

## 14 big rigs in fire

Fourteen trucks were damaged overnight on Monday in Milton when vandals lit fires in several different places at the Lafarge yard on Harrop road. Two trucks were completely destroyed by fire, and damage estimates top \$400,000.

Halton Regional Police

and members of the Milton Fire Department responded to 475 Harrop Drive in Milton where they found Lafarge's two cement trucks engulfed in flames. The fires were extinguished very quickly, however investigation at the scene revealed that attempts had been made to set several other trucks on fire as well.

## Cancer campaign kicks off March 28

When canvassers from the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society knock on Acton and area doors during April's financial campaign, the only thing different will be their canvassing kits, campaign chair Liz Bailey says. They'll have Wellington unit on them instead of Halton.

Although the Acton branch is now affiliated with the Wellington unit of the Canadian Cancer Society instead of the Halton unit, funds raised will be credited to the Acton unit. Last year the Acton branch raised a record \$35,000 in the residential campaign, an accomplishment Liz Bailey says was due to the generosity of Acton and area people and the hard work of volunteers.

Separation from Halton was the result of the Cancer Society's decision to close the Halton Hills office in Georgetown.

The Georgetown unit was decided to open their own office while Acton opted to stay with the Canadian Cancer Society



Campaign Chair Liz Bailey points to the new caduceus on the canvasser kits.

through the Wellington unit which "received them warmly," Liz says.

In any event all the money raised goes into cancer re-

search, providing information and helping people cope with cancer through the Canadian Cancer Society.

"Let's Make Cancer History" is the new slogan for this year's campaign and there's also a new logo - a stylized caduceus of the society's daffodil. Kits are more user friendly, Liz says.

The Acton unit is looking for new canvassers to cover the north end of Halton, which includes Limehouse, northern Nassagweya, and the Dublin Line as well as the urban Acton area.

There's a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6 p.m. on



March 28 at Trinity United Church, Acton, where all volunteers are welcome. There'll be lots of door prizes and volunteers have an opportunity to socialize with the other canvassers, drivers, etc. before the campaign begins.

The campaign actually kicks off the next day with Daffodil Sales from Thursday, March 29 until Sunday, April 1. There's also an antique show on May 11, 12, 13 at the Acton arena, an annual event which helps fill the society's coffers as it becomes more popular each year. Acton has become well known across Canada for their generous support of the Cancer Society and the enthusiasm of its canvassers, especially in the rural areas. Anyone interested in helping to set a new record in the residential campaign may contact campaign chair Liz at 853-0585.

"Let's make cancer history."



SMOOTH MOVES: Mariah Couto, 5, and grandpa Steve Chiasson, both of Rockwood, are regulars at the Acton arena leisure pad. - Frances Niblock photo

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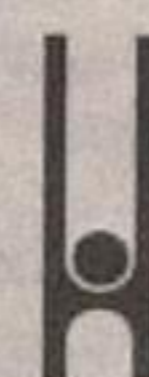
## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN for the Halton District School Board

The Halton District School Board is considering an implementation plan for Junior Kindergarten in its public schools. The Board is expected to make a decision at the Board meeting of **Wednesday, March 28, 2001.**

The Board is committed to hearing public input regarding this issue, and has scheduled the following four **Public Information Evenings** throughout the Region of Halton. Sessions run from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

- **Tuesday, March 20** Milton District High School  
396 Williams Avenue, Milton
- **Wednesday, March 21** MM Robinson High School  
2425 Upper Middle Rd., Burlington
- **Thursday, March 22** Georgetown District High School  
70 Guelph Street, Georgetown
- **Tuesday, March 27** TA Blakelock High School  
1160 Rebecca Street, Oakville

Both the written report and visual presentation regarding Junior Kindergarten, provided to the Board on March 7, 2001, can be found at the Halton District School Board website: [www.haltondsb.on.ca](http://www.haltondsb.on.ca)



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