



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Here's a lesson about teaching a lesson

Dear Editor:

Here are a few points from a letter that I sent to Mr. Chudleigh on October 2, 1997. I am a teacher with the Halton Board of Education and I do not support the changes that are in Bill 160. How does this legislation help improve the quality of education for Ontario students? The suggestion to use non-teachers for music, library, guidance, etc. makes no sense. How will they manage the diverse needs and behaviours of the children? Child development and teaching strategies are essential in teaching a class. Classroom management of behaviour and actual logistics of time management are in the teachers' realm of expertise.

I need and use my preparation time to the fullest extent and still plan before school, after school, on the weekends and before school officially starts in August. I use the time to plan lessons to meet the special needs of the students. I do not use last year's plans or notes.

Each group of students is unique and different strategies need to be employed. For example, if I have a class of children with many attention difficulties, more hands-on activities are required, which entails planning appropriate lesson content with specific manipulative activities.

The ideas for a longer school year and longer school day are not realistic. Children need a break. They find it difficult in the elementary schools to pay attention for long periods of time.

Children get tired in the afternoon. Each Monday I am at school for an 8:25 a.m. calendar meeting with all the staff to go over the many events that are running in our school.

I am at school each Monday until about 5 p.m. for a weekly meeting, team planning or committee meeting.

Janet Clevely
Milton

Keep fall fairs coming

(The following letter was sent to Tom McDonald, president of the Halton Agricultural Society, and a copy was filed with The Champion.)

Dear Editor:

Our class of grade 4 and 5 students from Martin Street School visited the Milton Fall fair on Kid's Day.

Before our trip, we developed a survey to find out how people feel about the fall fair. Below are some examples of what people said to us:

"We came to the fair to show our animals, because of the people, to spend money, and to teach people about farming."

"People have been coming to the fair for up to 70 years."

"Some people spend as much as \$250 at the fair."

"Milton has a fall fair because it's a tradition, for the food, to bring the community together, to learn more about agriculture, and to share knowledge about farming."

"Milton benefits from having a fall fair because it brings money and tourists into the community and brings families together."

We hope that Milton will continue to have a fall fair. We think it's a lot of fun!

Junior students
Martin Street School

Race volunteers and participants enthusiastic from start to finish

Dear Editor:

If the success of an event is measured by the enthusiasm of the participants, the dedication of the volunteers and the generosity of the sponsors from Milton and environs, then surely the recent women's triathlon/dualthon ranks up there with the very best.

At least 75 per cent of the ladies had never done any athletics before this and all of them completed the course despite the inclement weather.

To all our event sponsors I would like to say a huge thank you. We could not have done this without you.

All the participants stayed for the post-race activities and echoed that they were prepared to do this again next year.

With your continued support, our race committee promises to continue to encourage women in athletics.

Tina Braam
Race Director

Reader backs Rev. Campbell and Snobelen

Dear Editor:

Saturday morning at the market, I saw Rev. Ken Campbell with his sign board held high, condemning our teachers -- a voice crying in the wilderness.

Well Ken, it's not so much a wilderness

as you might think. Many of us agree with you whole-heartedly. And the Honourable John Snobelen is doing an honourable thing with his education reform in Ontario.

Bill MacKinnon
Milton



PUBLIC MEETING GEORGETOWN SOUTH INDUSTRIAL CONVERSION

Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed amendments to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law for lands in the Georgetown South Community. Applications have been received by Halton Hills Village Homes Inc. seeking approval to amend the Halton Hills Official Plan, Georgetown South Secondary Plan, the Town's Zoning By-law and to consider new plans of subdivision. The applicant wishes to remove the present industrial designation in order to permit the development of a new residential community of between 8,000 to 10,000 people. Consideration of this application will involve an assessment of all industrial land in the Town of Halton Hills.

