

## New date set for literacy testing

After a re-design, a new date has been set for the grade 10 Literacy Test. Students can expect to write the mandated test February 14 and 15.

Originally scheduled for October, the test was postponed after a copy was found to be available on the Internet. This marks the second year stu-

dents have taken the test, but the first in which successful completion is a requirement of graduation. Students must pass both the reading and writing components.

## Changes could boost business: Chudleigh

After months of discussion with representatives of the chemical and construction sector, Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh believes changes are needed to keep Ontario businesses competitive.

In his report 'Keeping Ontario Industries Competitive in the Global Market', released last Tuesday, Mr. Chudleigh set out 23 recommendations to boost the standing of Ontario businesses.

"Ontario must be competitive to maintain a strong economy," said Mr. Chudleigh, parliamentary assistant to Bob Runciman, minister of economic development and trade. "I believe the recommendations for these consultations and discussions with players in a number of Ontario's key sectors will help us to raise our level of competitiveness in the global marketplace."

Reacting to the report, Mr. Runciman also announced last Tuesday the Province is prepared to move forward with several of the recommendations, including the establishment of a construction industry advisory council, a \$100,000 investment to support the formation of a Toronto angel

group (an informal group of potential investors seeking opportunity) to screen business opportunities, and the hosting of an angel investment forum in April.

"The Ontario government constantly seeks new ways to ensure our businesses can attract, maintain and retain investments and jobs," the minister said.

"By moving forward immediately on some key recommendations, our government is working to ensure our province maintains a vibrant capital market — a market that is essential to Ontario's economic expansion and international competitiveness."

Added Mr. Chudleigh: "Perhaps the most important recommendation from Halton's standpoint is a call to reduce or eliminate tax on capital gains arising from investments in companies with assets under \$5 million.

"I've also indicated that Ontario should press the federal government to match this provision. The result would be a competitive position for investors who might otherwise consider investing in American companies.

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### SHOPPERS DRUG MART CORRECTION NOTICE

The Shoppers Drug Mart flyer that is in effect from January 13th, 2002 ends on Friday, January 25th, 2002 not the published date of Saturday, January 26th.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.



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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

#### Reconstruction of Main Street (Commercial Street to James Street)

The Town of Milton is currently planning the reconstruction of Main Street between Commercial Street and James Street. The proposed work will be done in co-ordination with the Region of Halton and includes the construction of new water services, wastewater mains, storm sewers, concrete curbs and sidewalks, on-street parking, streetlights, landscaping and asphalt road surface.

Preliminary design work for this project began in 2000 when the Central Business District Streetscape Study was initiated. This recently completed study provides guidance for the reconstruction of Main Street from Thompson Road to Bronte Street including its general appearance. Detailed design for the reconstruction of the road between Commercial Street and James Street is underway. Construction will begin in March 2002 and most work is expected to be complete by the end of May 2002. During construction, access to all businesses and residences within the project limits will be available.

In order to provide information about the project to the public and interested stakeholders and receive comments on the proposed work, a Public Information Centre is to be held;

**Date: Wednesday, January 23, 2002**

**Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Location: Milton Leisure Centre - Meeting Room  
1700 Main Street East**

Those attending the Public Information Centre will be able to review the design drawings for the proposed work and discuss any concerns or issues with the project team.

If you require additional information regarding this project please contact;

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## Does your community-based project need funding assistance?

The Healthy Community Fund is now accepting proposals for 2002. Join us at one of the Information Sessions listed below.

### The Healthy Community Fund - What is it?

The Healthy Community Fund is made up of a group of partners that come together to fund worthwhile, community-based projects that make Halton a healthier community.

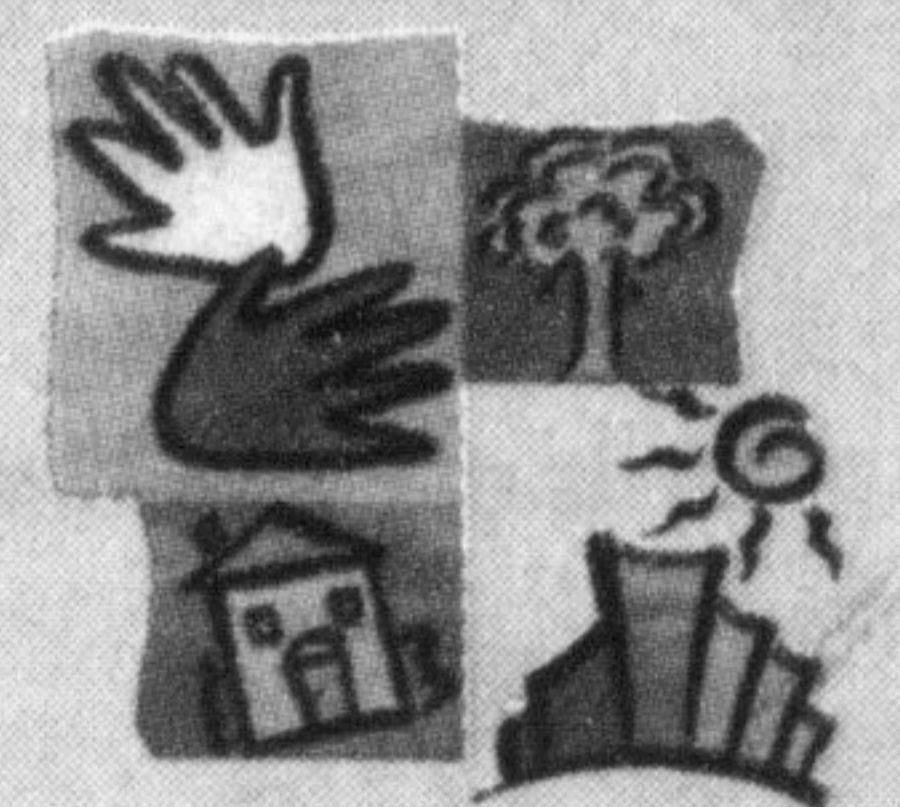
### The 2002 Healthy Community Fund Guidelines and Submission Forms are now available.

#### Where can I get more information?

Attend one of the upcoming **Public Information Sessions**:

Come and find out about:

- Criteria to qualify for funding and Tips for effective proposal writing
- How to complete the proposal
- Success stories
- Other funding sources: Ontario Trillium Foundation & United Way



Healthy Community Funders of Halton

### Public Information Sessions

(Approx. 1 hour presentation, followed by Question Period)

Monday, Jan. 28, 10:00 a.m.	Town of Oakville, Trafalgar Room 1225 Trafalgar Rd., OAKVILLE, Phone: 905-845-6601
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 9:30 a.m.	Tansley Woods Community Centre 1996 Itabishi Way, BURLINGTON, Phone: 905-335-7815
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7:00 p.m.	Halton Hills Civic Centre, Council Chambers 1 Halton Hills Drive (Maple Ave. & Trafalgar Rd.) GEORGETOWN, Phone: 905-873-2601
Thursday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.	Hugh Foster Hall 53 Brown Street (next to Town Hall) MILTON, Phone: 905-702-3143

To register for one of the sessions, or to obtain a copy of the 2002 Guidelines, please call: 905-825-6000, ext.7135. If long distance charges apply, please call toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866)

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