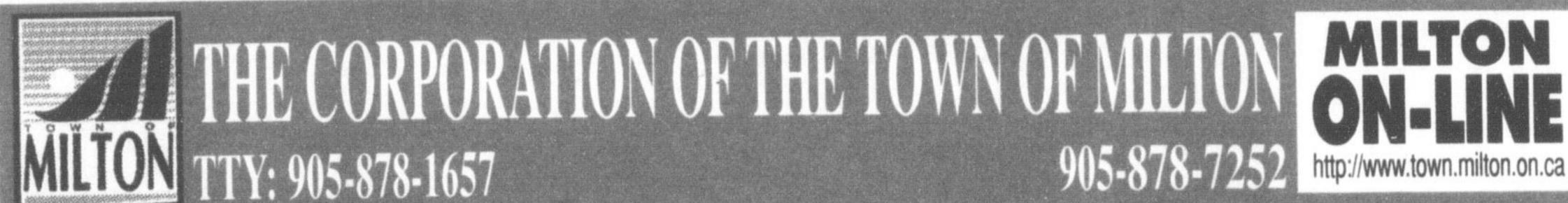
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, chapter W.5, Sections 3, 13, 14, 16 and 23 that, unless weed seeds and noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Town of Milton are estroyed by the date of June 15th, 2002 and throughout the season, the Town of Milton may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes as set out in The Weed Control Act.

The co-operation of all property owners solicited. Complaints and inquiries may be made by telephone, to the number listed below. Please note that dandelions, burdock and goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Milton under The Weed Control Act; therefore, complaints concerning these weeds or any anonymous complaints cannot be accepted.

For information of all property owners, the following are designated as noxious weeds in the Town of Milton:

Bull Thistle Canada Thistle Colt's Foot

Common Barberry Cypress Spurge Dodder European Buckthorn Goat's Beard

Johnson Grass Knapweed Leafy Spurge Milkweed

Nodding Thistle Poison Hemlock Poison Ivy Proso Millet, Black-seeded

Ragweed Russian Thistle Scotch thistle Sow Thistle Tuberous Vetching Velvetleaf

Wild Carrot

Yellow Rocket Complaints and inquiries should be directed to: MR. DOUG McPHAIL

Weed Inspector

(905) 877-1819

Dated at the Town of Milton this 23rd day of April, 2002.

H. Lisi, Town Clerk

Majority of education funding boost going to Halton Catholic board

Public board says increase won't be nearly enough

The province will pump \$14.5 million more into Halton schools this year, most of it headed for the Catholic board.

Not surprisingly, the public board is saying it's not enough and won't come close to covering the wage increases it will be expected to award teachers and other employee groups this August.

Burlington MPP Cam Jackson issued a press release earlier this week saying that Halton District School Board will receive another \$5 million in funding for this year. The Halton Catholic District School Board will receive \$9.5 million more.

The funding is part of a \$350 million boost announced May 10 by the provincial government.

Increase shows a solid commitment: MPP

Mr. Jackson described the money as showing a solid commitment to public schools.

"This significant investment will give our local school board more of the resources and tools they need to enhance learning opportunities for students, he

remarked."

Carla Kisko, superintendent of business for the Halton District School Board, said the money is being doled out in ways that don't benefit Halton, which doesn't have declining enrollment or a high proportion of high-needs students.

She said the \$5 million is actually closer to \$4.5 million.

Essentially, it's about 1.5 to 1.7 per cent more per student, well short of what's needed, she said.

