

our readers write

Hospital praised

Dear Sir:
As a recent patient at Milton District Hospital, I would like to relate my experiences.

The nursing care on both the medical and the surgical wings was equal to or above the care you would receive at any large medical complex, also there are medical staff and nurses here whose employment would be envied by many large hospitals; it is fortunate for our community that their families live or work in our area.

The emergency staff were beyond reproach on all three accounts, and if you are really ill—they are there, with efficiency, consideration and courtesy. The unit was busy, but the ill or injured were cared for with competency.

There was no waiting period.
A few days on intensive care allowed time to observe the utmost care when busy night staff sat for a few hours with a critically ill patient and gave emotional support as they pass through the valley of death.

Miltonians, you have a super medical unit in your community—get behind it, help support its growth.

It is a hospital to be proud of and I've had 18 years to criticize but can find none.

MARY CHISHOLM
Milton

Destructive path

(Ed. Note. the following is an open letter to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. A copy was filed with the Champion for publication.)

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

Enough is enough! Now is the time for the arms escalation to stop—and we in Canada have an obligation to humanity not to take further steps to increase the likelihood of nuclear war. Your open letter to Canadians served not to reassure us that Canada would accept an obligation to peace. Rather it left us feeling more fearful of what appears to be the ever-increasing possibility of a nuclear holocaust.

We join with American women, Russian women and women all over the world to shout our disapproval of the direction in which our world leaders are taking us. The proliferation of nuclear weapons throughout the world, and the development of new weapons such as the Cruise missile takes us down the path of destruction. The Cruise, by virtue of its sophisticated guidance system, its pinpoint accuracy and its size make it almost undetectable or verifiable. The production of a new weapon that jeopardizes the prospects of achieving verifiable and mutual disarmament agreements does not bring us closer to peaceful conflict resolution. To this is added the increased possibility of the computer error that could hurl us into a nuclear disaster. With faster and more accurate weapons, reaction to radar-detected missiles will have to be immediate. No time for double-checking!

Mr. Trudeau, we are not anti-American; we are anti-nuclear weapons—be they American, Russian, British, French or Chinese. It is true that our ultimate goal is total disarmament, but for now we are talking about an arms freeze and negotiated, mutual arms reduction.

You state that to talk about how many bowls of rice could be purchased for the price of a missile is an over-simplification. Over-simplification or not, Mr. Trudeau, the fact remains that currently the world spends \$550 billion per year on arms while

many nations are witness to stark poverty, starvation and disease. We feel this situation is immoral.

Because you are an internationally respected leader you could be influential in bringing the superpowers together to negotiate for world peace. You would be supported in this endeavour world over.

Yours respectfully,
VILMA ROSSI
Women of Halton
Action Movement

Where was she?

(Ed. Note—the following letter is addressed to Milton resident Sandra Marling. A copy was filed with the Champion for publication.) Dear Mrs Marling,

As both a parent and a taxpayer in Halton I would like to respond to your letter to Mr. D. Mugford, Music Director, W.I. Dick Middle School.

Where were you just a few months ago when Gerry McAuliffe, a parent of students attending W.I. Dick, berated teachers for being greedy in their contract negotiations with the Halton Board of Education? It was at this time that an expression of gratitude for your daughter's "sheer enjoyment of music", which Mr. Mugford has cultivated, should have appeared in the Milton Champion. Nor indeed did any other parents publicly express their gratitude for the countless volunteer hours that Halton teachers generously give of their time to make our children better human beings.

I would like to remind you that the job description of a teacher does not include any mention whatsoever of extra-curricular activities.

I have two young children in the Halton school system and I am continually overwhelmed by their teachers' excellence in the classroom, as well as the many extra-curricular activities that my children are offered and as a result empathize with your dilemma.

W.I. Dick probably does need an "Assistant Music Director", but the Halton Board of Education will not hire one. I would suggest that you direct your inquiries to the Halton Board of Education—a board which has one of the highest pupil teacher ratios in Ontario. This, Mrs. Marling, is the crux of the matter. As long as this deplorable situation exists in Halton, creative program and mentally and physically stimulating extra-curricular activities will steadily diminish.

Yours truly
D.J. MOORE

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS HALTON'S DISPOSAL SYSTEM FOR THE FUTURE

The consultants preparing the Regional Municipality of Halton's Landfill Component Environmental Assessment have presented the First Stage of their study Waste Needs and Systems Analysis to the Solid Waste Management Committee. The Committee received the report in draft form in April. The consultants have analyzed public comments on the Stage 1 Report and have submitted an Addendum along with a Final Work Program for the Overall Environmental Assessment.

The Solid Waste Management Committee will be considering the Final Stage 1 Report and Final Work Program, on June 6 at 1:30 p.m. and will be making recommendations to determine the direction of Halton's Solid Waste Management System for the next twenty years. The alternatives being considered include an Energy from Waste System, a Resource Recovery System, an Export System, and a Landfill System.

The Solid Waste Management Committee recommendations will be considered at a special meeting of the Planning and Public Works Committee on June 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The Planning and Public Works Committee recommendations will then be considered by Council on Wednesday, June 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Interested residents of Halton are invited to attend these series of meetings. If you wish to be a delegation at any of the meetings, please make arrangements with the Regional Clerk.

Location: Regional Administration Building,
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Date:	June 6, 1983	June 15, 1983	June 22, 1983
Time:	1:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Committee:	Solid Waste Management	Planning & Public Works	Regional Council

For further information or to obtain a copy of the consultants Addendum Report and Final Work Program please contact:

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