

Council won't take sides in school closing fights

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Merry is in, also took up the gauntlet for the small school.

"I'd like the board, when they're making their decision on Percy Merry, to not forget that it is more than a school. Don't forget it has a 200 acre park setting," he said.

"Don't forget there are no portables there. Don't forget the massive growth that is coming to Milton and north Oakville."

All schools have compelling arguments

against closure, said Mr. Malboeuf. "It's not just one school on the chopping block," he said. "We're basically highlighting one school over another and I don't want to do that."

Ms Pickering will be taking her fight, minus the letter of support from council she asked for, to a November 30 public meeting at Milton District high school, starting at 7 p.m.

The board's final decision on closure's should be made by December 16.

Chance to win new book

A new hardcover book, which features 160 spectacular photographs of Halton's watershed, has become a popular Christmas gift. And now you, the readers, have a chance to win this unique book published as a fundraiser for the Halton Region Conservation Authority.

The book titled Halton: Rising, Wild and Beckoning, also includes 16 coloured maps showing scenic drives and trails and a large fold-out map that can be used as a field guide to find and explore natural areas.

The Canadian Champion, along with the Conservation Authority, would like to hear from readers about their favourite experiences at one of the region's conservation areas. In 50 words or less, tell us what you

enjoy most about our conservation lands. Perhaps you met that someone special while hiking at Crawford Lake or maybe you first learned to ski at Kelso. Whether it's a funny or poignant story, we want to hear about it.

Gary Hutton of the Halton Region Conservation Area will be selecting the top three entries from Milton, Oakville and Burlington. The contest deadline is Friday, Dec. 11. The winners will be announced December 18.

The authority oversees various facilities around Halton, including many locally.

Mail or drop off your submission to Conservation Contest, c/o The Canadian Champion, 191 Main Street East, Milton, Ont. L9T 4N9 (or fax to 878-4943).



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE



RECONSTRUCTION OF GUELPH LINE
FROM 250m NORTH OF No. 10 SIDE ROAD TO 220m NORTH OF No. 15 SIDE ROAD
TOWN OF MILTON,
PR-928B&C

The Regional Municipality of Halton is proceeding with the preliminary design to reconstruct the Guelph Line to a two lane roadway within the above-noted Project limits in order to provide improvements to roadway geometry, sight distance, safety and pavement structure. Separate northbound and southbound left turn lanes are planned for at the intersection of No. 15 Side Road. Construction will be phased over a two year period and is tentatively scheduled for the years 2000 and 2001.

A Public Information Centre will be held:

DATE: Tuesday, November 24, 1998
TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Nassagaweya Community Centre
11264 Guelph Line, Milton

The Public Information Centre will be an informal meeting where interested members of the public will be able to drop in at their convenience to discuss the project with representatives of the Region. This meeting will be of specific interest to those owners and tenants whose properties front onto the Guelph Line or are near the intersection of Guelph Line and No. 15 Sideroad.

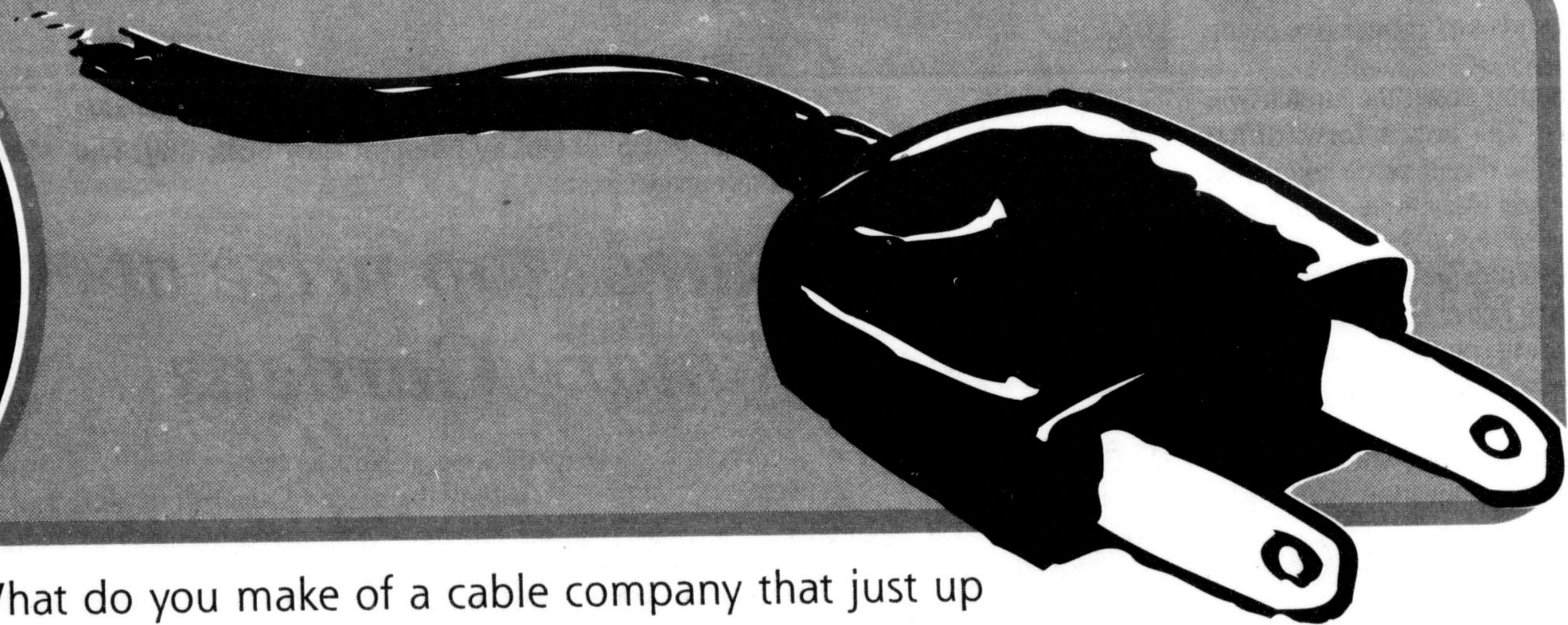
If you are unable to attend the Public Information Centre and wish to provide comments or receive further information about this project, please contact:

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