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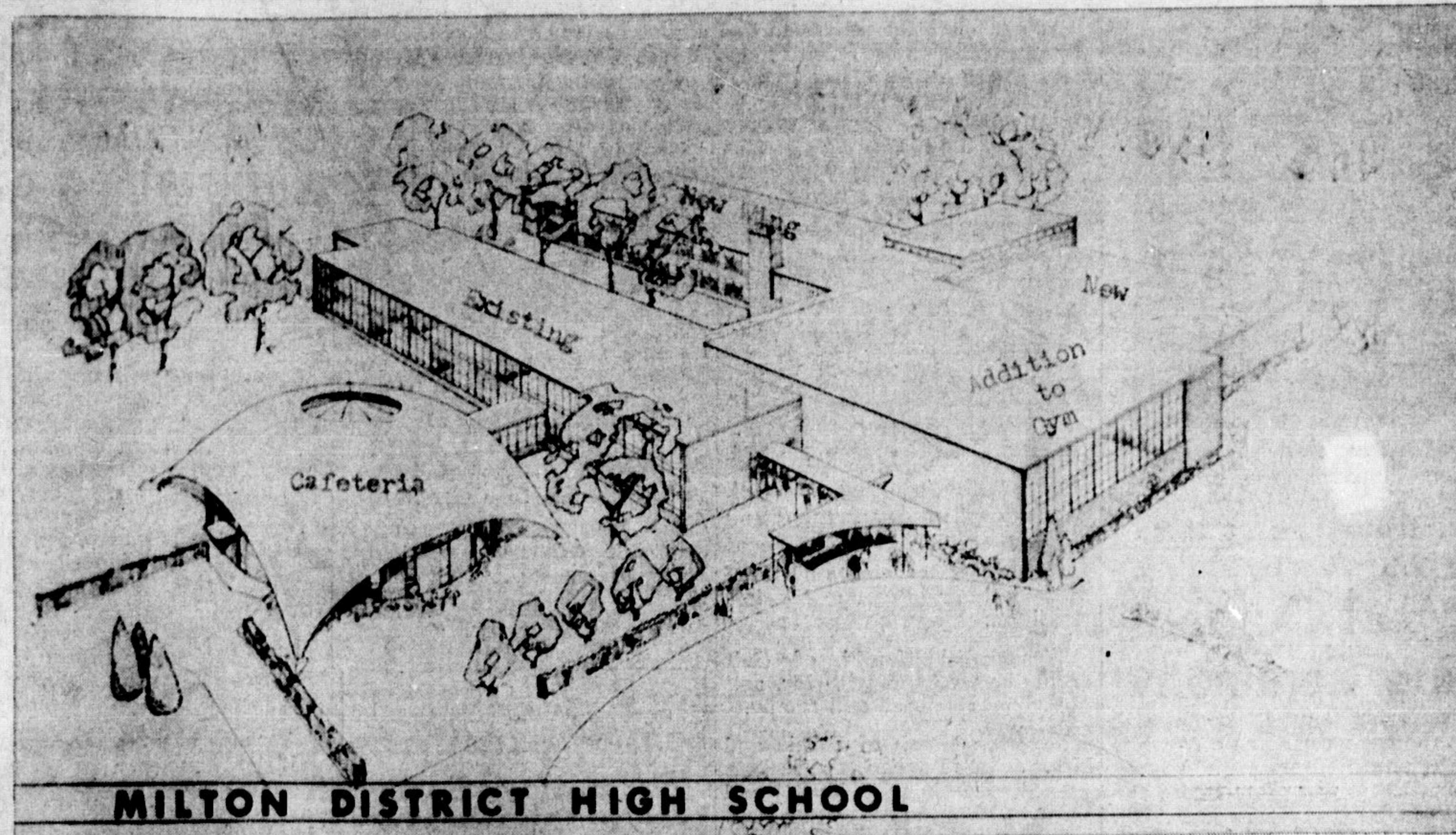
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MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

AN ADDITION to the Williams Ave. High School was outlined in detail to Milton Council Monday. An architect's conception of the proposed addition is shown here. It would include classrooms, laboratories, shops, home economics rooms, a gym and

cafeteria. Estimated cost of the total project is \$691,450. Milton's share of the project would be \$224,375. Esquesing would pay \$84,713 and Nassagaweya \$53,862. The present Martin St. High School would be sold to the Public School Board.

Bd. Presses for Approval On High School Addition

Prompt action on the approval of a \$691,450 addition to the Williams Ave. High School was urged by members of the District High School Board when they appeared before Milton Council Monday.

