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Mayor Russ Miller prepares to cut the ribbon to officially open the Moore Place Day Nursery last week. The nursery is located on Highway 7 opposite Moore Park Crescent. Lucy Quaglia (right), the owner of the day care centre, says the expanded day care program is almost filled to capacity. (Herald photo)

New council addresses employers' concerns

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During my visits to local businesses in Halton Hills one of the most frequent problems that I hear is the lack of help and the work attitude of some of the young people. The economy in Halton Hills is still very strong and this adds to the problems encountered by business.

The concerns of employers regarding the lack of skills training of our young people are being addressed by the boards of education in Halton along with the chambers of commerce in Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and Burlington. These groups have met throughout the summer to establish an industry/education council.

The chambers agreed to participate in this initiative as long as this program was not a duplication of any existing programs. The final report endorsed the idea of the council.

What are the council's goals?
—to stimulate and support career education;
—to focus community and school resources on career education needs;
—to help students make appropriate career decisions;

- to co-ordinate career education within the Region;
- to facilitate the transition of youth from school to work;
- to foster school/community understanding, co-operation and collaboration;
- to promote learning as a life long process.

Funding will come from the boards of education, Province of Ontario and the private sector. This council will allow the business community to have greater input into the education system. With the technological changes that businesses are making today to stay competitive with the rest of the world we will require workers with a high level of skills when they leave school.

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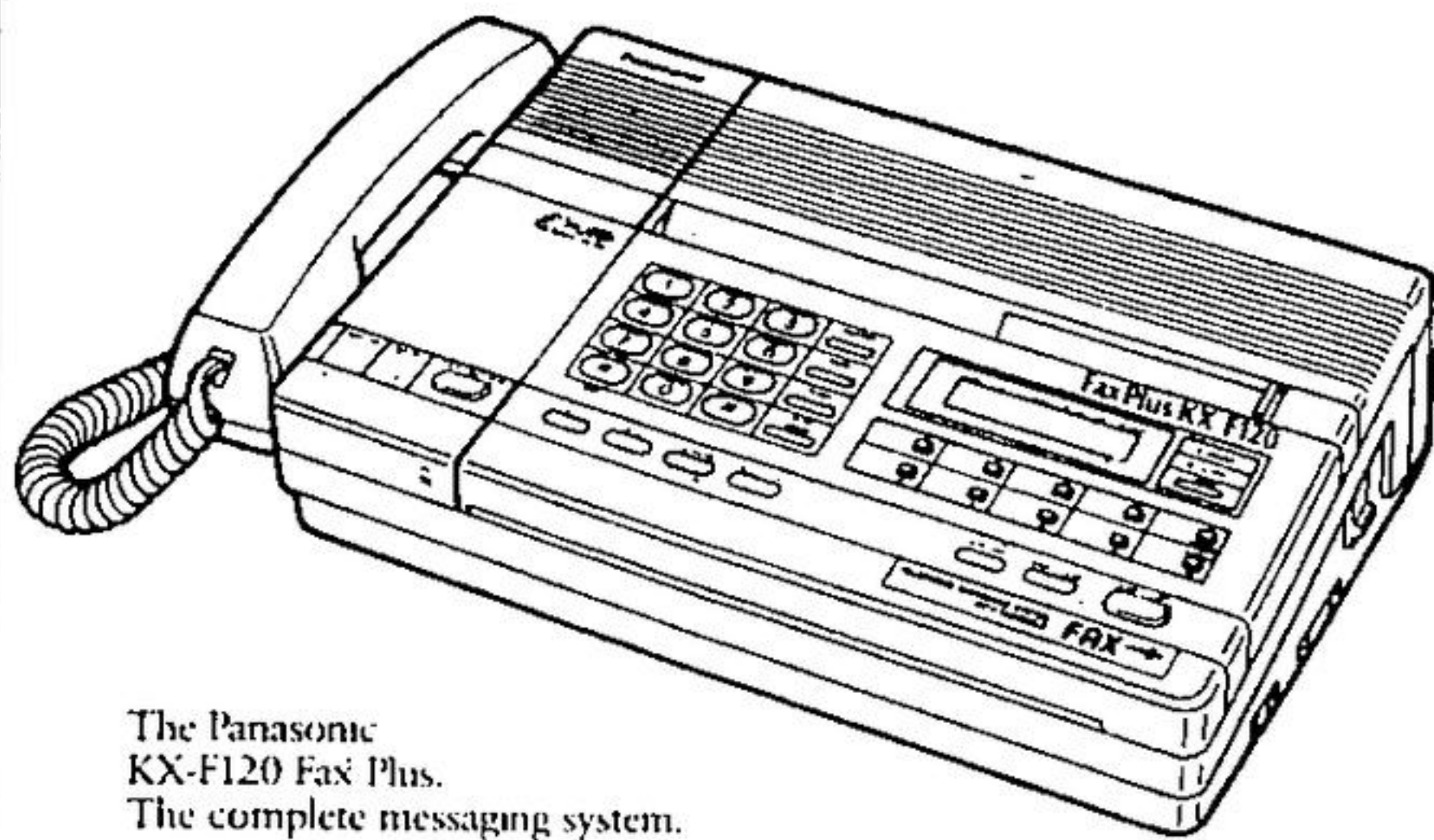
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