

Students journey across Canada on the Internet

Three local schools will be participating in a high-tech journey across Canada.

Holy Cross Catholic School, St. Francis of Assisi and Limehouse Public School will be part of the Canadian Heritage Interactive Journey. Three cycling teams will be riding across Canada over the next nine weeks and students at the 1,100 participating schools will be able to follow their journey across the country via the Internet.

"It's important for (students) to know about other communities and the different backgrounds of the people in this country," said Maurice Leonard, a Grade 5 and 6 French immersion teacher at Holy Cross. "They might not have the chance to visit all these places so this is shrinking the country down so they can see it all."

Students at the schools will be making presentations and working on projects about their communities and sharing the information on

Show highlights family to raise funds for centre

The Family Birth Centre of the North West Greater Toronto Area Hospital Corporation (Brampton Hospital) will hold the second annual Family's Everything Show at Century Gardens, 240 Vodden St. E. in Brampton.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be kids entertainment and prizes. Admission is free. The show is being held by the Parents Advisory Committee to raise funds to purchase a birthing tub for the centre.

the Web site (www.chij.com). The cyclists will also be stopping at 80 host schools, although none of the local schools are on the itinerary.

The project is also being used as a means of introducing students to the Internet. Students have been checking in on the journey's progress and will be sharing information with other schools.

"It's a positive way for the students to use the Internet," said St. Francis Grade 1 teacher Heather

McNeil. "They're learning about Canada and working on their language arts."

Students at Limehouse are using the opportunity to build a Web site for the school.

"It's a good exercise for the kids because they've been told that their language and what they say is very important because what they write will be going around the world," said teacher Dave Mashinter.



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We salute you!

- Leadership Development participants and community volunteers who contributed to the success of our Youth Programs.
- Our 1998 Santa Calls Program volunteers from the Georgetown Optimist Club, Acton Kinsmen, Georgetown Seniors' Centre and community volunteers who helped Santa call over 1,500 children.
- MYAC volunteers for providing "Voice for Youth" and special events for youth.
- SIBAHH volunteers for their hard work and contributions to the New Skate Park.
- Administrative support volunteers.
- The many volunteers who organize our community groups and organizations.
- Aquatic volunteers who assist with the Learn to Swim Program.
- The many volunteers at the Georgetown District Seniors' Centre and the Acton Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Attention Residents of Halton Hills (Georgetown & Acton)

WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR

As part of the Region of Halton's ongoing watermain maintenance program Regional staff and our contractor will be cleaning watermains in the Town of Halton Hills this year.

For Georgetown, watermains will be cleaned south of Maple Avenue and east to Norval.

For Acton, watermains will be cleaned in the entire distribution system.

This program will commence the weekend of May 2, 1999 and continue each day until the scheduled work for 1999 is completed.

There will be some inconvenience. Discoloured water is discharged during cleaning and we don't want it finding its way into your home. There are some simple things you can do to help when we are working on your street:

- Do not use water or flush toilets between the times indicated on your blue letter which we will provide to you approximately 2 days prior to working on your street.
- When we are finished for the day on your street, turn on the cold water tap in your basement and let the water run until clear. This may create air in your system, and if so, go to the highest point in your home and turn the cold water tap on and let it run until the air is out of the line.

To keep informed of our progress, check the ads in this newspaper again and look for our blue letter in your mailbox for the dates we'll be working on your street.

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Halton Region Planning and Public Works

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REGION OF HALTON CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES HALTON URBAN STRUCTURE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION and MILTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT RE-RATING NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

The Region is holding two Public Open Houses to provide interested individuals an opportunity to comment on the above noted studies. Please join us at either location to review either study:

Date: Thursday, May 13, 1999	Date: Tuesday, May 18, 1999
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.	Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.
Place: Halton Region Auditorium 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville	Place: Bishop Reding Secondary School 1600 Main Street East, Milton

Halton Urban Structure Plan Servicing Revisions
 The Halton Urban Structure Plan set out a process to provide servicing infrastructure for the Region of Halton's response to pressures for new urban growth. Projects listed in the Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan Review, 1998 were planned in accordance with the **Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects**. A review of the Master Plan is being undertaken to address a small number of revisions to projects which are to be built for the first phase of development in Milton and Halton Hills (6,200 new homes and 500-700 acres of employment lands). In accordance with the commitments set out in the Master Plan, the Region proposes to amend the Master Plan.

The following recommended revisions include:

- New Elevated Water Tank:** the addition of new elevated water tank in Milton in order to provide a separate Lake Ontario water supply in Milton for new residents
- Fourth Line Wastewater Main revisions:** relocation of the proposed Fourth Line wastewater main in Milton
- New Pumping Station at new Mid Block Collector Road:** the addition of a new wastewater pumping station in Milton east of 16 Mile Creek, between Derry and Britannia Roads
- Regional Road #25 Intermediate Wastewater Pumping Station:** revisions to the proposed location of a wastewater pumping station in Milton from north of Lower Baseline Road onto the Region's Waste Management Site
- Fourteen Mile Creek Wastewater Main and Pumping Station Revisions:** relocation of the proposed wastewater main from east side to west side of Fourteen Mile Creek, south of Upper Middle Road and a new pumping station at the Mid Halton Wastewater Treatment Plant in Oakville

These revisions are to provide a cost effective servicing strategy for urban expansion areas entirely within Halton Region in a timely manner with least environmental impact and community disruption.

Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant Re-Rating
 The Region is also conducting a public meeting pursuant to the requirements Schedule C of the **Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects** to review the Region's plans to seek additional wastewater treatment capacity at the Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Region proposes to use the membrane bioreactor technology, recently demonstrated at the Plant, to expand the capacity by 1,000 m³/d. The objective of the study is to increase capacity while maintaining the water quality in Sixteen Mile Creek.

Further comments are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of any of these projects, and will be received until May 25, 1999. For further information or to comment on the proposed revisions, please contact:

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 Telephone: 825-6000 (ext. 7203), from Acton (519) 853-0501, from Georgetown (905) 878-8113, from Aldershot 639-4540 or from Streetsville 823-6720. E-mail at: amosj@region.halton.on.ca

Following this meeting and subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the public meetings, the Region of Halton plans to prepare an addendum to the Halton Urban Structure Plan Master Plan and complete an Environmental Study Report for the Milton Wastewater Treatment Plant Re-Rating.

This notice issued April 22, 1999
 Joan Eaglesham, Regional Clerk