided "superb support."

Mrs. Millman said Mrs. Pastor was "approachable" and well-liked for her "gentle, caring attitude."

Helene Clark will replace Mrs. Pastor as Communications Project Officer. Mrs. Clark was hired on a sixth-month contract with the board. She will join Brian Woodland, a Communications Officer hired by the board in October, 1988.

Kids' 'slowhand' performs

Eric Nagler will perform a children's concert - one show only - in War Memorial Hall, on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m.

Eric Nagler is a multi-faceted performer best known for his award-winning work as a children's recording artist. He has been referred to as the "Eric Clapton of Kids' Music" and has found his niche in an exploding scene which few musicians have managed to touch. Eric is renowned for his ability to engage children and parents to join in together and form part of the concert ex-

perience. You literally become part of the band.

Tickets for Eric Nagler are \$6 per person and are available at the University Centre Box Office and The Acton Public Library. A handling charge of 50 cents will be levied on the sale of each ticket.

For further information regarding this Eric Nagler concert, contact Susan Smith at 824-4120 ext. 2886.

Students turned off to smoking

"Smoking is harmful to you and me. Would you please promise not to smoke on Weedless Wednesday?"

That is the plea of children all over Halton Region today (Wednesday) as the Halton Interagency Council on Smoking and Health wraps up its non-smoking week. Parents are asked to butt out by children who ask their parents sign a contract.

The HCSH says "if smoking can be prevented in childhood and adolescence, then for the vast majority, it will be prevented altogether."

The HCSH is made up of five Halton health groups, including the Addiction Research Foundation, the Canadian Cancer Society, the Halton Health Department, the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and the Lung Association of Halton Region.

They launched a campaign this past week to educate young people, including Grade 2 students who will graduate in the year 2000.

"The Class of 2000" as they are called, will grow up in a smoke-free environment, says Tanya Kulnies, an HCSH spokesperson.

Mrs. Kulnies went to Harrison Public School Friday to demonstrate healthy lungs and healthy habits to children of all grades. "We can stop smoking

now," says Mrs. Kulnies.

The HCSH has a list of facts they would like to share about smoking:

- tobacco is the leading preventable cause of ill health;
 - tobacco is an addictive drug;
 - smoking is, for children, one of the forbidden fruits of adulthood; it seems to be associated with things only grown-ups do;
 - smoking appeals to a child's sense of curiosity;
 - smoking together creates a bond among friends;
 - the future of the tobacco industry lies with youth - getting them to start smoking to replace each generation of older smokers as they quit or die;
 - it is illegal in Ontario to sell or give cigarettes to children under 18 years of age;
 - the vast majority of cannabis (marijuana and hashish) users smoke cigarettes;
 - tobacco is a gateway drug; the correlation between tobacco use and use of other drugs suggests that reducing tobacco may reduce the potential for other drug abuse.
- The Halton Council on Smoking and Health is located in Oakville. For further information call 842-2120.

Book fun

A number of programs are being launched at the local Halton Hills Libraries, to keep youngsters busy this winter.

There are still openings in the Tales for Twos and Preschool Storytimes, at the libraries. Contact the Georgetown branch at 873-2681, or the Acton branch at 853-0301, to enrol your child.

February promises to be a big month for the youngsters. February is "I Love Books Month" and children are invited to drop in for a different surprise each week.

A poetry contest will be conducted from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28. The contest is open to all school-aged children, and the theme of the contest will be "Why I love the library." Entry forms can be picked up at the library.

There will be a special PA Day for youngsters on Feb. 3, at 2 p.m., for children seven years and up. The focus will be on T-shirt creations, and participants will have the chance to make their own "I love books" T-shirt and photo frame to keep, or give to someone special. Children are required to bring a plain white T-shirt. Registrations begin Jan. 20 at the Georgetown and Acton libraries.

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