

# Women's centre seeks to fill positions on volunteer board

If you have a passion for women's issues, the Women's Centre of Halton Region is looking for you.

The organization is seeking to fill vacancies on its volunteer board of directors.

The centre, located in Oakville's Hopedale Mall, is a community-based, non-profit organization committed to making a positive difference in the lives of women in transition, crisis or distress.

Based on the self-help model of

women helping women, the centre offers various services to empower and meet the needs of all women regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

Preference will be given to women candidates with professional designation in law, finance, social services, health or marketing and/or who possess certification in volunteering or fundraising.

A nominating committee will review applications and the recommendations will be submitted to

the board of directors and membership for approval.

Those interested should mail a resume with a cover letter to: The Women's Centre, 1515 Rebecca St., Suite 210, Oakville, Ont., L6L 5G8 to the attention of Melvina Walter, executive director and Shannon White, board chair. They can also be e-mailed to wcadmin@web.ca, or faxed to (905) 847-7413.

For more information, call (905) 847-9104.

# Learn all about bats, other animals

Interested in throwing a little wildlife into your weekend fun?

If so, Mountsberg Wildlife Centre's your ticket.

Saturday the nearby conservation area hosts its annual bats evening from 7 to 9 p.m., when event-goers will learn all about these winged creatures of the night.

Before the sun sets, be sure to stop by the puppet show, play some

games, listen to a story and enter a draw to win a prize.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children age 5 to 14 years.

Sunday Mountsberg will turn its attention to a day-long showcase of various groups that work side by side with animals. Watch how hunting birds are trained and how police dogs are taught to catch criminals and attack on command.

Horse-drawn wagon rides and visits to the historic Cameron Barn where farm animals roam free help complete the day, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.25 for children 5 to 12 years of age.

For more information on either event, call Mountsberg at (905) 854-2276.

# Garlic is Great Festival this weekend

Ready for a stinking good time?

The Garlic is Great Festival returns to Milton's Country Heritage Park this weekend.

Well received its first two years, the event Saturday and Sunday will once again be a virtually paradise for garlic lovers — with talks, cooking demonstrations and tastings of the beloved but breath-hindering herb.

Everything from garlic pickles to garlic jellies will be available to sample. A host of other activities will help round out the weekend.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6 to 12 years of age, and \$20 for a family of four. For tickets or more information, call 1-888-307-3276 or visit [www.garlicisgreat.ca](http://www.garlicisgreat.ca).