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cafeateria. One existing library classroom would be converted to a commercial room and a health room would be converted to a guidance office.

We have to provide additional accommodation," Mr. Dick emphasized. He noted high school enrolment had doubled in the past three years and there were now seven grade nine classes, five grade tens, four grade 11s, three grade 12s and a grade 13.

School trustee K. Y. Dick submitted a written presentation and spoke outlining the need of the addition, largely to replace the existing Martin St. school,

Offer Technical Program Mr. Dick stressed the need of the improved facilities to offer the technical training introduced to the high school curriculum.

Town's Share Milton's share of the project, after payment of the provincial grant, would be \$224,375. Esquesing's share, after the grant would be \$84,713 and Nassagaweya's share \$53,862. Nassagaweya and Esquesing have already approved the project.

760 By 1968 The speaker reviewed the Williams Ave. school was built for an enrolment of 360 and in 1964 the enrolment is estimated to reach 610 with 760 expected by September 1968. Mr. Dick suggested if the town reaches a (Continued on Page 8)

Rule Impaired Driver Caused Triple Fatality

A coroner's jury has decided that a Hamilton man who died in a highway accident September 15 was responsible for the crash, which also killed two local teenagers.

The district pathologist, Dr. Verne Waldorf, said Pogodzinski had a level of 2.1 parts per thousand of alcohol in his blood stream. He said this would "definitely cause impairment" and showed Pogodzinski had more than 10 ounces of liquor to drink.

Edward Pogodzinski, 41, of Barnesdale Avenue, died instantly in the head-on collision. Dead on arrival at Milton Hospital were Richard Rupert, 17, of Hornby and Linda Mills, 17, of Milton.

Seventh Time Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams said this was the seventh fatality caused by alcohol this year. In 1962, out of 25 accidents that killed 32 persons, 12 persons had died in accidents caused by drunk drivers, he said.

Shelve Tri-County Jail Department Studies Need

Halt County's plans to join with Peel and Dufferin Counties in a tri-county jail project, have been temporarily shelved.

"camp jails" in reforestation areas are presently under study by the Department, and the idea appeals to all three counties. Under this system, prisoners would be taken to remote areas to work on reforestation in camps operated by the Ontario Department of Reform Institutions. "Meanwhile, we should keep this tri-county jail project open for discussion," he added.

The jury ruled that the crash was caused when Pogodzinski "improperly passed another car at an excessive speed when he was impaired by alcohol."

Mr. McWilliams said the law protects the drinking driver by not making it compulsory to give a blood sample.

Reeve John Elliott of Georgetown noted there was vacant space available at the Orangeville jail on a per diem rate basis, if Peel or Halton jails should get filled and overcrowded. It is costing Dufferin County a lot of money to maintain this jail for the few prisoners using it, he added.

Another meeting of the tri-county jail committee is being planned. But for the meantime, their project appears to be shelved.

Pogodzinski was thrown out when his car rolled over after striking Rupert's car in the northbound lane.

The jury recommended an alcohol test be compulsory in all fatal accidents.

"Camp Jails" Reeve H. H. Hinton of Acton, Halton's chairman of the tri-county jail committee, said

Bleak Saturday

Weather Cuts Fall Fair Crowd

The weather played havoc with Milton Fair for the second year in a row, when cool winds Friday and a chilly, bleak day on Saturday cut the attendance to an estimated 8,000-9,000.

ment of many classes until the following Monday. Despite the smaller crowd, however, the fair was still a success. Those who attended got their money's worth and there were many highlights during the two-day event.

Mayor S. G. Childs of Milton officially opened the fair at 2 p.m. Saturday, assisted by Halton Agricultural Society president Lloyd Chisholm. Vince Mountford of Brampton was master of ceremonies for the afternoon program in front of the grandstand

(which wasn't filled) that included horse shows, three fine harness races, concerts by Milton Girls' Pipe Band, and other entertainments.

The sprawling midway with its familiar sounds and smells and (Continued on Page Five)

11,410 Use Pool Season Success

Milton's new community swimming pool in Rotary Park attracted 11,410 persons including 9,077 children, 1,635 students and 698 adults, during seven weeks of operation this summer.

The pool was described by Milton Recreation Committee members as being a success, despite the fact that a financial report showed a deficit of \$917.35, of which \$580.99 was for chemicals and supplies. Total receipts from admissions amounted to \$843.67 and \$36.25 was received for swimming lessons, making the total receipts \$879.92.

