

## Correction

Errors appeared in a story featured on The Champion's business page Tuesday.

The story incorrectly stated that local catering business Allison's of Milton mostly does private functions like weddings, confirmations and home parties.

In actual fact, 85 per cent of its business is corporate, not social.

The story also incorrectly stated that most of its weekday corporate events are booked from Toronto-area clients.

Actually, all of its weekday corporate events are from Milton clients.

The Champion apologizes for the errors and any inconvenience they caused.

# New security system to be installed at school board's headquarters

By **TIM WHITNELL**  
Special to The Champion

A recent incident in which personal valuables were stolen, and general concern for the security of important and sensitive data, has convinced public school trustees to spend money on new security features at the board's administrative centre.

Halton trustees have okayed the expenditure of \$45,000 for an internal door-lock/access system and closed circuit TV monitoring of external areas around the

J.W. Singleton Education Centre on Guelph Line.

The money will come from the board's reserve fund, leaving the account with about \$200,000, said Business Superintendent Carla Kisko.

Facilities Superintendent Gerry Cullen said it wasn't so much one incident for proposing the precautions but rather the consideration of a host of potential problems.

"There have been a couple of incidents, one not that long ago in the business

department on the top floor."

Specifics details weren't available, but board Chair Ethel Gardiner said at last week's board meeting that a number of employees had valuables and papers stolen, presumably by someone who shouldn't have been in that area.

Late last week, Ms Kisko confirmed that several employees in the business services department lost credit cards and some cash when their wallets were stolen just before Christmas.

Mr. Cullen said the police were called but noted thefts at the Singleton centre are rare. He stressed there are other more likely scenarios where security could be compromised.

"We've had situations with (agitated) parents or (child) custody issues, but as a public agency we have to be open to an extent."

The most likely course of action, said Mr. Cullen, would be to install a computerized card-access system. Visitors would enter the administrative building's lobby via the unlocked main doors but would have to receive permission to access entry to a locked door leading into the various board departments.

The other component of the security upgrade is the installation of a closed-circuit TV monitoring system for the grounds outside the Singleton centre.

Mr. Cullen said he expects the new security features to be in place in a couple of months.



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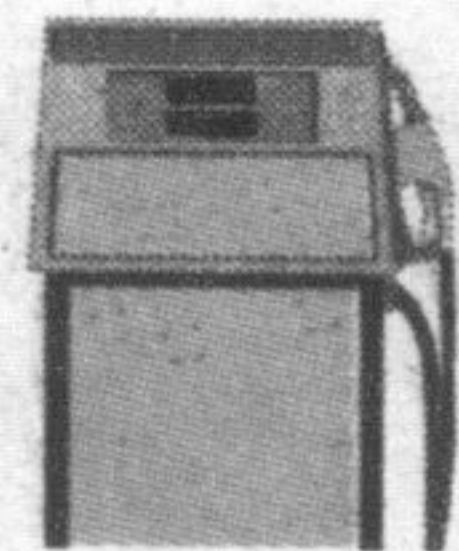
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