

## THE WAY WE WERE



EHS photo

This 1962 photo shows children taking Sabin oral polio vaccine, which eventually controlled the disease by the early 1970s. The oral vaccine was an advancement from the original polio vaccine discovered by Dr. Jonas Salk in 1955, which had to be administered in four separate injections. *Courtesy of Heritage Halton Hills and the Esqueing Historical Society.*

## NEWS

# FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS THIS FALL

All Halton District School Board schools will provide free menstrual products for students by September.

Dispensing machines will be installed in female, gender-neutral and multi-stall female washrooms beginning now during Spring Break and continuing over the summer.

"Access and availability of menstrual products in schools impacts the dignity and self-esteem of menstruating students and can impact class attendance and student achievement," said Jewel Amoah, the board's Human Rights & Equity Advisor.

"In keeping with similar initiatives in neighbouring and regional school boards, as well as municipalities in



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Menstrual product dispensers are being installed this spring and summer.

Canadian and international jurisdictions, free access to menstrual products supports both gender and economic equity as well as to raise awareness of, and destigmatize, the natural biological process of menstruation."

The dispensers, which hold both tampons and

pads, will cost approximately \$160,000 and an estimated \$100,000 to stock annually.

In response to student voice, the Period Poverty Action Plan initiative was approved by the board in 2019 and phased-in at four high schools the following school year.

## Don't miss your chance to recognize Dad on June 17<sup>th</sup>

For a limited time, you can tell Dad "thank you and I love you" in the pages of his community newspaper. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be publishing a special Father's Day feature carrying your notes of affection. From as little as \$24.99 (prices vary by newspaper) you can give your Dad the special and unique recognition he deserves.

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## Father's Day Contest

Simple registration to win a

**\$500** e-gift card from **GOLF TOWN**

Contest opens on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and closes at 9:00am on June 10th, 2021

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