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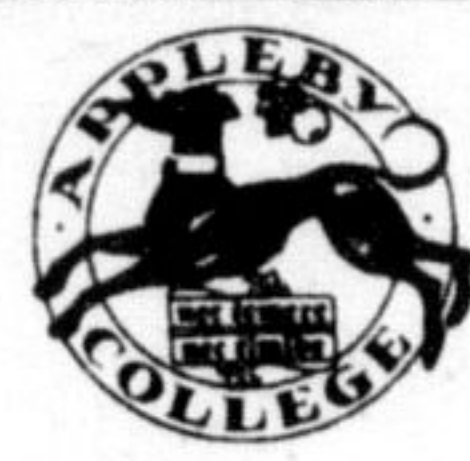


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Appleby College
540 Lakeshore Road West
Oakville, Ontario L6K 3P1
(905) 845-4681

The Admissions Office at Appleby College invites you to tour the campus with one of our Student Tour Guides and meet some of the teachers, staff and parents that make up the Appleby community. Discover how Appleby provides academic excellence for girls and offers in Grades 7 through OAC. Appleby offers extensive extracurricular and athletic programmes with the support of caring teachers on our 52-acre lakeside property.



Fern Hill School
3300 Ninth Line Road
R.R. #1, Oakville,
Ontario L6J 4Z2
(905) 257-0022

Our engaging programmes provide students in Preschool through Grade 8 with a wide range of challenging academics and creative activities. Fern Hill's specialized Arts, Music, Computer, Science and Physical Education facilities, advanced academic opportunities and motivated teachers prepare students for academic and personal challenges of the next level. Daily assemblies, dramatic presentations and extensive athletics culminate in a Grade 7/8 programme in which leadership and communication skills are key. We look forward to meeting you and showing you our school.



Dearcroft Montessori School
1167 Lakeshore Road East,
Oakville, Ontario L6J 4Z2
(905) 844-2114

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Glenburnie School
2035 Upper Middle Road E.
Oakville, Ontario L6J 4Z2
(905) 338-6236

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337 Trafalgar Road,
Oakville, Ontario L6J 3H3
(905) 844-0372

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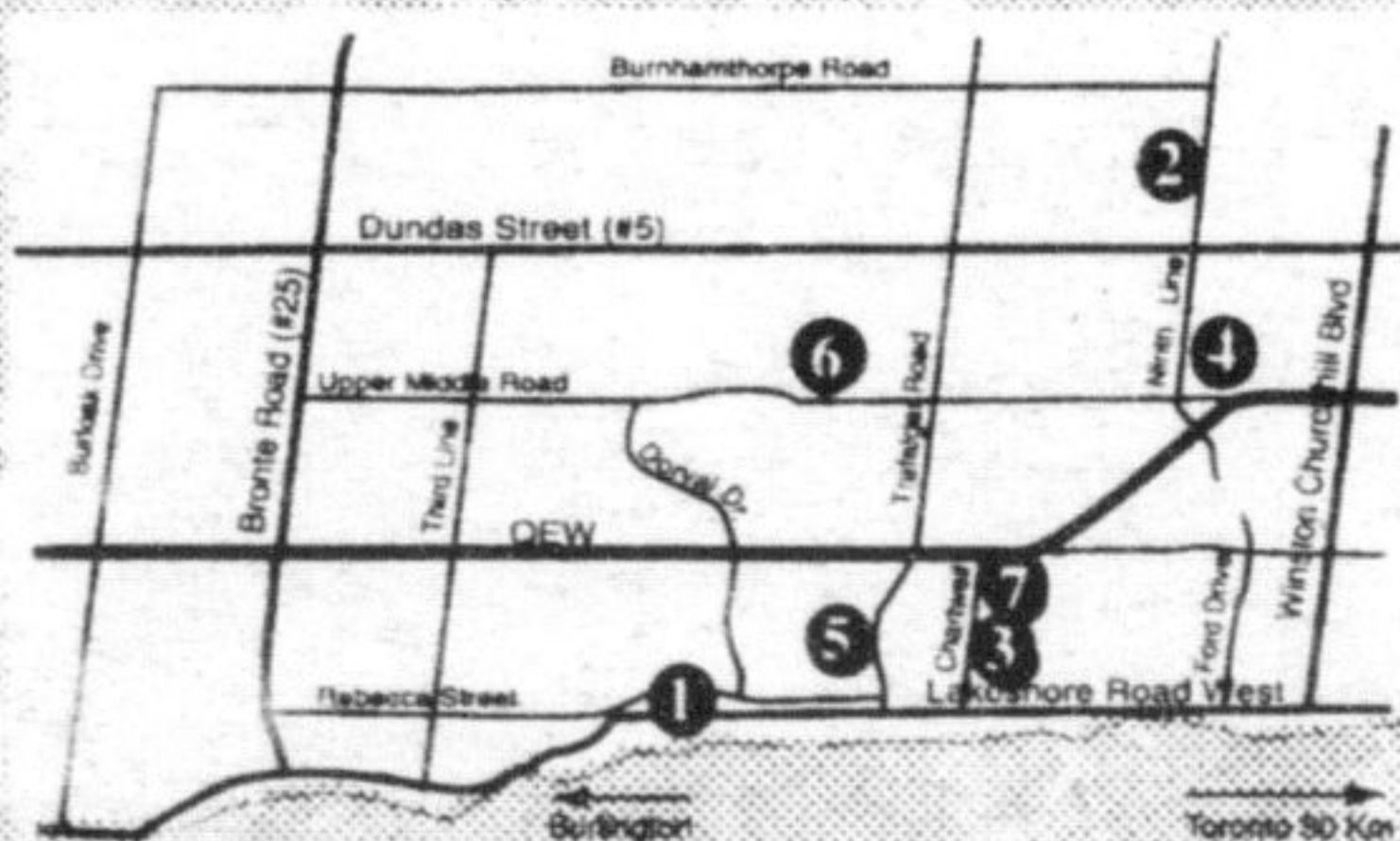
Rotherglan School
2045 Sixth Line
Oakville, Ontario L6H 1X9
(905) 338-3528

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St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School
1080 Linbrook Road
Oakville, Ontario
(905) 845-2386

Education which combines a long tradition with an eye to the future. St. Mildred's-Lightbourn is an independent girls' school providing education from Junior Kindergarten to O.A.C. Our Anglican tradition gives us roots, our commitment to prepare young women for the 21st century gives our programme direction. We bring the warmth and support of the past and the technology of tomorrow together. Visit us and meet our girls, tomorrow's leaders.



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DBIA, councillors, looking for events that draw crowds

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

People headed to downtown Milton are more likely going to an office than to a retail store, council heard recently.

Darlene Wasilkowsky, general manager of the Downtown Business Improvement Area (DBIA), explained the trend away from retail to members of municipal council during the presentation of the DBIA's annual report.

Council agreed to a suggestion by Councillor Ron Furik, for a staff investigation of the trend and a report on potential ways to assist the DBIA in promoting downtown business.

Ms Wasilkowsky said some businesses are leaving, some have lost the battle to remain in business while others have simply given up and are closing.

She said she has had discussions with Milton Chamber of Commerce officials and there is some support for trying a tourism oriented approach to



Darlene Wasilkowsky

bringing dollars into the downtown. She said promotion of Milton as 'Escarpment Country' is being considered.

She added there is an interest in expanding the area covered by the DBIA. Mayor Gord Krantz said such a measure would require a substantial public process, but does have some merit.

Councillor Brian Penman agreed that a fresh look at the DBIA is sound. "Maybe we need to expand the nature of the DBIA and help bring in

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