## Halton Catholic District School Board graduation rates rise

This year, 93.5 per cent of Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) students will be graduating.

In a ministry of education report, 93.5 per cent of HCDSB students graduated within five years of starting Grade 9. This number is a 1.1-per-cent increase from 2015, and a 1.5-per-cent increase from 2014.

According to the ministry, graduation rates across Ontario have increased again since 2015, and the HCDSB remains higher than the provincial rate, which is 86.5 per cent.

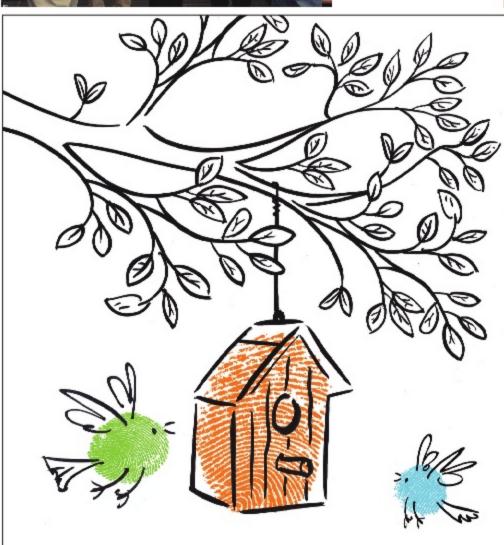
We are very proud of the strong graduation rate in our district, director of education Paula Dawson said. Our students work hard and they are supported by parents who are engaged in their learning, and knowledgeable, dedicated staff who help them reach their full potential.



GRAND OPENING: On May 13, the Georgetown Sherwin-Williams opened its new location at 11 Mountainview Rd. From left, Ward 3 Councillor Dave Kentner, Shade Gagne, Jessica Gallant, Sarah Bruno, and Ward 2 Councillor Ted Brown.

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