

An error occurred in the Canadian Champion in the Friday July 3 paper. The ad should have read:
August 31st Course
4 day course
9:00 am - 3:45 pm

Young Drivers of Canada
 That's what parents are for.
875-0480

The Champion apologizes for this error.

Open access to RC system

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affiliation and support are considered when a non-Catholic child applies to attend a Catholic school.

However, given the overcrowding of Halton elementary schools, the board is not accepting any additional elementary students at this time, Mr. Piovesan added.

"Open access means just that," explained director of education Fred Sweeney. "Our schools at the secondary level are open to any students that want to come."

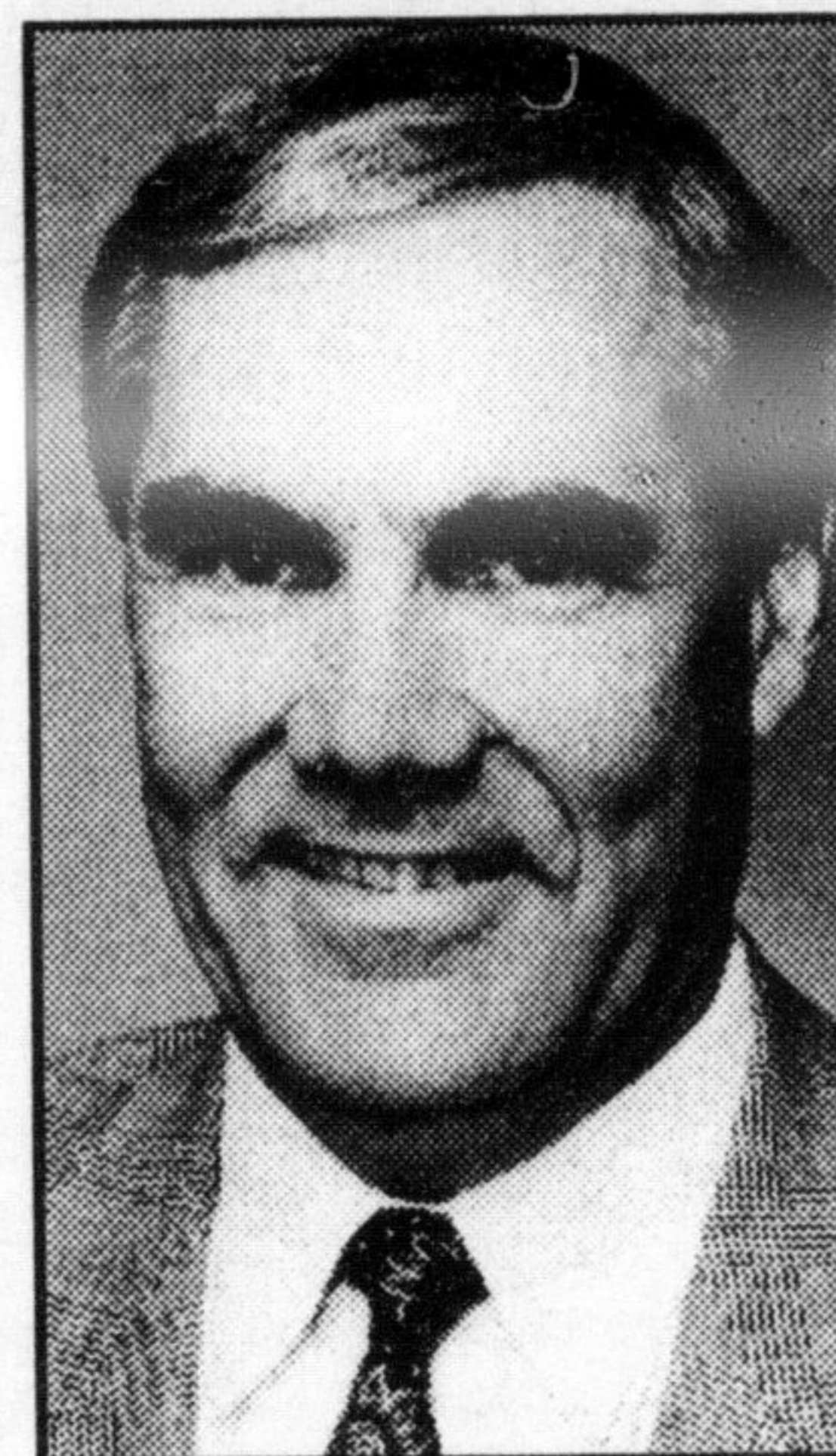
High school students may also be exempted from the board's mandatory religious curriculum, although that is not encouraged.

"We tell them they have to take religious education, even though the (Education) Act says they can be exempted," Mr. Sweeney said.

"There's really not a lot we can do about (open access)," he added. "At least that's what the legal opinion we've had says."

As of October 1997, the Halton Catholic District School Board had 1,231 open access high school students enrolled across the system.

The largest number of non-Catholic students are attending Burlington's Notre Dame and Oakville's St. Ignatius of Loyola secondary schools.



Fred Sweeney

Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, or faxed to (905) 878-4943. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Tuesday July 7

Free workshops on writing resumes and cover letters are offered at the Milton Resource Centre, 310 Main St. E. The weekly 'Create a Winning Resume' (9:30 a.m.) and 'Compose a Dynamic Introduction Letter' (1 p.m.) workshops are about three hours in duration. For more information, call the centre at 876-9828.

Help for Parents — a parent support group — meets every Tuesday at Pinelands Presbyterian Church, 5270 New St., in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. With trained counsellors, the non-denominational group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home or school, or with the law. Call 1-800-488-5666.

The **Milton Deaf Action Group** meets at the Halton Regional Police station on Childs Drive from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both deaf and hearing people are invited to attend the event, which is ASL interpreted.

Wednesday July 8

Free workshops on interview skills and the hidden job market are offered at the Milton Resource Centre, 310 Main St. E. The weekly 'Learn How to Sell Your Skills' (9:30 a.m.) and 'Find Out Where Most of the Jobs Are' (1 p.m.) workshops are about three hours in duration. For more information, call the centre at 876-9828.

Thursday July 9

Teddy Bear Time at Milton Public Library begins. The drop-in story-time program for children aged 3 years and over is held every Thursday at 6:45 p.m. until August 13. No registration is required.

Overaters Anonymous meets Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Bethel Christian Reform Church on Hwy. 7 at 10 a.m. Call 878-2545 or 878-1039.

Monday July 13 - 17

The Milton Community Resource Centre hosts a **summer day camp** for children aged 6 to 11 years. The camp runs weekly from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This week's camp features a visit to the Ontario Science Centre. Call 876-1244 to register.

Computer training in Burlington

Computer training is available in a wide variety of courses at the Halton Adult Education Centre this summer.

The centre is located at 5151 New St., east of Appleby Line, in Burlington.

For information and registration, call 333-3499.

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