

Student job centre opening Monday

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Milton's Human Resource Centre of Canada for Students (HRCC-S) will open Monday for the summer.

The HRCC-S, an initiative of the federal government's Youth Employment Strategy, aids students in their search for summer employment while encouraging local businesses to provide employment opportunities for high school and university/college students.

"Two youth Summer Employment Officers are on hand to help those who come into the centre," said Shawna Fisher, supervisor of the North Halton/Dufferin branch of the HRCC-S.

"Students can come in and look up jobs on our job bank or sit down with the officers to get help with resumés or cover letters. The centre is also open to youths looking for summer employment. Students can either call or come into the centre."

Most of the jobs available in Milton are of the agricultural type or in the service industry, like working at McDonald's or a retail store, she said.

"Non-profit organizations will also hire summer students. The wages can be anywhere from \$6.85 an hour (minimum wage for students over age 18) to \$13, but not much higher. The minimum wage for students under 18 is \$6.40."

The centre, which has been operating in Milton for 33 years, will see 500 to 1,000 students a summer, Ms Fisher said.

"We close at the end of August. We also offer something called the Odd Job Squad, which is temporary casual labour. It consists of jobs like yard work, moving furniture or cleaning windows. This type of work usually appeals to high school students."

Government jobs are also available and the application forms can be obtained at the centre, Ms Fisher added.

"All students and youth looking for work are welcome to come into the centre."

For more information, visit the HRCC-S at 310 Main St., unit 106, or call Shawna Fisher at (905) 878-8418, ext. 212.

Sherratt can decide own fate on JK

Sam Sherratt School will choose its own fate when it comes to junior and senior kindergarten programs.

Last week, the Halton District School Board announced the local school was among six across the region with "walk-to enrollment" that can choose between all-day/alternative-day or half-day/everyday models for junior and senior kindergarten programs for the 2001-02 school year.

Schools that adopt a half-day/everyday model will review the decision annually.

Sam Sherratt is among five Milton-area schools that will offer junior kindergarten programs next year. Brookville, J.M. Denyes, Percy W. Merry and Robert Baldwin are the others.

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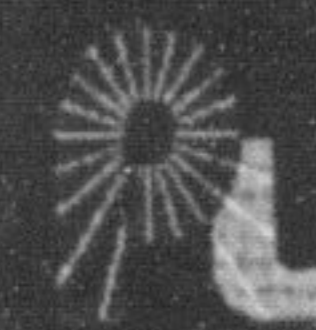
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