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Hero worship

Halton Hills Fire Department Capt. Doug Andrews helps Hannah Tas-sone, 9, adjust a fire helmet as part of the Community Heroes Summer Camp with Halton Hills Summer Camps. The campers toured the Eighth Line fire station recently and other days they met with Halton EMS staff, lifeguards and former NHL hockey player Adam Bennett.

Photo by Ted Brown

Security cameras coming to Catholic high schools

By **TIM WHITNELL**
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The Halton Catholic District School Board will install updated video security systems at its eight high schools, including Christ the King in Halton Hills.

Board staff recommended the purchase of new surveillance technology at an estimated cost of \$2 million.

Trustees recently approved the project with the goal to begin installing the systems during the summer and have the project completed by Dec. 31, 2011.

Currently only three of the board's eight secondary schools— Notre Dame in Burlington and Oakville's St. Ignatius of Loyola and Holy Trinity— have video surveillance systems, which utilize a limited number of cameras.

The existing video security systems have either

limited capabilities or are technologically outdated, according to Catholic board administrative staff.

The new system would employ two to three-dozen motion-activated cameras at each high school covering areas such as corridors, entrance doors, the cafeteria, gymnasium, library and selected exterior grounds areas. Washrooms and classrooms would not be monitored by video.

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