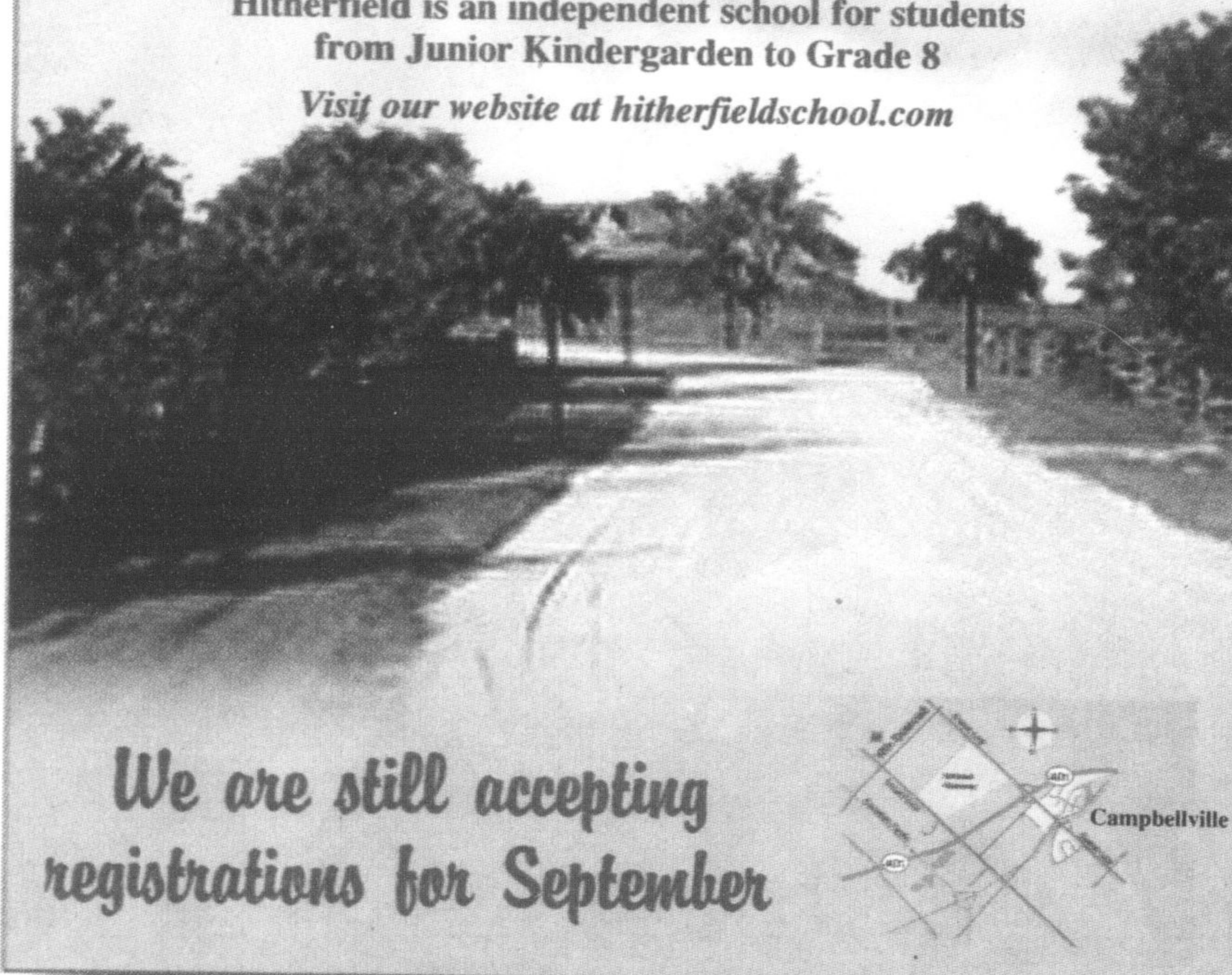
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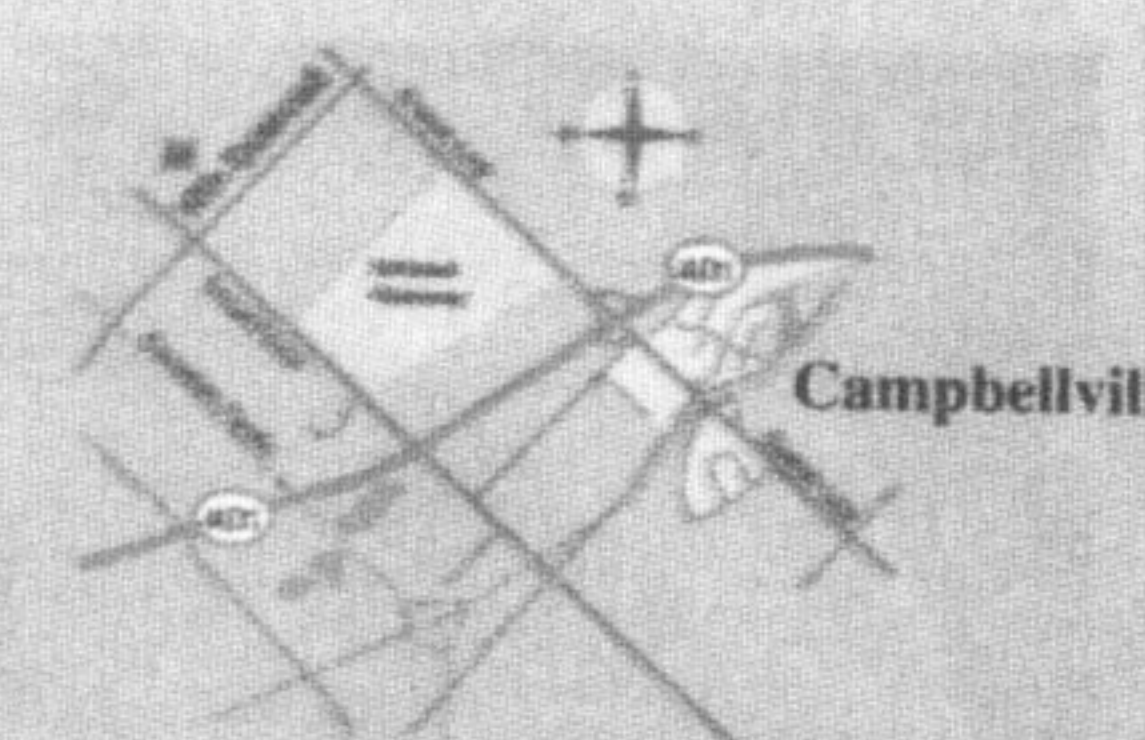


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