Expenses included salaries, \$1,216.28 and chemicals \$580.99, making a total of \$1,797.27.

The pool was made possible through community and commercial contributions and was opened on July 20. The Milton Recreation Committee, headed by chairman Ted Jennings, supervised the operation of the pool and plans to purchase additional pool equipment for next season.



—Staff Photo

IT WAS GREAT FUN for the cows and the children, when the Halton Agricultural Society staged its 110th annual Milton Fair on the weekend. Dorothy McDonald of R.R. 5, Milton who claims she loves cows, just couldn't get close enough to this Holstein calf when our photographer suggested she cuddle up for a picture.



—Staff Photo

LOOK WHAT I GOT smiles eight-year-old Mary Van Zutphen as she lightly grasps two panda bears, at the Milton Fair Saturday afternoon. Mary joined the throng of children present at the fair who wanted a cuddly little bear, but as soon as the picture was taken, they had to be returned to the booth where our photographer borrowed them.

Believed Rabid Area Fox Shot

A sick fox—believed to be rabid—was shot last week on the Highway 25 farm of Stan Brown, after it caused widespread alarm in the district.

Observers reported it was probably the same fox that had fought with a dog at the nearby Clifford Brown farm a day earlier. Cliff Brown and his son Don hunted the fox, but failed to locate it. They shot the dog in case it had contacted the dreaded disease.

Wednesday of last week, a thin, sick-looking fox was seen in Stan Brown's laneway and Mr. Brown promptly killed the animal. They notified the Health of Animals Branch at Brampton, and were told to bury the animal. It was the third instance of strange actions by foxes in this district, in the past two weeks. Earlier, a fox attempted to attack a man, and another chased a car on the mountain west of Milton.

Board Details Request for \$691,450 District High School Addition

Following is the complete submission made by the Milton District High School Board to Milton Council on Monday. It is carried in its entirety because of the significance of the proposal to the town and district.

Milton, Ont.
September 26th, 1963.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of Council, Town of Milton.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the proposed addition to the Williams Ave. High School, this Board, on June 21st last, after holding interviews with several Architects, engaged the firm of Dunlop, Wardell, Matsui & Aitken, of Toronto and Oakville, to prepare preliminary plans and estimates of cost of an addition to the School which would include the following:

Eight classrooms of 700 sq. ft. each; three general shops of 2000 sq. ft. each; two home economic rooms of 1200 ft. each; two laboratories of 900 sq. ft. each; one library of 1150 sq. ft.; one gymnasium (cap. 400) of 3,150 sq. ft.; one cafeteria (cap. 250) of 2,300 sq. ft.

Also to include the following conversions: One existing library classroom converted to a commercial room. One existing health room converted to a guidance office.

As well as to provide a new Health room; additional office for physical education instructor; an apparatus room adjoining the gymnasium; additional wash rooms and toilets for students; additional change rooms and showers.

The architects have prepared plans which include provision for all the above mentioned features. A copy of these plans are now before you, together with a sketch in perspective of the building proposal, on the site.

Total building costs including renovations and
Architects' fees \$649,150.00
Equipment and furnishings 42,300.00

TOTAL \$691,450.00

Average estimated cost per square foot \$15.35
The Legislative grant for approved facilities will be on an amount of \$450,000.00 (18 areas at \$25,000 each — \$450,000.00).

At present the Department of Education, according to its formula, pays the Milton District High School Board at the rate of 73% on Capital and related costs. This percentage figure however, is subject to increase as our enrollment increases, and depending on approved recognized costs. For present purposes, however, we have based our calculations on the current figure of 73%.

On the basis of present Equalized Assessment, the Town of Milton's proportion of cost is 61.82%. That of Esquesing Township is 23.34% and Nassagaweya Township's is 14.84%.

On the attached page you will find a breakdown showing each municipality's share of the total cost and the net cost after deduction of the grant.

This Board doubts very much if anyone will question the need for the early erection of an addition to the Williams Avenue School — an addition at least as extensive as the one now being planned. With the release of the Martin St. School to the Public School Board a projected total of 610 pupils will have to be taken care of in a school which was originally designed to accommodate a maximum of 360 pupils. Obviously we must have the facilities available to accommodate those students — and quickly.

Between Sept. 1st, 1960 and Sept. 1st, 1963 our enrolment has increased from 383 pupils to 574, or an increase of 50% in three years.

Our projected enrolment for Sept. 1st, 1964 is 610 pupils and according to our calculations, on Sept. 1st, 1968 we will be faced with an enrolment of 760. In other words, five years from now we have to be prepared to accommodate more than double the number of pupils for which the present school was designed.

