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It's apple season

Three-year-old Ella shares a freshly-picked apple with dad Oz Huner at Chudleigh's Apple Farm as apple season reaches its peak. Thousands flock to the local orchard each fall to take in nature's bounty.

Terrorist attacks cancel school trips to south of border

One of the major after effects of the terrorist attacks in the United States has been the disruption in transportation links around North America, with a corresponding ripple effect hitting local high schools.

Heightened tensions worldwide, particularly in the realm of air travel within North America, have prompted both Halton school boards to cancel upcoming student trips to the U.S.

And the Halton District School Board recently issued a moratorium on all school excursions outside Canada until at least December 31. It resulted in the loss of four planned treks by students — including the E.C. Drury High School wrestling team's planned trek to New York City to watch the

No trial date set in slaying of local man

A Mississauga man charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Murray Parrott of Milton will return to Ontario court (provincial division) in Milton November 8.

Douglas Stokes, 19, made a brief appearance in court Thursday with the intent of setting a trial date.

But because the lawyer representing Mr. Stokes was awaiting information from the Crown pertaining to the case, setting a trial date was postponed for a month.

Mr. Stokes was arrested in St. Catharines September 5 and remains in custody.

World Wrestling Championships last month.

"Administration set the date," said Marnie Denton, the public board's communications officer. "It gives us time to evaluate and assess safety issues for our students. It may continue (beyond the calendar year). Parents expressed concern even before administration set a date. Of course, the students are disappointed."

Halton public board Superintendent of Education Al Greyson said schools may make tentative inquiries about trips outside Canada after December 31, but are being asked not to make firm financial commitments.

As for the Halton Catholic District School Board, all planned trips to Europe – including Bishop Reding Secondary School's trip to France and Italy in March — are scheduled to go ahead, but world developments may change that.

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