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Less than two months before new trustees will be elected to the board of education, Halton District School Board is advertising for two candidates to replace two trustees who have resigned.

Board chair Ethel Gardiner said "as silly as it sounds" appointments to fill vacancies after April in an election year must be filled by appointment.

"The new trustees will have two or three meetings, at the most, before the new board comes in, but that's what we're required to do under the Education Act," Gardiner said, adding it's an opportunity for anyone planning to run as a trustees

TOWN DIGEST

in November's election.

Records show Oakville trustee Debbie Marklew and David Bird of Burlington usually cancelled each other's vote on controversial issues, like accommodation and school closures.

Although the vacancies are in Oakville and Burlington, the appointments are open to anyone in Halton. Applications will be accepted until tomorrow (Friday) and appointments will be made within the next month.

Election help

Retired Burlington clerk Ron Latham - a veteran of many municipal votes - will help run the municipal election in Halton Hills where new clerk, Karen Landry, recently took over.

With total expenditures budgeted at \$92,972, the election is a massive undertaking, "the silly season" according to one veteran Acton politician.

In the 1997 municipal vote, Acton urban and rural wards had the lowest voter turnout in Halton Hills at 32.9 and 31.8 per cent, respectively. Forty-two per cent of Georgetown voters cast ballots.

So far, only a few candi-

dates have filed papers for November's vote, including Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson who is being challenged by Ward 2 local councillor Kathy Gastle.

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