However, it should be remembered that this projection is based on the present population of Milton of 6,000. If, as is anticipated, Milton's population should reach a figure of 8,000 by 1968, this projected enrolment could very easily exceed 900 pupils.

As your Council is well aware, there has been and is, a steadily increasing interest in Vocational training, and an ever mounting demand on the part of parents and others for an enlargement in the capacities of our schools to offer technical, commercial and other vocational training in our secondary schools. This Board has found itself under considerable pressure to set up such courses in our school, or alternatively to arrange for vocational training in neighboring towns.

Also, we have received a strong request from the Public School Inspectors that we provide a special grade 9 class for slow learners; pupils who, because of their age and size, are difficult to handle in the elementary schools. This need for enlargement in the scope

of secondary education has been fully recognized, not only by the Ontario Department of Education, but also by education authorities in all areas. We are all aware that a great number of boys and girls drop out of school to attempt to get into the labor market without adequate training and they of course, only add to the great bulk of the unemployed — because they have no skills to sell.

Also of course, we must consider the feeling of the parents that the boys and girls going on to higher education should have the opportunity to explore their interests in technical and commercial subjects without jeopardizing their progress to University admission.

Hence these five year programs in the Technical, Commercial and Vocational fields. Basically this Reorganized Program is attempting to carry these boys and girls to a higher level in school, by offering them courses that are more suited to their abilities.

Another thing the Reorganized program offers is a greater opportunity for transfer to a course that is more suited to his or her abilities, and to carry them on to a diploma.

There is, moreover, an increased need for counselling and guidance services; explanation of the courses that are available, etc.

So long as we lack these facilities for Vocational, Commercial and Technical training in our High School, Milton is lagging behind the facilities offered by towns of similar and smaller sizes throughout the Province. We must recognize the fact that boys and girls prefer to attend their home-town school — in many cases in spite of the fact that in doing so they have to take a course that they do not like.

Therefore — and recognizing these facts — this Board has undertaken to provide, commencing immediately, the limited Technical Program as laid out by the Department of Education. This represents a transition from a purely Academic High School to a partial Technical School. Under this plan the Board must provide a minimum of two shops with the necessary equipment to carry on at least four shop activities. We have chosen, Machine Shop; Woodworking Shop; Drafting and electrical.

We must have an arrangement with the Board of a neighboring Composite School to receive our grade 10 technical graduates into the grade 11 courses at its school, to permit the pupils to work towards a grade 12 diploma. We have already made such arrangements with the Boards at Oakville, Burlington and Georgetown — for the convenience of our pupils.

In order to permit immediate commencement of this program this September, we have set up two shops with minimum equipment, as specified by the Department of Education. Therefore we will, this term, have boys in the Technical course in both grades 9

and 10. Boys who took the shop work in grade 9 last term, will now be eligible to enter the Technical course at the grade 10 level this year. The Shop Director at Oakville will work closely with our shop teachers to ensure that our pupils' training will be satisfactory for admission to the Gordon E. Purdue Composite School at Oakville.

Also, as a part of this Program, we must offer the four year Commercial course. We are doing this commencing this term, by offering courses in grades 9 and 10.

For your information, the expenditure of an amount of \$700,000 for the projected High School addition was approved by the Esquesing Township Council on April 28, 1963, and by the Nassagaweya Township Council on April 30, 1963.

Over the past several months this Board has given long and serious consideration to the problem of providing the necessary facilities for coping with the rapidly increasing number of boys and girls who will be looking to us for Secondary education in the next few years — keeping in mind the need to provide VOCATIONAL, COMMERCIAL and TECHNICAL training, in addition to the existing ACADEMIC course.

From the study we have made, we are convinced that the plans and specifications now presented, cover only the minimum facilities that will enable us to meet the situation, and we believe that your Council, as leaders in this community, will be anxious to ensure the children of Milton and district have available for them the same quality and standards of Secondary education as is offered to the children of neighboring communities.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, let us say that the need for action on this matter is urgent. We hope we may look forward to receiving your assistance and co-operation, and that speedy action will be taken.

THE MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

	Total Estimated Cost to each Municipality	Department of Education Grant (73% of Total Cost)	Net Estimated Cost to each Municipality (Total Cost less Grant)
Milton	\$427,454.00	\$203,079.00	\$224,375.00
Esquesing	161,385.00	76,672.00	84,713.00
Nassagaweya	102,611.00	48,749.00	53,862.00
TOTALS	691,450.00	328,500.00	362,950.00