



The Town of Milton Council Recap

by
Councillor Cindy Pearson Lunau

RECYCLING DEPOTS

RECYCLING DEPOTS: The new recycling container in Campbellville makes it easier than ever to recycle, especially cardboard. Please respect this centre. Collapse boxes to leave more room. Don't leave garbage. And if you see abuse, report it. This also applies to the Brookville Centre. Continued use of these areas for dumping could result in closure. This happened in Acton.

GUELPH LINE: Just to clarify ...The reconstruction of the Guelph Line from 10 to 15 Sideroad is scheduled to begin in 2000, but will actually take two summers. The first year will take to work to the base of 'the hill.' The balance, including the 15 Sideroad intersection, will happen in 2001.

COMPOST GIVE-AWAY: The popular Compost Give-Away is being offered this fall at the Halton Waste Management Site, from September 18-25, excluding Sunday. To participate, bring an item(s) for the Household Hazardous Waste Depot, and receive a free coupon for compost. Redeem your coupon for up to seven bags of compost per household. (Bring your own bags & shovel). Approximately 2,500 households last fall, and another 2,200 participants last spring, enjoyed this harvest last year. Tires will not be received at this time, but watch for this program to return in the Spring of 2000.

COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE: The Fall & Winter Community Services Guide is now available. It is a comprehensive listing of programs and organisations that may benefit you & your family. If you have NOT received a copy, they are available through the Town Hall, or call me and we'll see that you do get one.

STEAM ERA PARADE: This annual event will be held Saturday, September 4th, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This year's route is different, centred at the Fairgrounds. Call Town Hall for the exact route. This annual parade of historical vehicles and equipment is sponsored by the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association.

4-H CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY CLUB: Council welcomed a youth delegation from this newly formed 4-H club. It is truly exciting to see our young people take an interest in our future. We need them to look after us!

MOHAWK RACETRACK SLOTS: The Slots (750 machines) are now open daily from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Operated by the Ontario Lottery Corporation, the Slots operate adjacent to a new simulcast racing lounge. It is the third operation to open in conjunction with Ontario Racetracks, and is proving to increase attendance and purses at the Tracks. Answers to some frequently asked questions: Mohawk Racetrack Slots (as it is known) is not a casino or a charity casino which would include table games. The Provincial Government has indicated that any application as a charity casino would only be considered following a favourable referendum in conjunction with the Municipal Election in the fall of 2000.

Revenue from the Slots will be shared. Twenty per cent to the horsemen and track, a small percentage to problem gambling, provincial grants through the Trillium Foundation, and an anticipated five per cent to The Town. Council is awaiting a Staff Report on the potential of these funds.

Your representatives:

Your questions, comments, concerns are important. Please call us. **Lieven Gevaert (519) 856-4529; Barry Lee (519) 824-0679 or (519) 853-5790; Cindy Lunau (519) 853-3772.** The '853' exchange is not long distance. **WEB SITE:** www.town.milton.on.ca.

School Bus Safety

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THE COMPASS

One of the surest signs that fall is here is the steady re-emergence of bright yellow school buses on the roads. On September 7, thousands of area school children will be standing roadside, waiting for their bus to pick them up. Parents should review some of the following with their transit bound offspring.

Before leaving home, have your belongings organized into a single backpack if possible to avoid dropping anything. If you should drop something, remember that by bending down to pick it up, you'll be leaving the driver's range of sight. A driver that can't see you, can't be cautious of your safety. Tell the driver that you need to pick something up before bending down out of sight. Your safety is more important than the book or jacket laying

under the bus. Avoid clothing, particularly sweatshirt and jackets, that have drawstrings. It's not a common occurrence, but kids have had drawstrings caught in doors and been dragged.

Never run behind or in front of the bus. If you must cross the road, walk far enough in front of the bus so that you can see the driver. Always wait for the driver to give you a signal that it's safe to cross. Those rear view mirrors that the driver uses are for more than just keeping an eye on the kids sitting in the back.

Many children will be taking the bus for the first time. This can seem a little overwhelming but a few simple ideas might ease the transition. Talk about the bus ride in a positive manner, treating it like

an adventure. Walk with your child to the bus stop a few times before school starts, visualizing the routine with him or her. Give your child a backpack, as one item is much easier to carry than many pieces. Place a nametag in your child's backpack or lunchbag and make sure that your child knows where this tag is. If this nametag includes such information as your child's name, phone number, school bus number and stop location, the bus driver can make sure that your child gets to the right place and allows the transit company to contact you quickly and efficiently if necessary.

Finally, always make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as many children wait at outdoor stops.

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Back to School!

Dan Ironmonger of Canoe Country shows off the new Remote Access Parka by Contour. It is made of water resistant, windproof Micro Shield and includes zip in fleece for only \$269.00 Every stitch and zipper is guaranteed for the life of Dan's "Eye n Stein" backpack by Eureka for \$79.95. Canoe Country offers a full line of quality gear and equipment by Contour, Eureka, Sierra Designs and Jack Wolfskin - built to survive the wear and tear of outdoor life!

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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
MILTON WEST SPECIAL STUDY AREA

The Region of Halton's Planning and Public Works Committee will be considering recommendations on the Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment Applications and the Regional Official Plan Amendment Applications for the Milton West Special Study Area.

This meeting will be held:

Date:	September 8, 1999
Time:	9:30 a.m.
Place:	Halton Region 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario Halton Room

The applications have been submitted by four proponents: 825927 Ontario Inc., Central Milton Holdings, Jannock Properties and John Grant. The purpose of these applications, is to delete these lands from the Niagara Escarpment Plan Area and add them to the Milton Urban Area. These applications have been appealed to both The Ontario Municipal Board and the Environmental Assessment & Appeal Board. Under the Consolidated Hearings Act, a Joint Board Hearing regarding these appeals will be held on October 26, 1999.

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