

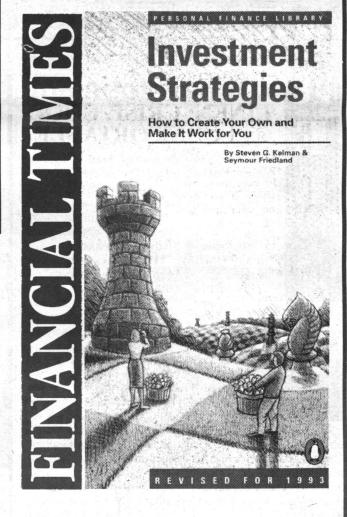
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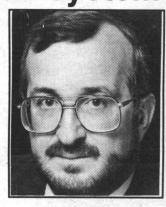
Parents get voice in education system

Ontario's history, parents will have input at the provincial level into the development of education policy, Halton North, MPP Noel Duignan has announced.

Duignan said the Ontario government is creating the Ontario Parent Council, an 18 - member advisory group that will represent the views of parents throughout Ontario. The council is being established by Minister of Education and Training Dave Cooke, and responsibility for the council has been given to Mike Farnan, Associate Minister of Education and Training.

"I'm very proud to be able to say to parents 'This government want to hear what you have to say and is giving you a chance to take part," said Duignan. "The council has tremendous potential to give parents a voice in the decisions that affect the of education. Partnership between government and people who are concerned about their childrens' future are crucial to the strength of Ontario's education system. The council will be one means of fostering those partnerships."

Cooke said the creation of the council is part of an ongoing commitment by the government to increase the accountability of Ontario's



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education system.

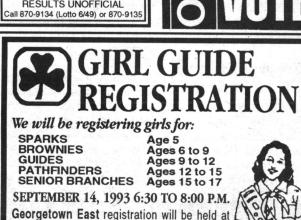
Parents have until Oct. 7, to apply for membership on the council. Applications may be requested from any regional office of the Ministry of Education and Training or by calling 1-800-663-0772.

Six of the 18 positions on the Ontario Parent Council will be filled by a regional selection process. Any Ontario parent not employed by the ministry or a school board may apply to be a member. Membership will reflect the geographic realities of Ontario and the diversity of its population.

Duignan also announced the release of two publications designed to enrich parents' knowledge of, and involvement in, the school system. One is a plain language version of the Common Curriculum, Grades 1 to 9. This new curriculum describes the knowledge, skills, and values that students are expected to develop from Grades 1 through 9.

The other publication is Back to School Report, an eight - page tabloid to be distributed to parents, teachers and others involved in education. More than two million copies will be distributed throughout the province





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