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NOTICE

By-law No. 70-95, as amended, regulates the licensing and control of the keeping of dogs and animals other than dogs within the Town of Milton.

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- Every owner of a dog shall, within seven (7) days of ownership, cause each dog to be licensed and registered with the Clerk's Office. The owner shall keep the tag securely fixed on the dog at all times;
- Every cat owner shall place on the cat a collar on which is permanently inscribed the name and address of the owner;
- No person shall keep more than two (2) dogs in the Urban area; three (3) dogs in the rural area;
- No person shall keep more than three (3) cats in the Urban area; five (5) cats in the Rural Area (unless in barns and other agricultural buildings);
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any public place;
- No animal owner shall permit his or her animal to be at large on any private property without the consent of the property owner. Note: An animal shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner and not under the control of any person.


• The owners of dogs and cats shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement of the animal from any private or public lands and failing to do so is guilty of an offense.

All residents are requested to adhere to the requirements of By-law No. 70-95.

DOG TAGS ARE YOUR PET'S PROTECTION. By licensing and ensuring that the tag remains on the dog at all times, increases the chances of having your pet returned home.

Animal Control Service is provided to the Town of Milton by the Oakville Humane Society (905-845-1551). Should further information be required, please contact the Clerk's Office at 878-7211 and to register complaints relative to by-law infractions, call By-law Enforcement, Town of Milton.

Helen Lisi,
Town Clerk
Town of Milton



NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT subsequent to declaring the subject property surplus to the Town's needs and, pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton proposes to pass a By-law for the purpose of stopping up, closing and conveying a portion of the unopened road allowance, generally described as Part 3 on Plan 20R-11248, which said unopened road allowance is abutted on both sides by the Eramosa River.

The proposed By-law may be viewed in the Clerk's Department at the Town Hall, 43 Brown Street, Milton, Ontario.

On Monday, May 15th, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Milton, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton will hear, in person or by counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law, and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard should, as soon as possible, make application in writing to:

Helen Lisi, Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Milton
43 Brown Street
Milton, ON L9T 5H2

Dated at Milton, Ontario,
this 11th day of April, 2000.

Criteria for school closures spelled out to public board

By DENNIS SMITH
Special to The Champion

The ABCs behind controversial school closure recommendations were spelled out at a recent Halton District School Board meeting.

Eight criteria were cited April 5 for school closure and disposal recommendations made in consultant C.N. Watson's \$409 million capital strategic plan.

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CYNTHIA CLARKE

The 20-year plan recommends closing 15 schools and building 41 others. Proposed closures for Milton are E.C. Drury High School, Percy Merry School and Martin Street School.

The board will consider approving the plan tomorrow.

Closure proposals are aimed at levelling off capacity surpluses in school review areas, said consultant Cynthia Clarke.

"The overwhelming factor is trying to find space at a school or two schools to match capacity and enrolment over time," she said.

To trigger Provincial grants for new schools, Halton's board must eliminate about 4,200 excess pupil spaces.

So the capital strategic plan considers how much surplus capacity is in a review area.

"If an area is 500 spaces over

capacity, we look at which school we could close with 500 pupil spaces," said Ms Clarke.

Other criteria for the consultant's school closure recommendations are as follows:

- The ability of a review area to sustain enrolment over 20 years at the elementary and secondary levels;
- Extensive discussions with planners across Halton region.
- "We looked at 10, 15 and 20 years of development and what areas could result in additional development," said Ms Clarke;
- If two schools have comparable size, the one with declining enrolment is recommended for closure;
- Age of facilities. How recently renovations have occurred at a school is also considered;
- The configuration of a school site, i.e. its size and shape;

