New Georgetown school named after Ethel Gardiner

Halton District School Board trustees selected Gardiner Public School as the name for the new elementary school currently under construction in south Georgetown Wednesday.

The name for the new school was selected from a short list of names gathered in suggestion boxes throughout Halton Hills.

Ethel Gardiner was a former Halton District School Board trustee for Halton Hills, serving from 1995-2006.

She was also elected chair of the board for six consecutive terms and her teaching and educational career included roles as a classroom and special education teacher, teaching principal, trustee and chair.

ETHEL GARDINER

"Ethel Gardiner's career with this Board spanned 40 years, and was almost entirely dedicated to the Halton Hills community," said Wayne Joudrie, Director of Education for the Halton District School Board.

"Her commitment to education in Halton continued after retirement when she served as public school board trustee and Chair."

Gardiner's nomination was supported by many Georgetown residents, school councils, former students, and education colleagues.

"The naming of a school after a person is a great honour," adds Joudrie.

"We had a number of excellent individuals whose names were submitted for this honour, however, trustees felt Ethel Gardiner's life-long commitment to education in Halton was deserving at this time. In the next few years we will be building more schools and we hope the Halton community will continue to nominate such excellent and deserving people for this recognition."

Halton Hills Wards 3 and 4 Trustee and HDSB chair Gillian Tuck Kutarna, who sat on the naming committee, said, "The board was grateful to everyone who contributed a suggestion.

"The naming committee gave consideration to all the suggestions that had been proposed by the community, but by far the greatest number of ballots were cast for naming the school after Ms. Gardiner. I was pleased to put forth the voice of the community at the board table."

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING

FRANCHISE APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Union Gas Limited (the "Applicant") has filed an application dated April 3, 2008 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 9 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act"), for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills (the "Corporation") is, by by-law, to grant to the Applicant the right to construct and operate works for the distribution of gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Town of Halton Hills (the "Municipality"). The Applicant has also applied for an order of the Board declaring and directing that the assent of the municipal electors to the by-law is not necessary. In addition, the Applicant has applied for an order of the Board which would supersede those parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 324) relating to the former Town of Acton, the former Town of Georgetown and a portion of the former Township of Esquesing within the Town of Halton Hills and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills.

The Applicant is presently serving the Town of Halton Hills. The Applicant has a franchise agreement with Town of Halton Hills (E.B.A. 280), which expired on February 6, 2008 but was extended by Interim Order EB-2008-0036.

The proposed franchise agreement covers the same territory as that covered by the existing franchise agreement.

The application will be decided by the Manager, Facilities Applications, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Manager, Facilities Applications does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.
Copies of the application and pre-filed evidence will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices, the Applicant's offices, and at the office of the Corporation at the addresses indicated below.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within 7 days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Assistant Secretary of the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 14 days after the publication date of this Notice. If the Applicant wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than 21 days after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote Board File Numbers EB-2008-0077 and EB-2008-0080, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Board Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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Original signed by

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