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### What's for Breakfast?

Now that the holidays are over and the kids are back at school, make sure they're getting a good start with a nutritious meal. Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day because it provides energy to the brain after a long night of sleep. The brain does not have energy reserves and needs to be fed every few hours. By eating a nutritious breakfast, your kids will be able to concentrate better at school. So don't let them rush off in the morning without grabbing some fruit, downing some juice or having their favourite breakfast food.

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# Cemetery overdue for revamping

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"The historical society has tried to arrange a couple of times to do something about it but they said 'no, we don't have any money,'" he said. "I know the historical society was willing to kick in some money but the Town said no."

It could be because the Bronte cemetery is not the only, or even the oldest, the Town is responsible for.

And rejuvenating historical burial grounds is pricey.

"I think a lot of it probably has to do with manpower and money," said Mayor Krantz. "You start getting into that stuff and it's very expensive."

But cash may be found, said Councillor John Challinor.

Under the provincial Cemeteries Act, funds are available for municipalities caring for old, once abandoned cemeteries, he noted.

And the Town itself has a contingency fund for miscellaneous projects.

Mr. Challinor promised to petition both to help spruce up the site.

"The Town is quite capable of getting the stones remounted and set properly," he said. "It just requires continual maintenance."

But the old pioneer cemetery will never achieve the tranquil glory of its heyday. Then its 61 burial plots were separated by graceful pedestrian walks in the shape of an 'X'.

Milton farmer Thomas Harrison was the first to be buried at the site in 1824.

But business slowed down with the 1880 opening of the still-active Evergreen Cemetery on Ontario Street.

Also buried at the Bronte lot was mill



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The first Milton doctor is buried at the Bronte Pioneer Cemetery and possibly Jasper Martin.

owner Jasper Martin, often considered to be the founder of Milton, and his wife Sarah. But it's unclear if the couple were later transferred to Evergreen.

What was known as the Bronte Cemetery was once privately owned. In 1860, it was deeded to trustees Thomas Rixon, Johnson Harrison and William Dempsey.

It received a much-needed facelift as far back as 1928. Then the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire cleared brush, levelled ground and put a fence around the property.

Then at some point, the heritage cemetery was simply abandoned before the Town took it over.



Some of the headstones at the cemetery have fallen and cracked.

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## THE JOINT BOARD Milton West Special Study Area

The Joint Board will hold a fourth preliminary hearing in respect of the applications filed by Jannock Ltd., John Grant, Central Milton Holdings and 825927 Ontario Inc., for amendments and/or deletions from the Niagara Escarpment Plan and the Region of Halton Official Plan on **Tuesday, January 25, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Town of Milton, Council Chambers, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario.

The Joint Board hearing into the merits of the applications is scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, February 14, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Town of Milton, Council Chambers, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario.

The Joint Board has scheduled an evening meeting to hear members of the public, on **Wednesday, February 23, 2000, starting at 7:00 p.m.** at the Town of Milton, Council Chambers, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario. Members of the public are requested to pre-register by signing a registration list at the Town Hall's front desk.

Dated at Toronto this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1999.

*J. Martell*

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