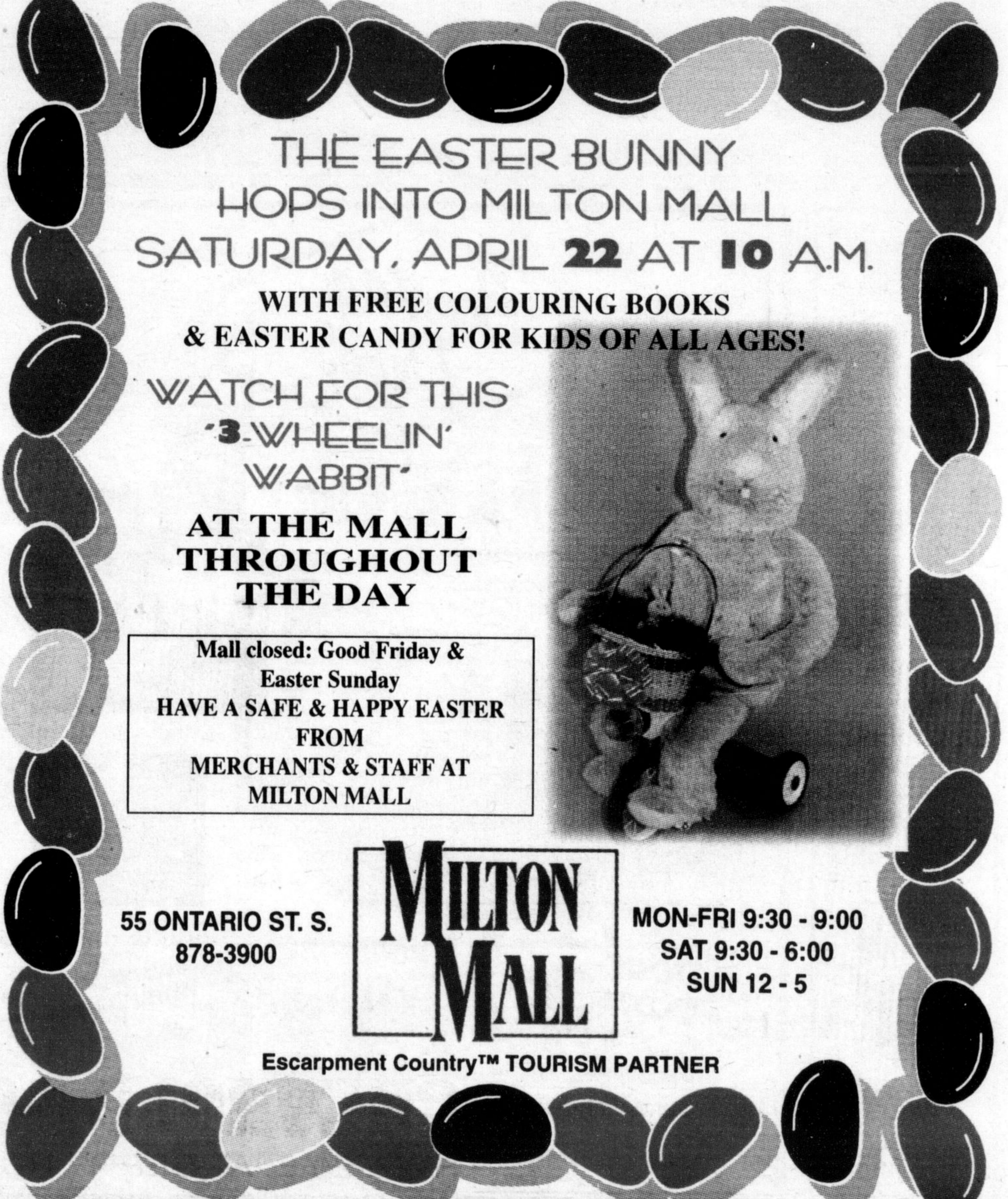
- School closures are proposed if a few facilities are clustered together. "The Burlington and Oakville core have a number of schools very close to one another," said Ms Clarke. "Would one of them fit the right number of spaces?";
- Proximity to future development.

"In Burlington, there is no perception that significant major redevelopment will occur in the downtown core," noted the consultant. "Although there may be commercial/industrial lands that are rezoned for additional (residential) development on Fairview Street."

Ms Clarke said there's potential for significant residential development in northeast Burlington if the Bronte Industrial Park lands are rezoned. "This could have the potential for 6,000-8,000 more homes," she said.

The consultant said it's also possible that 1,200 low-density residential units could be added at the Shell lands in southwest Oakville.

The capital plan has come under heavy fire from communities where schools are closing, particularly in Burlington. The board is being asked to approve the first five years of the plan in principle. The plan will be reviewed annually and the board can alter it, but school spaces will have to be eliminated to trigger provincial grants.



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