

Slot dollars up for grabs

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Category D is intended for an individual to apply for funding to assist with the development of a new initiative, or to assist with travel costs associated with their participation in a provincial, national, or international activity. Category D has a maximum of \$1,000.

Applications, which are available now, have deadlines of Monday April 23 at 4:30 p.m. and Monday October 1 at 4:30. Many of the people gathered expressed concerns that a large number of applicants in April would lead to no money being available in October.

"It's important that people are aware of the categories and guidelines of the funds available," explains Co-ordinator of

Community Development Joy Anderson. "Groups can apply in more than one category but can only submit one application within one year. Except in rare exceptions, the money must be spent within one year, so groups need to think carefully about when they actually need the money. I'm also asking people who are thinking of applying in October to let me know, so we can keep that in mind."

The Community Services Advisory Committee, consisting of eight citizen appointees from both rural and urban Milton, and Councillors Furik and Keates, will review all applications and make recommendations to Council for approval. It is expected that successful applicants who submit their

requests in April, will receive their funding by the end of June and that the successful October applicants would see their funding by year's end. Applications are available at Town Hall, from Joy Anderson or from any of the local Councillors. For more information, please contact Joy Anderson at 905-702-3143 or by e-mailing her at joy.anderson@town.milton.on.ca.

The Centre for Skills Development and Training offers a Trades and Technology Exploration program for the Peel, Halton, and Dufferin regions. This hands-on career exploration program starts April 9. To register, or for more information about this no-fee two-week program, contact The Centre at 905-333-3499.



Percy W. Merry News

by Kim Pickering
The Compass

Each year, schools throughout Halton District School Board select a student whom they feel best exemplifies what excellence is all about in their particular school. This year, Grade 6 student T.J. Snow has been selected to receive the 2000-01 Student Award of Excellence for Percy W. Merry School. T.J. will be honoured at a special celebration to be held at Milton District High School on May 10. Congratulations, T.J.!

Our school has been named as an award winner in Environment Canada's national Sky Watchers Program. This web

based, interactive program encourages students to monitor and report local weather conditions. This is a new activity this year that the Grade 5s and 6s are really enjoying.

On Tuesday, March 6 CBC's *Life and Times* featured former student NASA Astronaut Chris Hadfield. All eyes will be watching in April 2001 when Canadian Space Agency astronaut Hadfield will leave the secure confines of Space Shuttle Endeavour to install the SSMS, the new Canadian robotic arm onto the International Space Station during the first Canadian spacewalk.

The Milton 2000 Millennium Garden Project is now underway at

Chris Hadfield Park. Money raised from lunchtime popcorn sales has been used to purchase a personalized school paving stone placed on the Milestone Walkway leading to the gazebo.

On Friday, March 2, parents of students put on a lovely Teacher Appreciation Luncheon for all the teachers and support staff that interact with our students. This lunch was organized by Erla Love to say "thank you" on behalf of all parents.

Each class is busy preparing for our Spring Concert that will take place on June 5 in the evening. The musical is entitled "Clowns."

