

Times a changin' thanks to children's chorus

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If you turn on your television or radio these days, chances are good you'll catch some local talent featured prominently in Bank of Montreal commercials.

Several members of the Georgetown Children's Chorus are among the kids running down a hill singing Bob Dylan's 'The Times They Are a Changin'' in the bank commercial, which has sparked some controversy over use of the Dylan tune for commercial purposes. They are also the voices in the commercial's soundtrack.

Lois Fraser, administrator of the Children's Chorus, said the opportunity to appear in the commercial came about when choir member Caitlin Lichty, while auditioning for a role in the commercial, mentioned she was a member of the chorus. The casting people said they were looking for a choir, and next thing they knew, 14 members of



Several members of the Georgetown Children's Chorus are featured in a current Bank of Montreal commercial. Some of the budding TV stars are, from left (back row), Ashley Carlton, Matthew Peruscello, Melissa Loyer, Thomas O'Sullivan, Melissa Drisdelle and Nora Loreto. (Middle row) Jennifer Stevenson, Alexander Fraser, Corey Carlton and Joanna Fraser. (Front row) Lauren Gemmill, Katie Fraser, Caitlin Lichty and Evan Loreto.

the choir from various age groups were cast in the commercial.

They joined about 300 school kids on a farm in the Collingwood area where the

commercial was shot over two days in September.

Nine-year-old Corey Carlton was one of the area kids who participated.

"It was really exciting. I had

lots of fun," said Carlton.

"I think it is amazing to be on television across Canada for four months," said Nora Loreto, another choir member who appeared in the commercial. She added her friends are envious of her sudden fame.

Fraser said the casting people were so impressed with the choir members' performance at the shoot she was asked to bring about 30 members to a Toronto recording studio to sing the Dylan song.

"It was really neat to see how actual people are recorded," said Loreto.

Carlton said the recording process was not what he expected and he was surprised that they all wore headphones.

The choir members performed several takes of the song and they are the only voices that can be heard, except for the lead vocalist, on the commercial.

Fraser said the experience for the kids was "wonderful" and added the choir also received a substantial contribution from the company for its trip to Holland in 1998.

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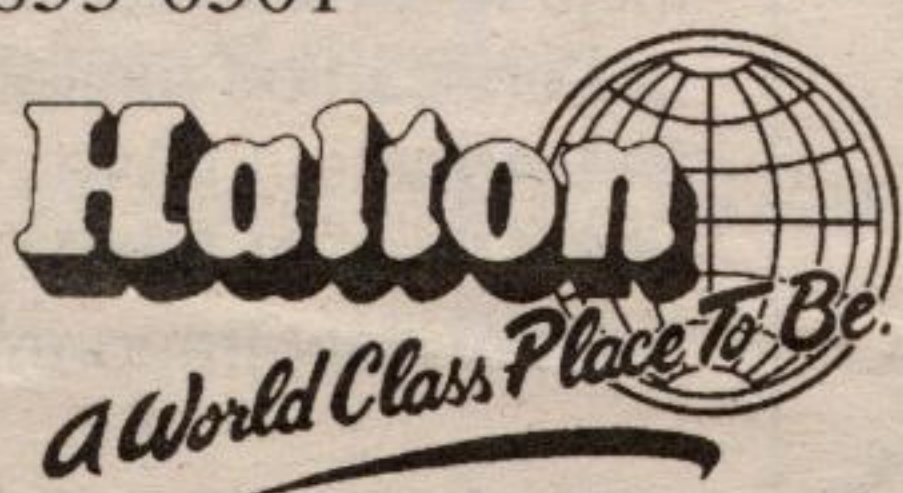
MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD SOUTH (REGIONAL ROAD NO. 13) TOWN OF HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN)

The reconstruction of Mountainview Road South is well under way to completion. However, due to the recent wet weather conditions and in order to keep this project on schedule, our contractor, Mardave Construction (1990) Ltd., has asked that they be allowed to work on Sundays, commencing October 6, 1996 and continuing for the next four weekends (weather permitting). This request has been reviewed and approved by both the Regional Municipality of Halton and the Town of Halton Hills.