Funding outdated

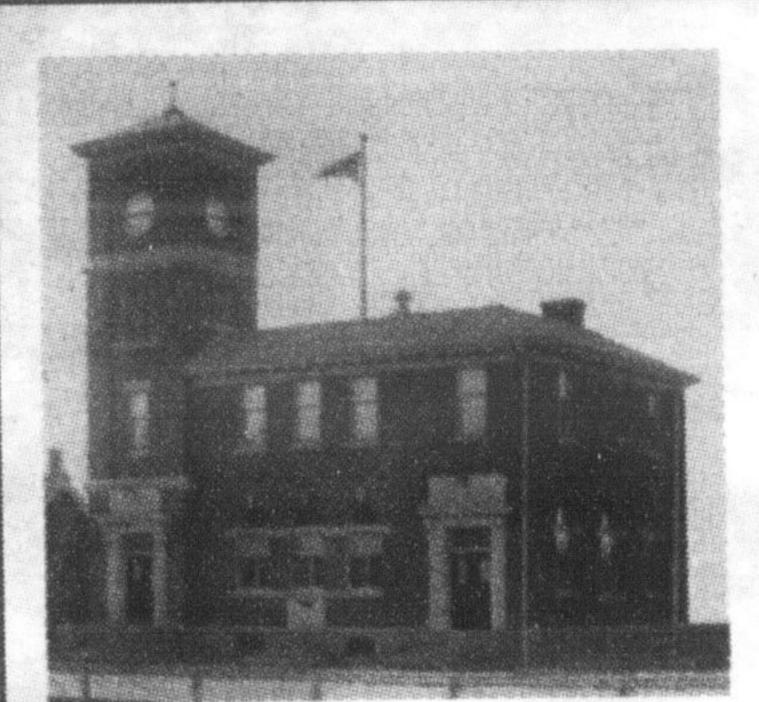
"Our funding is essentially 1997 dollars and we're trying to buy things in 2002, so we're struggling and have been for the last four years."

This will help address some of the funding shortfalls that currently exist, she said, "but it certainly does not help us at all in addressing any future cost pressures, such as those coming up in contract negotiations with all our contract groups."

More positive comments were attributed to Lou Piovesan, the Catholic board director. He's quoted as saying he welcomes the funding announcement.

"The local priorities increase is welcome and will partially assist in addressing our needs," he said.

"We are hopeful there will be further funding announcements as a result of the task force undertaking the review of the funding formula, reporting back by November, 2002."



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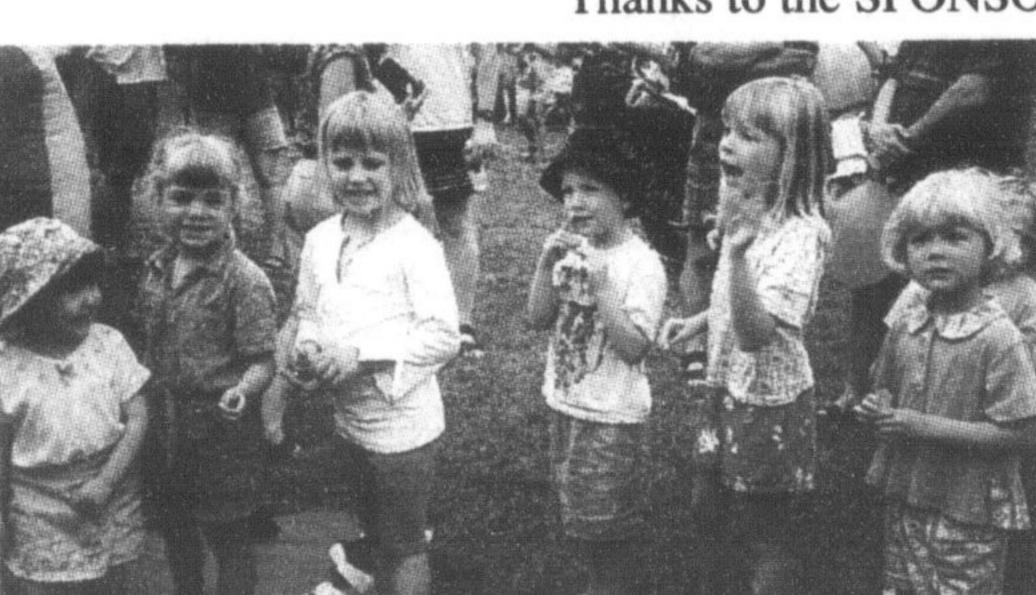
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