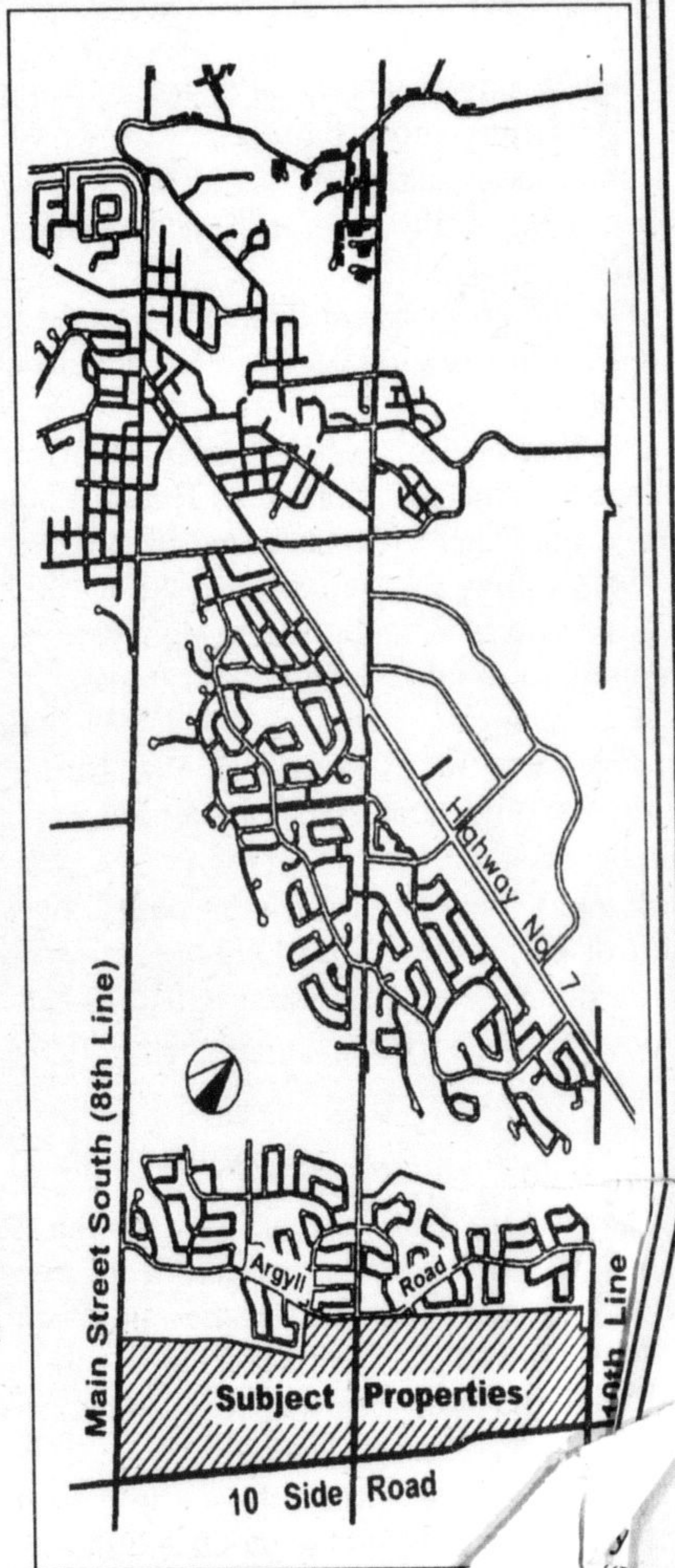
The public is invited to attend the meeting to ask questions, raise issues and provide comments. Council will not be making a decision on the applications at this meeting but wishes to hear public comments. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Town of Halton Hills in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment, does not make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Zoning By-law or Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, P.O. Box 128, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2.

Copies of the draft Official Plan Amendment and draft Zoning By-law Amendment are available from the Planning Department. Further information is available in the Planning Department by calling Karen Pianosi at 873-2601, extension 295.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

DATE/TIME: Monday, October 20, 1997, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre
FILE NO: D12/Georgetown South Industrial Conversion



NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Municipal Elections will be held on Monday, November 10th, 1997. Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. A Voter Notification Card advising of your poll location has been sent to each residence. Watch your mail!

Advance Polls

Advance Polls are being held for your convenience.

Dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, November 1st, 1997 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5th, 1997 - 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Locations:
Wards 1 and 2

Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch No. 197
15 Wright Avenue
Acton

Wards 2, 3 and 4

Halton Hills Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive
Georgetown

Unable to vote at an Advance Poll or on Polling Day?

Subject to certain conditions, an elector may appoint another person as their proxy to vote on his or her behalf. The proxy must be an eligible elector. Forms are available at the Clerk's Department. The person being appointed as the proxy must attend in person at the Clerk's Department with the proxy form to have it certified by an Election Official.

Proxy forms may be issued during the following periods:

Monday to Friday as of October 14th - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 1st - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 5th between 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, November 10th between 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

J. Lunn Stewart,
Town Clerk

NOTICE TO ELECTORS POSTING OF PRELIMINARY ELECTORS

The Assessment Office of the Province of Ontario has submitted the preliminary list of electors for the 1997 Municipal Elections.

As of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1997, these lists will be posted for inspection at:

Clerk's Department
Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Electors are requested to examine the list to ensure that their name and relevant information is correct.

In order for additions, deletions or corrections to be made, it is necessary to complete the required form. These forms are available at:

Clerk's Department
Civic Centre
1 Halton Hills Drive

Applications to add, amend or delete your own information may be made from TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1997 to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1997. Applications to delete a name other than your own name will be received from TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1997 to FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1997.

J. Lunn Stewart,
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878-7200
SERVICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
SATURDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Located on Hwy 25, just north of 401