

Early Years Program to move in to growing Milton Community Resource Centre

by Donna Danielli

On November 29, Milton Community Resource Centre entered into a new era of growth.

A formal evening of celebration was held to celebrate the opening ceremonies of their new facility at 917 Nipissing Road in Milton. The expansion includes a new room for Cherish Nursery School and two additional Family Resource Program rooms. The expansion was made possible by a grant from the Town of Milton's Community Fund.

"The services provided by Milton Community Resource Centre are fundamental to development of healthy children and healthy families," said Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline, who was on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony. "We all know how important it is that our young people develop social, educational, and life skills early on, in order that they

grow into productive and caring adults. With a commitment to offering quality programs, the Milton Community Resource Centre has established itself as an important information outlet, and I congratulate you on your work towards fostering a healthy community."

The growth of the current facility enables MCRC to better deliver community services to families in Milton and the surrounding communities. This growth will become even more necessary in April of 2002 when MCRC will begin to operate the Early Years Centre in the North Halton Riding

in co-operation with Halton Hills Community Support and Information. The Ontario Early Years Plan has \$114-million to invest in programs and services to support young children and their families. Part of that investment will be in a \$30-million commitment to establish Early Years Centres across Ontario. Early Years Centres such as the one that MCRC will begin operation of in April 2002, will be accessible to all children and families, and will serve as a focal point for communities allowing different groups and agencies to come together and work

with parents to support their children.

"MCRC encourages the Milton community to build a positive relationship between parent and

child through family resource programs," says Marketing and Fundraising Coordinator Kate Holmes. "MCRC is proud to be a growing entity within the Milton community."

Milton Council Briefs

by Cindy Pearson Lunau

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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS: The community will gather to "Ring In" the New Year at Midnight on New Year's Eve in Victoria Park. This year's ceremonial "Bell Ringing" will be performed by Father Mark Curtis in recognition of his humanitarian efforts in aid of community causes. On New Year's Day, you are invited to join Mayor Krantz and members of Council for the 15th Annual New Year's Levee at Town Hall 1:30-3:30 p.m., co-sponsored by the Milton Historical Society.

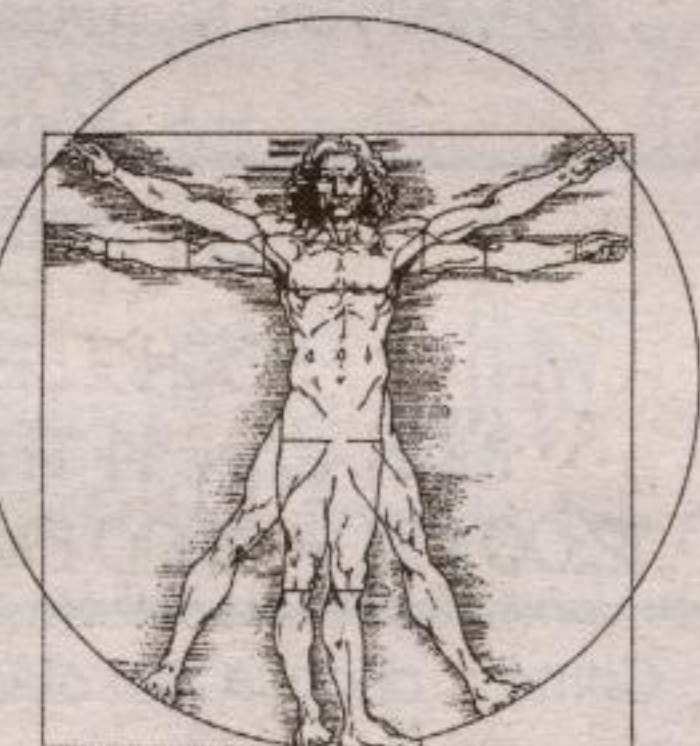
CN INTERMODAL FACILITY: The Region of Halton and Town of Milton have prepared an Information Package (reviewing the process and preliminary issues and impacts) in anticipation of an application by CN to build an Intermodal facility in the vicinity of Tremaine Road and Lower Base Line. Copies are available through both the Region and Town Hall.

MAILBOX REPLACEMENT: The Town revised its policy for replacement of mailboxes damaged during snow removal. The Town will now install replacements or cover costs up to \$100 for mailboxes damaged by snow removal equipment, providing the mailbox and the installation meet requirements as set by Canada Post. This includes the new moulded style of mailboxes.

ROADS PRIORITIZATION POLICY: Council adopted a Roads Prioritization Policy framework that identifies road work based on safety, traffic, structural adequacy and maintenance costs. This study will

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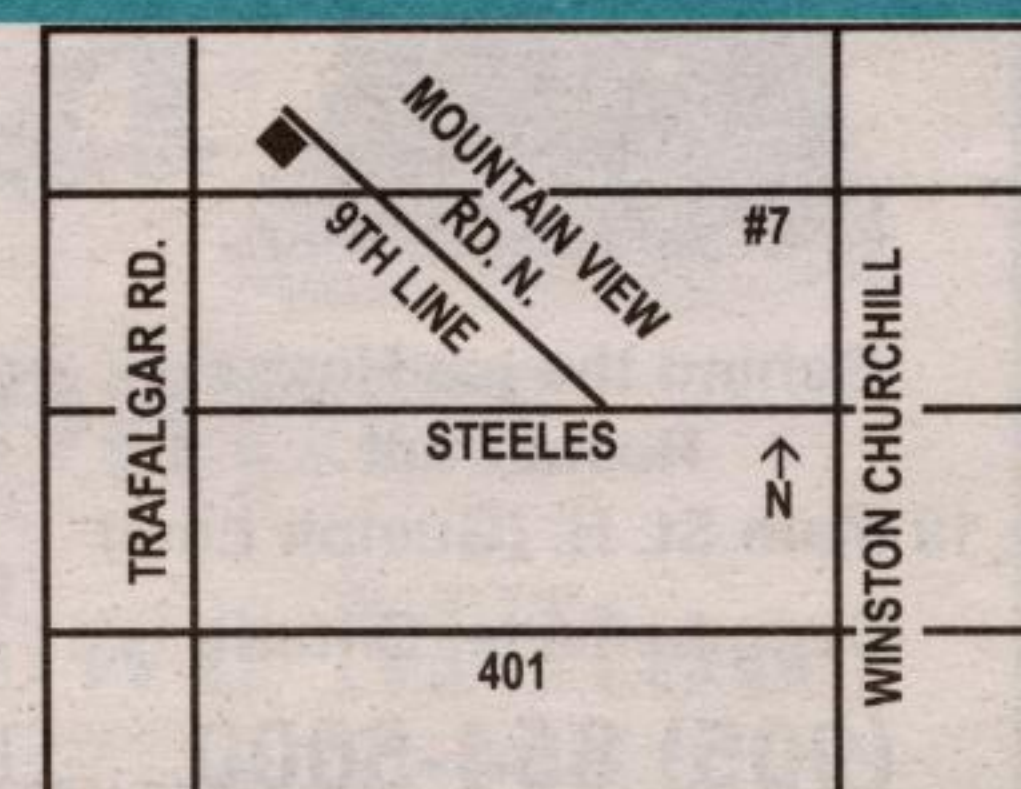


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