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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Town of Halton Hills
Adult Entertainment Study (Phase 4)
Adult Entertainment Parlour and
Body Rub Parlour Licensing By-law

The purpose of this Notice is to advise all interested citizens of a Public Meeting pursuant to the Municipal Act to seek public input regarding the Draft Adult Entertainment Parlour and Body Rub Parlour Licensing By-law. The Draft Licensing By-law does not include Adult Video Stores and Adult Specialty Stores. Among other matters, the Draft Licensing By-law includes:

- Definitions
- Terms of licenses and payment of fees
- Requirement for owners, operators, and service providers
- Operating conditions
- Hours of operation
- Age restrictions
- Limitations of services provided
- Provision of annual licensing fees

The completion of a Licensing By-law is an integral component of the Town of Halton Hills Adult Entertainment Study and is intended to work in conjunction with new Official Plan policies and Zoning By-law provisions respecting such uses. The By-law would be applicable across the entire Town.

Further information is available in the Planning Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 5G2.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

DATE/TIME: Monday, December 6, 2004, 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre
FILE NO: A02/AD 160

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Halton students show improvement in Grade 3, 6 provincial testing results

Both Halton school boards and more than half of Halton Hills' 16 schools were above the provincial average in all three subjects in recently released Grade 3 testing results.

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) had 73 per cent of its students meet or exceed the provincial standard in math while 66 per cent of Halton District School Board (HDSB) students also met or surpassed the standard. Province-wide, 65 per cent of students met the standard. The HDSB's total reflected a nine per cent increase over last year, mirroring an eight per cent jump in Ontario.

In writing, the HCDSB had 68 per cent and the HDSB had 62 per cent meet or exceed the provincial standard. Province-wide, 58 per cent met the standard.

The HCDSB had 61 per cent and the HDSB had 56 per cent of students meet or exceed the standard in writing, both topping the provincial mark of 53 per cent.

The testing was conducted last spring and the results were recently released by the province's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

"We have an excellent staff of teachers and an extraordinary administration and I'm really proud of our students and staff," said Irene McCauley, Halton Hills Trustee for Halton Catholic District School Board.

"Overall, we have to be proud," said Ethel Gardiner, Halton Hills Trustee for the Halton District School Board, "not just with the Halton Hills schools but system-wide."

Still, Gardiner said student performance can't be judged solely on the provincial tests.

"We do have to pay attention and analyze the results but then we have to add those to the mix of a variety of other assessments. It serves a purpose, but it's not the be all end all."

In school-by-school results, nine of 16 local schools surpassed the provincial averages in all three subjects: George Kennedy, Harrison, Holy Cross, Park, Pineview, Silver Creek, St. Brigid, St. Catherine, St. Francis were all above the provincial mark. Two others, Joseph Gibbons and Brookville, were above in



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two of three subjects.

Seven schools showed improvement over last year in all three subjects: Harrison, Holy Cross, McKenzie-Smith Bennett, Park, Pineview, St. Catherine, and St. Francis.

Three schools were below provincial average in all three subjects: Glen Williams, McKenzie-Smith Bennett, and Robert Little.

Four schools showed declines in all three subjects: George Kennedy, Glen Williams, Limehouse and Robert Little.

Gardiner said the way testing results are reported can be extreme—students either meet the provincial standard (level 3 or 4 in the province's achievement scale) or they don't (level 1 and 2).

"You look at some results and it turns out that they look quite low," she said. "But take a school like Glen Williams where they had the highest percentage in level 2 in all of Halton. A lot of those kids might be really close to Level 3 and if even a few of them move up, especially in a small school, it makes a huge difference in the percentages."

Grade 6 testing results were also released and although not as strong, with the exception of reading, both boards again surpassed the provincial averages.

The HCDSB had 66 per cent of students meet or exceed the standard in reading, 65 per cent in writing and 66 per cent in math. The HDSB had 60 per cent meet or exceed the standard in reading, 58 per cent in writing and 58 per cent in math.

Four of 10 local schools, Silver Creek, Holy Cross, St. Brigid and St. Catherine, surpassed the provincial average in all three subject areas. Stewarttown, St. Joseph and Brookville surpassed the provincial average in two of three subjects.

Centennial, Holy Cross and St. Brigid showed improvement in all three subject areas while Stewarttown improved in two and remained the same in the other.

McKenzie-Smith Bennett was the only school under the provincial average in all three subject areas. Brookville and St. Francis showed declines in all three subject areas.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Police blotter Man charged after crack found

A Halton Hills man was charged after Halton Police found a small quantity of crack cocaine during the search of a vehicle on Fourth Line in a routine traffic stop Sunday afternoon.

Charged with possession of crack cocaine is Kevin Fabian, 34, of Mill St. E.

A Georgetown man is facing charges after an incident in a Guelph St. parking lot early Saturday.

Police report a man backed a vehicle into another vehicle driven by a Georgetown man in the lot causing \$1,000 damage.

The two men became involved in an altercation and the man who hit the other man's vehicle punched him in the face causing a minor injury.

Charged with impaired driving, having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood and assault is John Schira, 21, of Dominion Gardens Dr.

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To the opening reception on: **Thursday, December 2nd** From 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

The show will continue until January 4th during regular Library Hours