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School activities underway at GDHS By Bryn Davies **Principal's Corner** 

Georgetown District High School is off to another successful start-up and a very umn has been to recognize

busy year. I'd like to thank Halton Hills This Week for an opportunity to continue this column. It is an excellent on current issues. If there is way to maintain routine contact with our parents and the like discussed, I'd be pleased community at large.

The purpose of this col-

student and staff success, to highlight upcoming events, and occasionally to comment

something that you would to hear from you.

This year we have 13987

full-time students registered, the overwhelming majority of whom have three or four classes a day.

Our 260 Grade 9 students are predictably excited and enthusiastic. The majority of our 460 Grade 12 and OAC students are contemplating their graduation and entry into the workforce, college or university.

We also have 86 teachers on staff, eight of whom are new to the school. During the summer, Mrs. Nancy Syer, our Head of Social Science, was seconded to the University of Toronto and replaced by Mr. Russ

Linney. As well, Mrs. Bev Miller, our English Head, assumed a consultant's role with the Board and was replaced by Mrs. Diane Masters.

We will be maintaining our strong Rebel Tradition with 33 teams in action. This fall, students will be participating in: )Cross country; boys volleyball and girls basketball at three levels, boys football and girls field hockey. Co-curriculars reflect our commitment to learning outside the classroom as well. I want to thank our teacher and community volunteers for their time and interest.

This year promises to have many complex themes and issues. Our Transition Years Plan promises to have a clearer focus as we look to the September 1996 implementation date. The Grade 9 Provincial Reading and Writing Assessment will be administered in November and later in the Spring. We have yet to understand the full implications of the Social Contract on our school.

Our school priorities for the year will focus on developing our long term plan for Grade 9, reviewing how we assess and evaluate students. maintaining high expectations of students, making good use of technology in all subjects and supporting one another professionally in these very stressful times.

## **By Shiona Watson**

Georgetown Little Theatre has openings for four or five fun-minded people to take non-speaking, walk-on parts in their up-coming production of Larry Shue's Broadway hit,

Foreigner". The show will run Oct. 22, 23, 27-30, so applicants must be free on those dates and will also be required for quite a few other rehearsals.

Absolutely no experience is necessary but applicants must be serious about their role and be prepared to have lots of fun!!

Please call Shiona Watson (Producer) for more information at 853-3265 as soon as possible, or attend rehearsal tonight (Wed.) at 33 Stewarttown Road, or Friday, Oct. 1, same venue at 7:30.



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