

# Skateboards and proposed new Mall concern students

I think skateboards should be allowed to be taken to school just like bikes. They should be allowed to be taken because there has not been one skateboard accident, but there have been many bicycle accidents. Teachers say that skateboards can get stolen very easily but so can bikes because of a lot of people don't lock them up.

Skateboards are just another method of getting to school quicker than walking. Sometimes it could be the difference of being

on time or being late.

I really think we should be allowed to bring our skateboards because skateboarding's not a crime. We're not even allowed to take our skateboards to someone's house that lives near the school. If we're not skateboarding we might be out somewhere vandalizing things.

I think if we're not allowed to ride our skateboards to school then people shouldn't be allowed to ride their bikes. I don't see why they don't give us a chance. I

don't think skateboarding should be banned!

Written by Christian Reyce

Why can't kids have skateboards in school? Kids in our school still bring them but they hide them all over. I hear our lockers are not designed to fit them but I have seen them in kids lockers. They still fit their books and bags in them too. The principal said that if it gets stolen it is not the schools fault, that the per-

son who brought it should be responsible. Maybe if the principal makes a signing sheet so if anyone steals it is not the schools fault. Then we would be sure that it is our responsibility.

Haneef Napier

I think the Halton Board of Education should let students bring their skateboards to school. I don't even skateboard much but I know about 60 people who do. I

can live with it but they don't even have a day where you could bring your skateboard if you wanted to. There are more bike related accidents than skateboard related accidents so why don't they ban bikes? They say that skateboards are dangerous but as if someone is going to hit someone over the head with their deck. So just get off it and at least let the kids bring them to school and put them in their locker.

Thanks, Philip Boyd.

## New Mall

The new mall is coming in the Zellers Plaza and in it there should be an arcade so kids can go there and hang out instead of being on the streets doing drugs and getting in trouble and they should have a pool so kids under 16 can go. It would be open on weekends and weeknights and it would cost a dollar for kids and 50 cents for old people.

By David Lake

The new mall is coming to Georgetown. It will be put in the Zellers plaza but they're not taking Zellers out but they are taking some stores out. The stores they will be putting in are Woolco and K-Mart, but I think they should put in a new arcade in Georgetown, a bigger one than the Pepsi arcade and they should put it in the Zellers plaza so up town people don't have to go all the way down town and they should have games like Super Mario Bros. 4 and Megaman 3.

Reid Scott

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