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**A Grade Eight View on the Millennium Project**

By EVAN MILLS

As a Grade Eight student at Centennial, I have mixed feelings about the Millennium Legacy Project. I am amazed at the generosity of the community and all the contributions this town is making to help the future generations at Centennial have a safe place to play. Not only will students attending Centennial benefit from this generosity, but sports teams from the community will have access to this new improvement, and enjoy it more than the muddy strip of land we have now.

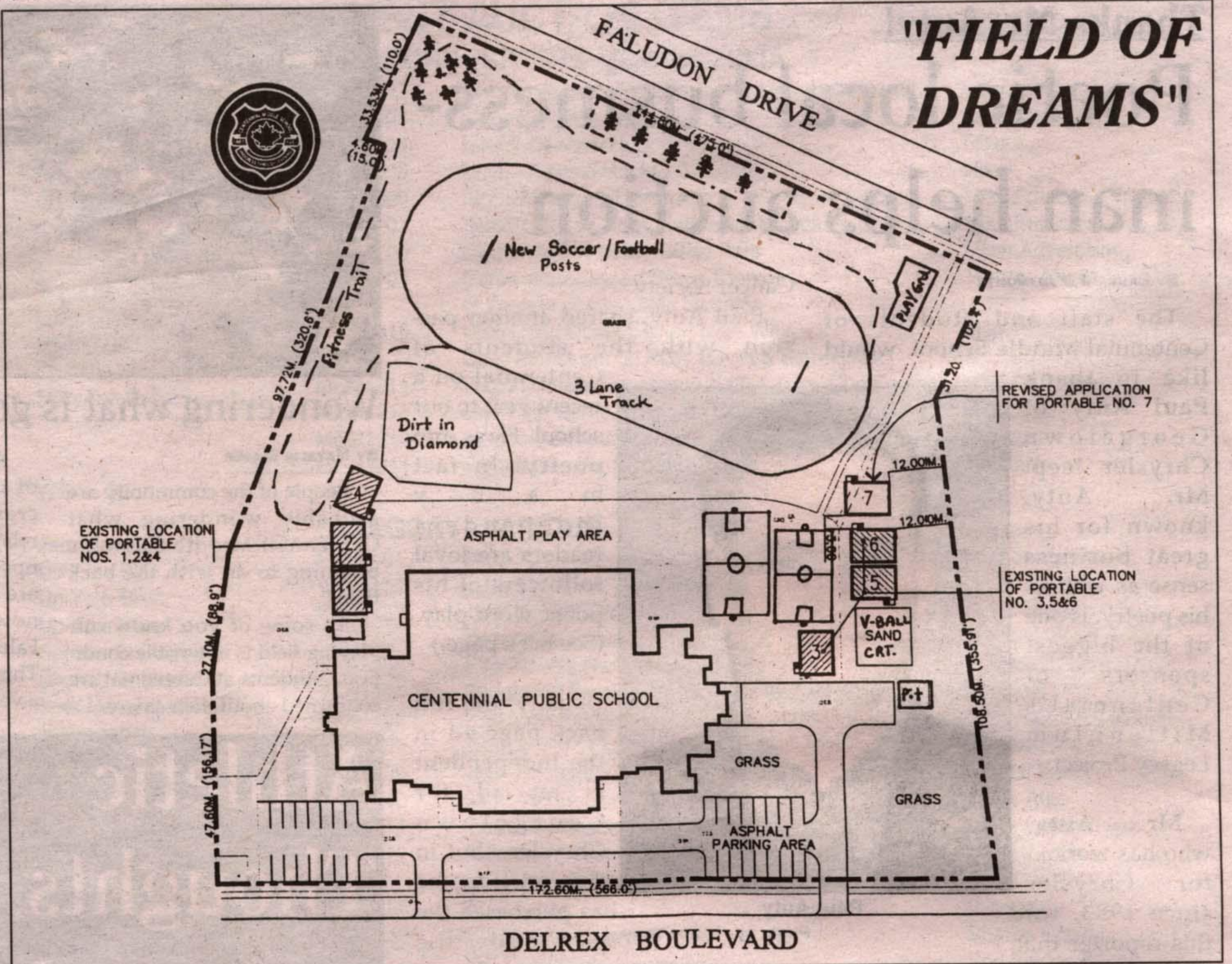
Next year, along with two hundred students, I will be leaving this school and graduating to Grade Nine, with new teachers, new students and a school with a decent field already in place.

Many of the students who are writing for this newspaper, and many students who are doing the artwork for the ads to pay for it are in their final year at Centennial. Since this field, and the money that will be needed to pay for it, will not be ready until after the summer my friends and I will never see the benefits of our work. However, like many people in Grade Eight, I have a younger sibling who is here, or will be here shortly. At least I will know that my brother will see the benefit of our work and he will be able to appreciate that the Grade Eights of the 1999-2000 school year left something behind that will be enjoyed for many years.

The next 10 000 children who come for their first day at Centennial will see a beautiful place to play and interact with friends, and not a mud pit with two goal posts at the ends.

Everything costs money though, and the silent and live auctions with the dinner, will help the people of Georgetown, and their children, have a safe place to play.

Even though I will not be here to see the results first hand, I know that the community of Georgetown will have made it possible for thousands of students have three great, memorable years at Centennial.



**New Oval Track?**

By MELISSA BENSON

A component of the Centennial Millennium Project will be the installation of a new running track.

The track will be a safer, more efficient way of training our athletes as well as encouraging all students to

improve their fitness levels. It will eliminate the risks that previous students faced while running Faludon Drive doing their daily phys-ed warm up.

The track will also allow Centennial to host Track Meets. This will raise school spirit because many students will watch these meets and cheer for

their school. Overall this may possibly improve Centennial's results at these events because students who are cheered for, often push themselves harder.

The students and staff are very pleased with the plan and are looking forward to running on their own school track.

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