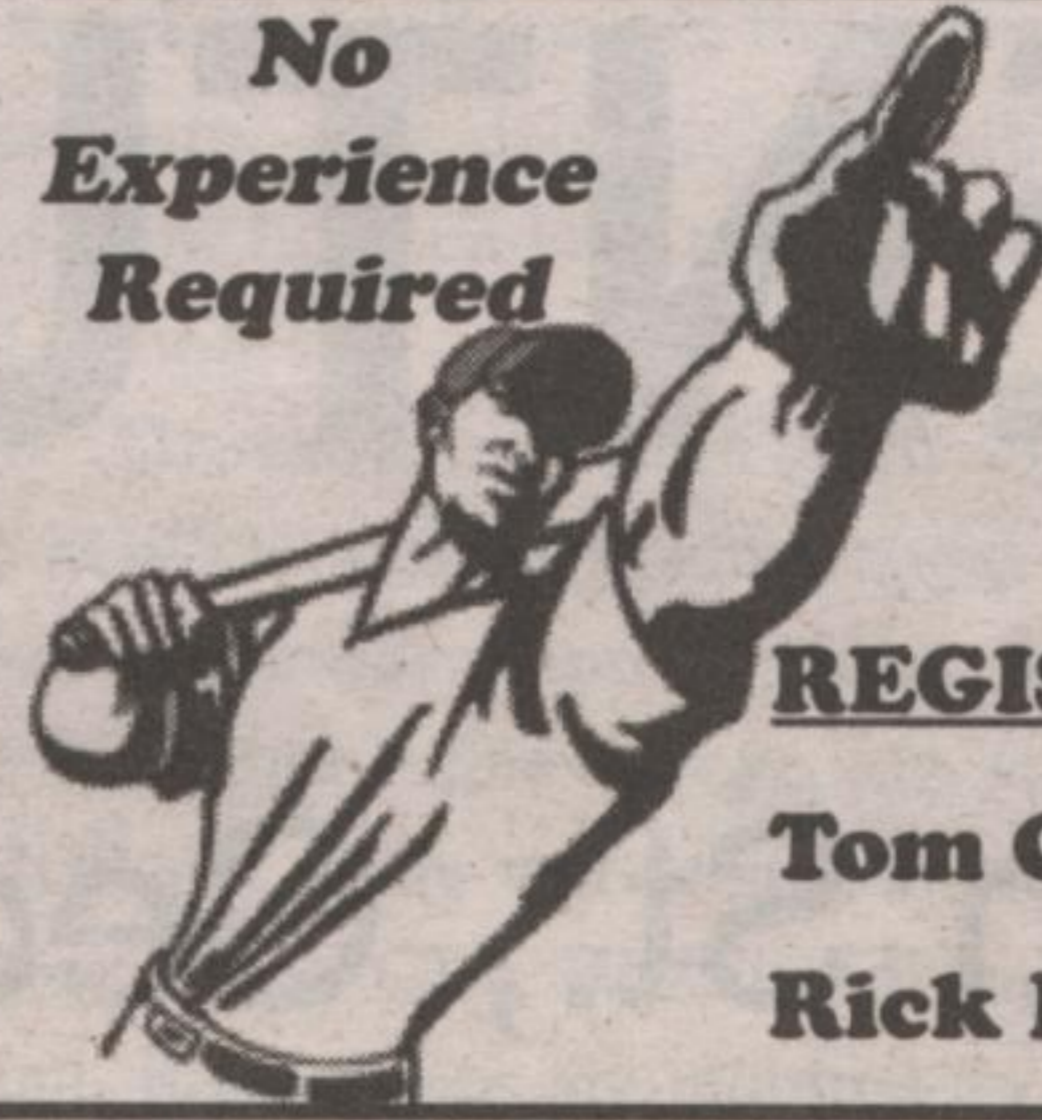
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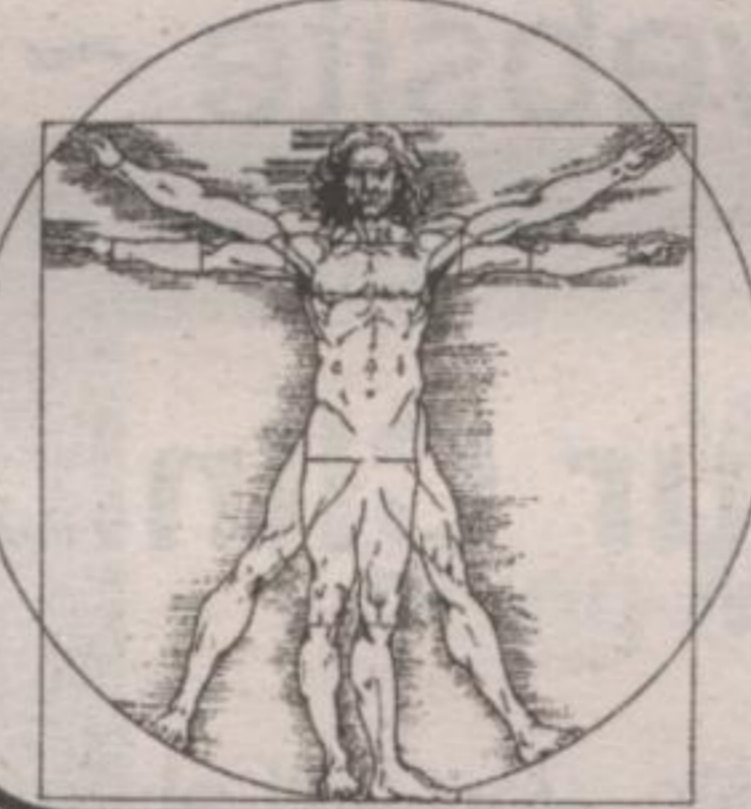
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The Marian Courtyard Adult Retirement Community Official Opening on February 25, 2001

was a great success.

A special thank you to Loblaws, Kalena Flowers, and the Song Spinners Ensemble for their contributions to the day.

The following have contributed their time and expertise over the last five years in order to make this project a success:

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