

Halton Catholic board reports enrolment growth

As Halton Catholic students returned to school for the new 1991-92 school year, the Board experienced an overall growth in enrolment.

The elementary panel has undergone a 3.6 per cent growth in the period September 1990 - September 1991. Oakville continues to lead the way in elementary growth at 5.9 per cent increase over September 1990. It is followed by Halton Hills with a 4.7 per cent increase. The six elementary schools continuing to experience major growth pressures remain as St. Timothy School (north Burlington), Holy Family School (north east Oakville), Holy Cross School (Georgetown), St. Matthew and St. Bernadette Schools (both in north west Oakville).

The secondary panel has experienced an 11.9 per cent growth in the June - September, 1991 period. Bishop Reding Secondary School in north Halton has indicated a 14.0 per cent increase during this period, followed by a 9.9 per cent growth in Burlington (Assumption, Secondary and Notre Dame Secondary Schools) and a 6.6 per cent increase in

Oakville (St. Ignatius of Loyola and St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary Schools). Cliff Byrnes, Director of Education attributes this growth largely to the Board's decision to implement semesterizing in the secondary panel starting at the grade 10 level.

These figures are based on September 4, 1991 enrolments and will fluctuate during the month of September.

The Board will be operating 34 schools in the 1991-92 school year: 26 English language elementary schools; three French language elementary schools, and five secondary schools.

The Board will celebrate the official Blessing and Rededication of the addition at St. Vincent's School in south east Oakville on September 26, 1991.

Progress is continuing with the construction plans of both the St. Timothy and St. Bernadette Schools, slated for opening in September, 1992. The Assumption Catholic Secondary School addition and renovation project is currently in the final design stages. It is scheduled for completion by 1993. The Saint

Marguerite D'Youville School (north east Oakville) plans are

also nearly complete, with the tendering process expected to be

held later this fall and the school opening in 1992.

— Community Focus —



Legion week

Members of Georgetown Branch 120, Royal Canadian Legion, stand in front of displays set up to begin Legion week last Sunday afternoon. Everyone over 19-years-old is welcomed to attend this week-

long Open House. (From left to right) 1st Vice Paul Yates, President Bob McNeilly, and Public Relations co-ordinator Marjory Tuffy. (Herald Photo)



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Future Girl Guide

Five-year-old Shannon Cole (left) of Georgetown was eager to get signed up last week during Girl Guide Registration at Centennial Public School. Shannon will be involved with 'Sparks' this year - a

pre-brownie level of Girl Guides. Handling registration were Sparks leaders Judy Dayment (left) and Theresa Gail. (Herald Photo)



Home week recognized

Several local realtors presented Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller with this poster Sept. 10 on behalf of the Brampton Real Estate Board in recognition of the week Sept. 22-28 being declared as Home Week in Town. Those who participated in the ceremony included, (left to right), Jim Akers, Coun-

trywide All-Pro Realty; Gary Brand, NRS Brand Realty; Mayor Miller; Joan Daulby, Royal Lepage; Finn Poulstrup, Johnson and Associates. Home Week celebrates home ownership and the need for private property rights.