We have been assured by Mardave Construction that they will make every effort to minimize inconvenience to our citizens. For further information, please contact Leonard Verwey, CET, Construction Supervisor, extension 7616 at one of the following numbers:

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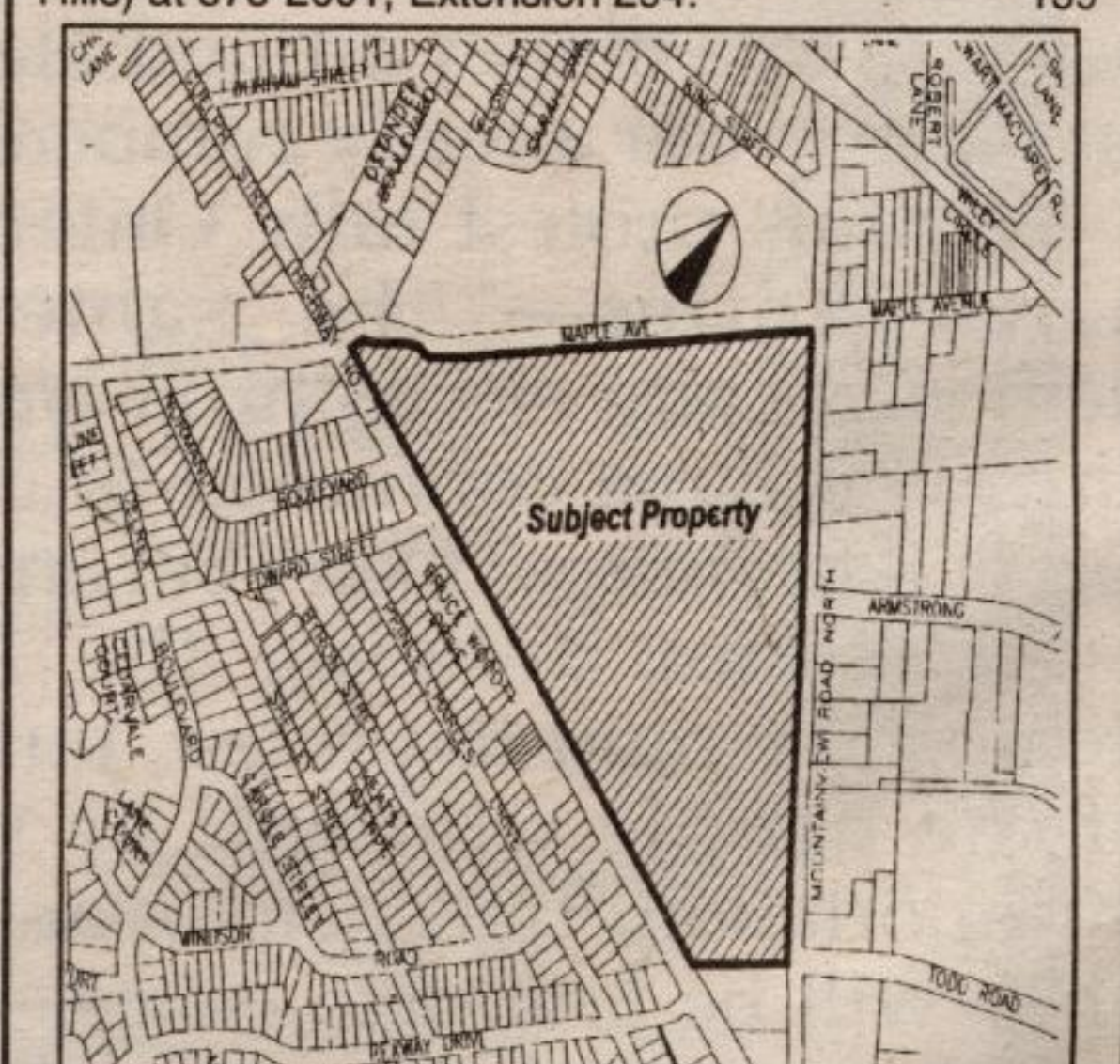
The developers of Dominion Gardens are undertaking a comprehensive Master Land Use Plan for the property. Two Design Workshops will be held at the Cultural Centre, 9 Church Street, Georgetown, in order to consider and discuss community ideas regarding the ultimate urban design and development of the Dominion Gardens property. The 54 acre Dominion Gardens lands are bounded by Mountainview Road, Maple Avenue and Guelph Street in Georgetown.

The Town's approved Official Plan requires that, prior to development of the Dominion Gardens property, the "Master Plan" be prepared which will identify: a detailed land use plan for the site; street and pedestrian networks; design guidelines; development phases; and, other technical studies. These Design Workshops are intended to assist the developers in the preparation of the "Master Plan".

These Design Workshops will be conducted by Walker, Nott, Dragicevic Associates Limited, in consultation with the Town.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

For further information, please contact either:
Project Consultant - Wendy Nott (Walker, Nott, Dragicevic Associates Limited) at 416-968-3511, or
Town Coordinator - Glenn Wellings (Town of Halton Hills) at 873-2601, Extension 294. 139



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