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Flipping over Shrove Tuesday

Head chef Jim Alexopoulos flips a pancake to Norval Pancake Factory owner Effie Kiroplis in celebration of Shrove Tuesday (today). Various Halton Hills churches will be hold-

ing pancake suppers tonight to mark the occasion. For a list of locations visit www.theifp.ca/whats-on/events.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

HDSB seeks ways to restore extracurriculars

By DOMINIK KUREK
Metroland Media Group

Public school students— in elementary and secondary schools— have been without extracurricular activities for several months now across Ontario.

The folks at the Halton District School Board hope to rectify that.

The board of trustees voted unanimously at last Wednesday's meeting to have the director and his staff develop and implement strategies to secure supervision for extracurricular activities. The motion asks for the inclusion of volunteer involvement.

Board staff have already made such attempts, director of education David Euale said.

"We have been trying to attempt to provide supervision for extracurricular activities in light of the labour unrest over the last few months," he told trustees.

However, he noted the motion from the board of trustees solidifies the board's actions and provides staff members with some direction.

Extracurricular activities have been cancelled in public schools after teachers in the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation have cut their involvement.

The extracurricular ban is in response to the provincial government's use of Bill 115, which froze teachers' wages, cut benefits and took away teachers' bargaining rights.

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