

## New help for the police

Three auxiliary officers assigned to Milton are among 14 new recruits to join the Halton Regional Police Service. Kempffer of Burlington and Marsha Lundy of Burlington will volunteer their time to help keep the local community safe. Arnold Welmers of Waterdown, Ted

# Councillors spar as developer shot down

By IRENE GENTLE  
The Champion

H.D. Investments has lost another round in a battle over development at the E.C Drury school complex.

But procedural wrangling and sniping among bitterly divided Milton councillors clouded the controversial decision Monday night.

A throng jammed the chamber as councillors backed a committee decision quashing an in-depth report on the proposed development.

It involves building a seniors' retirement subdivision on the site.

That would effectively kibosh the proposal at the Town level, though developers could launch an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board.

A 180-bed nursing home is still under consideration for the 33-acre parcel of land, the largest remaining green space in urban Milton.

The first fracas erupted after Councillor Art Melanson held a vote approving the committee decision without hearing from 10 delegations listed to speak on the issue.

Mr. Melanson was serving as acting mayor in the absence of Gord Krantz, away at a conference.

The vote infuriated Councillor Rick Day, who said that it should have been called only after the delegations had been heard.

"I've never seen this before, when someone was listed as a deputation and was told they can't speak," he said. "It's unheard of, Mr. chairman. Unheard of."

The delegates had all been given that chance at a May 26 public meeting on the issue, retorted Councillor John Challinor.

"Everyone who is listed here had an opportunity to come forward, it was a public meeting," he said. "Councillor Day is grandstanding on this. Procedure has been followed."

Once the vote has been cast, the case is closed, said



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Councillor Brian Penman.

"After five hours of deliberation (on May 26) there was a resolution voted on," he recalled. "All we've done is approve the labours done the other night. It seems to me this is due process."

Councillor Rick Malboeuf called for a new vote after accusing his colleagues of rushing the first one.

A new vote was vehemently opposed by Mr. Challinor.

"If you want to listen to the delegations, that's one thing," he said. "But we voted on this."

At the suggestion of Councillor Wally Hunter, delegations were invited to speak provided they added new points to the debate instead of simply covering old ground.

No sooner had the 10 delegates wrapped up than a second controversy exploded over the possibility of reconsidering the earlier vote.

A reconsideration — which would require a two-thirds vote to pass — would effectively re-open the issue, allowing councillors to vote again on the matter.

The vote was fair and square the first time, said Mr. Challinor.

"The videotape is right there," he said, pointing to the cable television crew. "We voted on this tonight."

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## GRADE "A" NEWS AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT



Marissa Cheskey

**Grade "A" News at MDHS**  
By Jacqueline Bass and Marissa Cheskey

it's the end of another hazy, humid and HOT week here at M.D.H.S. Students have probably been noticing how much more enjoyable math class is with Mr. Murray lately, not only since he is such a wonderful teacher but maybe also because of the air conditioning in his classroom.

Even though the weather has been so crazy lately, students at MD have still managed to persevere and let their talent shine through, much like the sunlight we have been experiencing. Recently, thirteen of our Senior Biology students went to the National Biology competition sponsored by the University of Toronto. The top three students of our school were Kate Miller, Nick Stirling and Josie Taylor. Kate also ended up leaving the competition in the 86 percentile! Wow! Congratulations and thanks to all who participated.

With summer just around the corner, you are probably pondering just what you should spend all those long days doing. Since you won't be in school, why not further your education; your driving education that is. Milton District High School is now offering a Driver Education Program from the Centre of Skills and Development Training. If you would like further details or would like to sign up for the summer session, please go to the office, pronto as there is only limited capacity for the program.

Attention all you Artsy Fartsy people. Even if only the first word mentioned applies to you, the Arts Banquet could be for you. "Just when is the amazing event?" you ask. Well, it will be held on June 15 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. It will be quite and entertaining evening and you may even have enough points for your Arts crest. If you wish to attend, please see your favorite arts teacher with \$10 for a ticket.

Lastly we would like to update you on the Girls Softball team on a great season. Their last game was on June 7th and they ended up 7th overall, almost tying Blakelock. Mrs. Grimsey and Ms. Miller along with the rest of the school would like to congratulate the girls on a great season and an amazing effort.

Well that covers everything for this week. We hope that everyone enjoyed their Wednesday afternoons off and remembers that next Wednesday is a full day. Sorry to remind you! have a great weekend and remember to read next week since it will be our last week before summer!



## DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENT



**Dateline Drury - June 4th, 1999**  
by Jessica Wellstead and Katie Murzin

Hello readers! Welcome to this, our second last edition of Dateline Drury, for the year! It certainly is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us, but here we are; one week to go an E.C. Drury is buzzing with excitement! And what exactly are we buzzing about? Here's a small sampling...

First off, congratulations go out to Colin Carroll and Graham Ferguson, two of Drury's finest OAC tennis players, who represented our school at the OFSAA championships this past Monday, June 7th. The guys played great but unfortunately lost a difficult match in the semi finals. Congratulations Colin and Graham, you've made drury proud!

Other congratulations are in order to the girls' softball team which continued its quest for the championship with a 12-12 win over T.A. Blakelock this past Tuesday. The girls also faced an unknown, as of press time, rival on Thursday, June 10. Drury wishes the girls the best of luck in any future games and thank them for an excellent season!

Onto future events, the annual Drury Recognition Assembly is taking place next Thursday, June 17th. This assembly celebrates and recognizes the many different accomplishments of Drury's students this year and runs from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm in the boys' gym. Parents are also invited to attend the assembly so we hope to see you out there!

Recognition was also given at the annual Co-Op Breakfast this past Wednesday morning. This semester's Co-op students invited their employers to breakfast to thank them for providing a placement and helping them to learn what the work-world is really like. E.C. Drury's co-op program certainly wouldn't be a success without the support of the Milton business community and we thank the employers for getting involved in the education of the students.

And a quick reminder to grads that there are only 18 days left until Prom '99. Corsages and boutonnieres will be available for purchase at the school on the days of June 16-18 and the pick-up date will be June 29th at the school.

Finally, yes, it's that time of yea again: Exam. Exams at E.C. Drury begin on Tuesday, June 22 and continue through the following Monday, June 28. If there are any students out there who don't yet know when their exams are, please check the schedules posted in many of the classrooms or pick up a schedule in the main office. And remember, it's never too early to start studying.

That's Drury in a nutshell this weeks folks. Please, check back next week for our final Dateline Drury for the 98/99 school year. Until then, have a great weekend and get out there and enjoy the wonderful weather!

## For goodness sake . . .



A good health tip from  
Milton District Hospital

### Food Poisoning

Planning a family picnic this weekend? Some 6,000 to 10,000 cases of confirmed food poisoning are documented each year in Canada. Backyard barbecues, picnics and hot weather increase the chance of food poisoning. Safe food can become unsafe if left for just two hours in the temperature range above 4°C (40°F), which is normal refrigeration temperature, and below 60°C (140°F). Keep cold food cold and hot food hot!



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