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WEDNESDAY...

A Brampton couple were stunned to find out how low someone would sink to thwart their purchase of a gazebo at a local store recently.

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Council says no to private school plan

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Staff Writer

Regional Council's decision Wednesday not to support a proposed private school on the Eighth Line was the third strike for applicants Jay Cordoba and Callie Scheichl.

But they are not out, however, as they plan to appeal the decision.

The Keswick Sutherland School application had previously received the thumbs down from both Halton Hills Council and just last week, Halton Region's Planning and Public Works Committee.

At Wednesday's meeting Regional council voted 14 to 7 against an amendment put forward by Burlington councillor John Taylor to support the proposed use of the lands that are subject to a Niagara Escarpment Commission development permit application and approve an application to amend the Regional Official Plan (OPA) to allow for the school and equestrian centre.

That amendment was actually the original recommendation in the Region staff report that was amended last week by a motion put forward by Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette at the Planning and Public Works Committee meeting not to support the proposed use or OPA. Bonnette's motion was supported by the committee 7-2, and endorsed by Regional Council Wednesday.

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Squeeze play

A Notre Dame player (33) is separated from the ball by Dan Rovere (left) and an unidentified Christ the King teammate during the Halton high school field lacrosse championship game in Georgetown on Wednesday. The host Jaguars won 7-5 over the Fighting Irish and qualified for next week's eight-team OFSAA Festival in Peterborough. For more see page S/L 2.

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