

# \$1/2 million job centre for Acton...

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Swackhammer said existing jobless statistics can't be broken down fine enough to say how many Acton area residents are unemployed and looking for work, but during negotiations with HHCSI, they projected that

the centre will deal with 750 new clients – many of them several times – during the two year contract.

Joan Barham, the executive director of Halton Hills Community Support and Information said they are excited with the plans to meet the "gap" in federal services in Acton.

"The Service Canada people were cognizant of the transportation problems, and the need for Acton people to have equitable access to federal resources and this is a wonderful opportunity," Barham said.

"When people come for

employment, if they need additional support, and sometimes they do, they will just have to go next door and that will help service people better," she said, adding they are "very excited with the opportunity" to provide job search services in Acton.

Acton's Employment Resource Centre should be open in early September.

HHCSI is accepting applications for four full-time staff for the centre, including a receptionist, two employment specialists and a team leader. Barham said they've had good response to the job postings.

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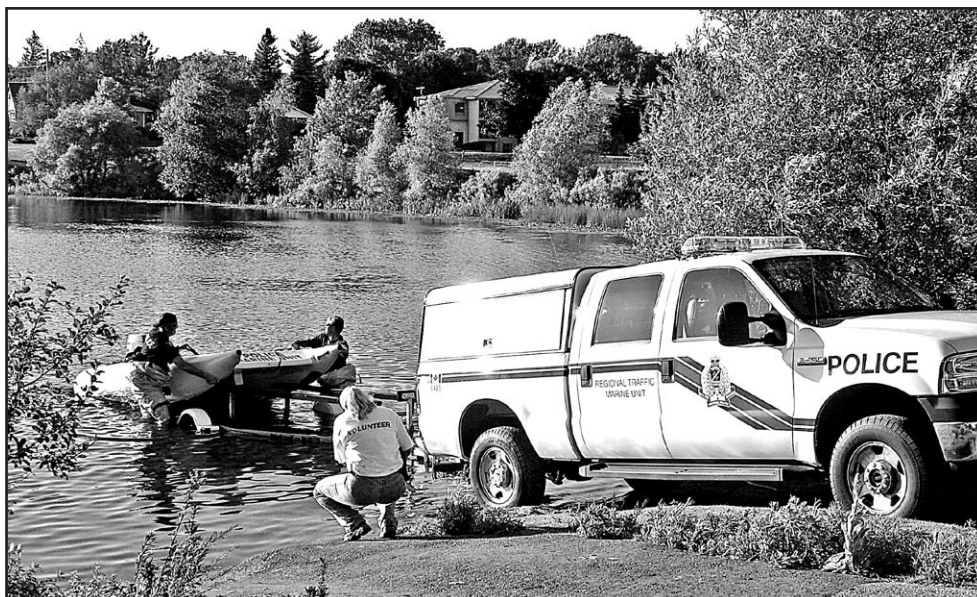
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# School Board approves \$380 million budget

Halton District School Board unanimously approved a \$380,852,133 budget for 2006-07 at a special meeting of the Board on Monday, July 10.

The budget consists of two components - \$359,425,396 for operations and a \$21,426,737 capital budget. It is developed only following release of upcoming grants or revenue structure by the Ministry of Education.

"This budget has been developed with a focus and emphasis on the learning agenda," says Wayne Joudrie, director of education for

the Board.

Chair Paul Tate said the Board is pleased to be recognized by the Ministry as a

growth board with funding needs in capital growth and operating as well as other areas related to programming.

# Pets also affected by heat, humidity

Since dogs have only a limited ability to sweat, even a short time in a hot environment can be life-threatening. Temperatures inside a parked car can rapidly reach dangerous levels even on relatively mild days, even if the car is parked in the shade with windows slightly open. A dog's normal body temperature is 39°C and a temperature of 41°C can be withstood only for a very short time before irreparable brain damage or even death can occur.

Pets left outdoors on hot summer days can also be in

serious danger. Dogs should only be left outdoors for short periods, should have sufficient water and a cool, sheltered place out of direct sun. Walking early morning or evening when it is cooler is advisable.

If heat stroke is suspected (excessive panting and drooling, listless or unconscious) prompt veterinary medical attention is vital. In the meantime, wet the fur immediately with lukewarm to cool water, not cold water. Bring the pet into shade and offer drinking water.

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