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At left, sod is thrown high into the air at the ground-breaking ceremony held June 25 for the Bob Rumball Association's Milton Day Centre. On hand to celebrate are (from left) board chair John Potts, Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Rev. Bob Rumball, association executive director Brad Saunders and Derek Rumball, executive director of the Ontario Camp of the Deaf. Below, Derek Rumball speaks from his heart.

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New Milton Day Centre to serve 120 deaf clients

Ground was recently broken for a new facility for the Milton Day Centre, which will service deaf individuals who are developmentally delayed.

The Milton Day Centre will be located just north of Hwy. 401 on 70 acres of land near the corner of Regional Road 25 and Campbellville Road.

Ground was broken for the facility June 25 in a ceremony at the site.

Most clients will be from Drury

The majority of the clients will be graduates of the Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf — the largest such school in Canada.

The centre, run by Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf, will teach job skills, life skills, literacy, basic math and Internet training, and will assist with job placement.

By building this new centre, the Bob Rumball Associations for the Deaf (BRAD) will be able to double the number of clients now being served, a spokesperson said.

The current Milton Day Centre provides activities for 60 people.

The cost of the new facility will be covered through funds raised as part of its campaign now underway.

The campaign has achieved about 30 per cent of its goal of \$1.5 million, and appeals are being made to businesses, individuals, foundations and service clubs.

For almost 50 years, Rev. Bob Rumball has been an advocate for the deaf.

BRAD has been providing services and programs for the deaf community since 1965 and has steadily expanded its outreach programs.



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Tuesday, July 6		Wednesday, July 7		Thursday, July 8		Friday, July 9		Saturday, July 10		Sunday, July 11		Monday, July 12	
5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm	Plugged In! Early Week Edition	5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm	Plugged In! Early Week Edition	5pm, 6pm & 7:30 pm	Plugged In! Early Week Edition	5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm	Plugged In! Late Week Edition	4:30pm	TVCogeco Sports: HS Sr. Boy's & Girl's Soccer Final	10:30am	TVCogeco Sports: HS Sr. Boy's & Girl's Soccer Final	5pm, 6pm & 7:30pm	Plugged In! Late Week Edition
8:00pm	Halton Hills Awards & Council - June 28	6:00pm	TVCogeco Star Awards 2004	8:00pm	Halton Region Council - June 23			7:30pm	Plugged In! -- Late Week Edition				8:30pm
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