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Sports minister a good sport

Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong, who also happens to be the federal Minister of Sport, was invited to attend an assembly at Robert Little Public School in Acton last week in which students and staff performed some dance routines as part of the province-wide Daily Physical Activity initiative. Students are required to perform 20

minutes of exercise each day, and Robert Little's phys-ed teacher, Marie Burland, decided to bring the entire school together for the occasion. Joining Chong for a rousing workout routine (from left) are Hayden Jeffrey, Richard Bentley and Selena Karlsson.

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FRIDAY...

A Norval woman has found getting someone to fix her leaky roof is an exercise in frustration. For details see Friday's edition.

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Catholic trustees to see pay more than double

Halton Catholic District School Board trustees will be getting a raise after they voted at a special meeting last week in favour of recommendations provided by a Citizens' Advisory Committee that reviewed the issue.

In part, these recommendations include paying each trustee \$11,694, compared to the current \$5,000 annual flat rate across the province.

This decision, said Oakville Trustee David Goch—who believes trustees are underpaid in relation to other elected officials—would bring the stipend paid to them in line with Halton's public board.

The increase, added Oakville Trustee Alice Ann LeMay, will also help attract "good people" to the board.

Halton Hills Trustee Irene McCauley, who

did not attend the meeting due to medical reasons, phoned board chair Al Bailey to tell him her preference on the vote.

"I told him if the government gives us the money (to pay the extra salary) fine, but I didn't want to take it out of any school programs," she told *The Independent & Free Press* from her hospital bed.

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