

McMahon to be new Catholic school board treasure

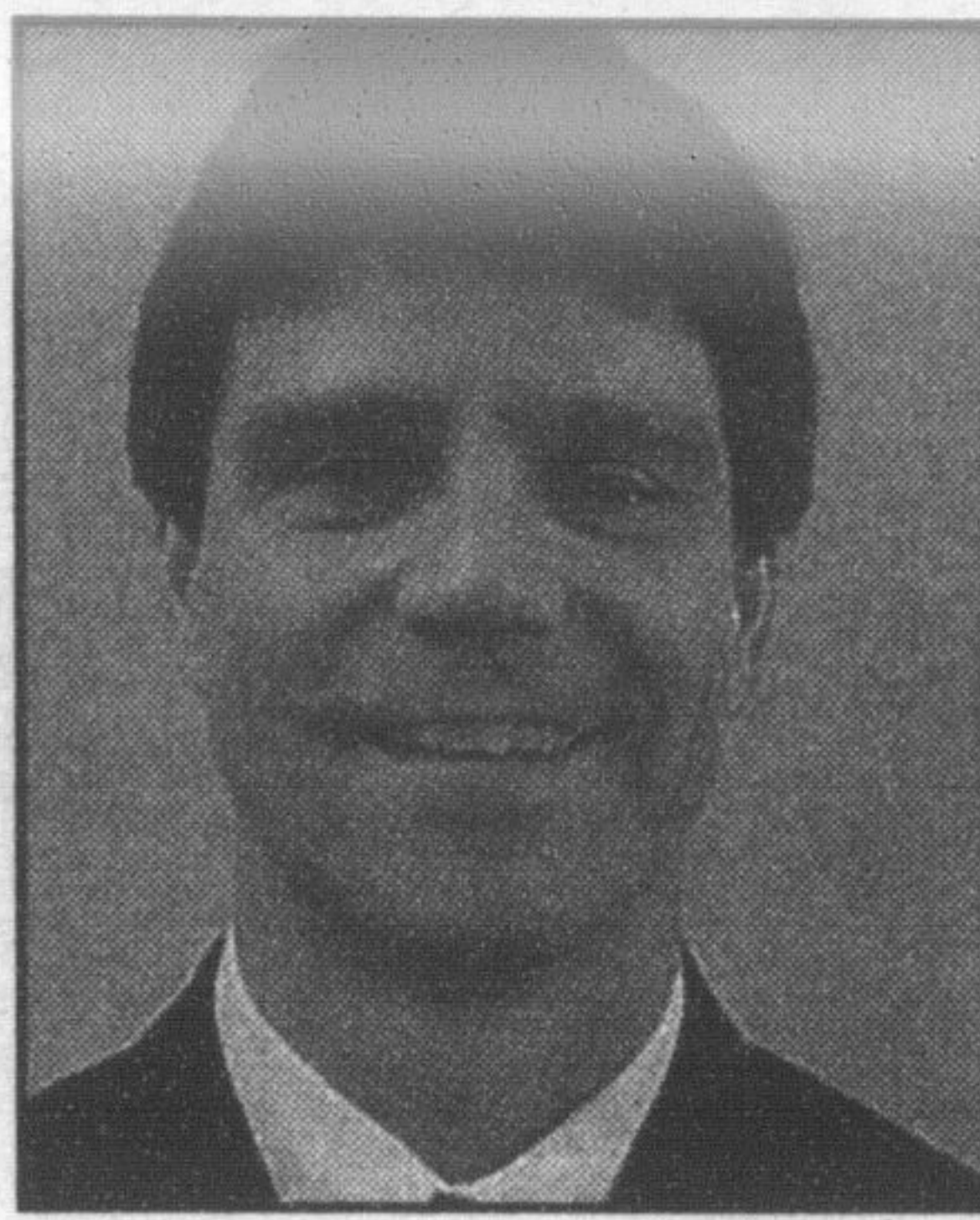
The Halton Catholic District School Board has appointed Paul McMahon the new superintendent of business services and treasurer of the board, effective January 1.

"I am pleased to welcome Paul McMahon to the role of superintendent of business services, chief financial officer of the board and as a member of our senior staff," said Education Director Lou Piovesan.

"I am confident that he will continue to build on the successful and effective financial management of the board established by his predecessor, Joe Birett."

Mr. McMahon comes to the board with a wealth of management and financial accounting experience in both private industry and public sector organizations, including 16 years in the educational sector.

He's currently serving as the senior coordinator of finance for the Toronto Catholic District School Board, where he's responsible for the direction and supervision of the accounting and purchasing departments, managing the treasury function, and overseeing the risk management area.



Paul McMahon

He's also responsible for planning, coordinating and executing all year-end financial reporting and audit activities.

"I am very pleased to have been appointed to this senior staff position at the Halton Catholic District School Board," said Mr. McMahon.

"Having worked collaboratively with many of the Ontario Catholic and public school boards, I look forward to this opportunity to share my professional expertise and skills with the

talented business services team at the Halton Catholic District School Board. Together, I am confident that we will continue to build on the solid fiscal foundation established by my predecessor and colleague, Joe Birett, as we proudly serve the students and

stakeholders of our Catholic school system."

Mr. McMahon's previous school board experience includes administering the budget planning and preparation process. Prior to his role with the Toronto Catholic District School Board, Mr. McMahon held a number of progressive management positions, including the role of supervisor of accounting for the Dufferin-Peel Separate School Board for three years.

Mr. McMahon holds a C.G.A. designation from the Certified General Accountants of Ontario, a Business Supervisory Officer's Certificate from the Ontario Ministry of Education and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto.

He's a member of the board of directors of the Catholic School Board Services Association, director of the Ontario School Boards Financing Corporation, and is currently the co-chair of the finance committee of the Ontario Association of School Business Officials.

He has been heavily involved in computer systems conversions, the latest as a co-project leader of the successful multi-million dollar SAP Financial Information System implementation at the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

Mr. McMahon was also the treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Toronto Catholic Education Foundation for 10 years.

McMahon third board treasurer

Mr. McMahon will become the third superintendent of business services and treasurer of the Halton Catholic District School Board, which was formed in 1969 through the amalgamation of the four existing municipal Catholic school boards.

Mr. Birett is a well respected and senior administrator of the board for more than 33 years, who became the superintendent of business services in August, 1991.

Mr. Piovesan commended Mr. Birett on his outstanding leadership contributions, in particular in the area of business services and negotiations, which have resulted in the board's sound business management practices and fiscal accountability.

Added board Chair and Burlington Trustee Al Bailey: "Although all of the interviewed candidates were strong proponents of Catholic education and values, with varied experiences in the field of business services, Paul possesses established professional and business qualifications to fulfill the role of the superintendent of business services within our board."

"His many years of practical experience within a Catholic school board setting will be a definite asset to our board and our senior management team."

Opening of women's health centre Thurs.

The Milton Centre for Women's Health will hold an open house Thursday to celebrate its grand opening.

Doctors Glen Hunter, Valentina Cvetic and Meloye Rajasingham invite Milton residents to stop by between 5:30 and 8 p.m. The centre is located at 311 Commercial St., suite 208.

It's the first medical clinic in Milton that's dedicated to the unique health care needs of women. It specializes in pre-natal care and delivery, cancer screening, menstrual cycle disorders and more.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (905) 875-2280.

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To my "I like Mike" campaign team and to all the citizens of Milton that took the time to vote, I say 'thank you'. I promise to do my very best in representing you at Town Council.

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