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Daycare dilemma in Halton

It is possible for child daycare waiting lists and vacancies to exist in Halton at the same time, according to a report tendered recently by Bonnie Ewart, Halton Region's social services commissioners.

Ewart says in her report that since 1988, vacancy rates in Halton have been as high as 15 per cent and as low as 2 per cent. Vacancies and waiting lists co-exist because of the nature of most centres, which serve a certain geographical area and a specific age group.

Currently there are 529 children on the daycare waiting list. At the same time there are 192 vacant spaces.

Child care spaces in Halton have increased 58 per cent to 4,713 licensed spots in the last seven years, Ewart's report indicates.

In addition, there are an estimated 17,000 informal child care spaces serving Halton. Those informal spaces make up about 87 per cent of all the available spaces in Halton.

The vacancy rate for licenced spaces is about 7 per cent across the region the commissioner said.

More child care spaces are expected to be created in 1994, with plans and funding for some already in place. A French language daycare is proposed to open in Georgetown in 1994.

Fully loaded

Captain David Kennedy of Georgetown Salvation Army Church recently accepted a van load of toys delivered by Shawn McCallum, general manager of Georgetown Toyota. The toys were part of the annual toy drive organized by Toyota dealers across Canada, and the toys were distributed in the Christmas hampers, packed and distributed by the Salvation Army.

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Page 2: The illustrations have been transposed for the Automotive Circuit Tester (25-1054-8) and the Probe-Type Tester (25-1076-6).

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