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Local parent group presents kid expert at weekend conference

Acclaimed educator and child behavior specialist, Ronald Morrish, will kick off the Family Focus Conference on Nov. 7 at Georgetown District High School.

Morrish is author of the parenting book, *Secrets of Discipline*. He is an educator with the District School Board of Niagara and has been an educator and behavior specialist for 25 years. He has served as president of the Ontario Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders.

The half-day conference (9 a.m. to noon) also includes a selection of workshops on topics such as How to talk so kids will listen; Raising responsible children; Parenting teens and Strengthening your step-family.

The Parent Education Network is a group of parents, supported by Halton Region Children's Services, who have come together to help parents build confidence in their parenting skills.

The Network hosted Barbara Coloroso in March 1998 with an audience of close to 500 par-

ents. Other successful parenting workshops have included Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll, and Everything you wanted to know about sex but were afraid your children would ask.

"This is the most ambitious event that we've tackled, but the response so far has been great," said Suzanne O'Callaghan, chair of the Parent Education Network. "Local businesses have been very generous in sponsoring speakers and in providing refreshments and giveaways."

The Freckled Lion children's bookstore is sponsoring the keynote speaker and other businesses have provided sponsorship to workshops. There will also be an opportunity for parents to visit sponsors' displays.

The cost of the conference is \$10 per adult, which includes children's activities, child care and refreshments. (Because of the large number of children already registered, the group is unable to accept more at this time). Adults interested in registering can call 877-2238.



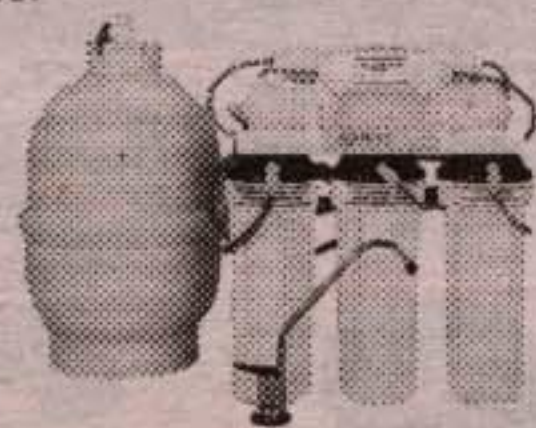
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