

# Guides help employers

Future employers will be given a better understanding of student report cards when over 12,000 transcript guides are mailed out by the Halton Board of Education this month.

The board printed 20,000 copies of a student transcript guide which they will mail to 11,000 companies in Halton Region and 1,500 Chief Executive Officers of major companies, such as the Ford Motor Company of Canada in Oakville, Petro Canada in Burlington and the William Neilson Company Ltd. in Georgetown, said board spokesman Brian Woodland last week.

Employers confused by the codes in high school report cards will be able to "interpret records of student progress," said a board report.

"Before this transcript guide was published, employers couldn't

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tell if a student had done well in school. It often came down to a personality contest between applicants," said Mr. Woodland.

"We listened to local business, and this is what they want."

Mr. Woodland said the eight-page transcript guide was developed over the last two years in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of Education and is the first of its kind in the province, exclusive to the Halton board.

Director of Education Bob Williams attended a Halton Regional council meeting last week to present the transcripts to Regional councillors. The kick-off for the booklets will be held at

Petro Canada in Burlington March 3.

The transcript guide is part of a program to improve communication between the schools and local businesses. "We're trying to make them aware that schools are positive places," Mr. Woodland said. "The first step is listening to business and providing what they want."

The transcript booklet cost the board an "inexpensive" \$1,500 because they were printed with internal machinery, said Mr. Woodland. Employers should have the booklets by the end of February.

# Sheridan animators highlighted

Skydome has enlisted the talents of Sheridan College Computer Animation students to produce upbeat, humorous public service announcements for "Jumbotron," Skydome's giant television screen.

"Jumbotron" is 35 metres wide by 10.9 metres high, and will be viewed by approximately four million people annually.

The students are currently working in the Oakville Campus Computer Animation lab to produce 'no smoking' and 'coming events' announcements for "Jumbotron."

"Skydome chose us because we're the only educational institution with a computer animation program, and because we have an international reputation. They also thought it would be an excellent student project," said Robin King, Chairman of Computer Graphics and Computer Animation programs (School of Visual Arts, Oakville Campus).

"We're extremely pleased that Skydome selected us as a resource. Being part of a project that is directly involved with the public marketplace helps students gain job-related skills," added Mr. King.

Students gain 'real world' experience by acting as a company, and treating Skydome as a client. Meetings and presentations are an

important part of the learning process.

Computer animation is a one-year post-diploma program, in which students learn to design and render complex, moving images in both two- and three-dimensional space using computer technology. For program information, call (416) 845-9430, ext. 402.

# Families cope with asthma

The Lung Association's Family Asthma Program helps families with asthmatic children to understand and cope with their condition.

Guest speakers provide parents with information about asthma, medications, allergies and other pertinent topics while children enjoy a swimming and gym program.

Children are taught diaphragmatic breathing and cor-

rect procedures for the use of inhalers as well as enjoying sports and games in the gym program.

Programs begin at 11 a.m. Feb. 17 at Georgetown and District High School, Halton Hills.

There is a \$10 (per family) registration fee for this program which is subsidized through Christmas Seal Donations.

For registration, or for more information phone the Lung Association - Halton Region at 632-8499.

*A Committee Opportunity!*

**THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
has established a steering committee to develop an  
**Ethnocultural and Race Equity Policy**

This committee has completed its preliminary work and now invites applications from interested citizens in the Halton community to serve on working committees which will assist with the development of the final policy.

Submissions from all working committees and representatives from the community-at-large will be considered by the steering committee in the formulation of the final draft.

*Areas to be investigated:*

- Leadership
- School and community relations
- Curriculum
- Personnel: policy and practices
- Staff development
- Assessment and placement
- Support services and guidance
- Heritage language

*Applicants should apply in writing to:*

Mr. Bryce Leggart, Principal  
White Oaks Secondary School  
1330 Montclair Drive  
Oakville, Ontario L6H 1Z5

Applicants should give a brief outline of related activities and interests as well indicating their preferred area of investigation.

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989

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Chair

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Director

## JUNIOR/SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1989 THE HALTON ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

ADVANCED registration for those children who will be attending Junior or Senior Kindergarten in the Catholic Schools in Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and Acton will be held at all schools on

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 15 and 15, 1989**  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.


**AGE OF ADMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
Children are required to be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 1989.	Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 1989.

- Birth or Baptismal Certificate required for age verification.
- Before registration is finalized, a child will have completed the prescribed program for immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella.
- Families registering for the first time at a school are requested to provide their family O.H.I.P. number at the time of registration.
- For further information or alternate registration date, please contact the principal of your nearest Catholic School.

Donald W. Schrenk  
Chairman of the Board

C.G. Byrnes  
Director of Education



## LE CONSEIL DES ECOLES CATHOLIQUES DE HALTON AVIS D'INSCRIPTION SCOLAIRE PROGRAMMES DE MATERNELLE ET DE JARDIN D'ENFANTS (pour la rentrée des classes en septembre 1989)

L'inscription par anticipation d'enfants francophones d'âge scolaire admissibles à la maternelle ou au jardin d'enfants en septembre 1989, aura lieu à l'École Sacré-Coeur (Georgetown), l'École Sainte-Marie (Oakville) et l'École Saint-Philippe (Burlington) aux dates suivantes:

**MARDI, MERCREDI ET JEUDI  
les 14, 15 et 16 février, 1989**  
entre  
9h et 12h  
13h30 et 17h

**AGE D'ADMISSIBILITE ET DOCUMENTATION REQUISE**

Maternelle	Jardin d'enfants
Tout enfant ayant atteint l'âge de quatre ans au plus tard le 31 décembre 1989	Tout enfant ayant atteint l'âge de cinq ans au plus tard le 31 décembre 1989

- Certificat de baptême et/ou de naissance.
- On demande à tout parent qui inscrit son/ses enfant(s) pour la première fois, de bien vouloir fournir lors de l'inscription, le numéro d'assurance sante de l'Ontario (OHIP).
- Tout enfant doit avoir complété le programme prescrit par la Loi sur l'immunisation contre la diphtérie, le tétanos, la poliomyélite, la rougeole, les oreillons et la rubéole avant que son inscription soit finalisée.
- Veuillez communiquer avec la direction de l'école catholique française de votre communauté scolaire pour obtenir des renseignements supplémentaires ou pour fixer une autre date d'inscription.

Donald W. Schrenk  
President du Conseil

Gilbert McGraw  
President de la Section  
de langue française

C.G. Byrnes  
Directeur de l'éducation