

NOTICE TO THE PARENTS OF GRADE 8 STUDENTS

**BISHOP P.F. REDING CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
INFORMATION MEETING**

Parents of grade 8 students residing in Milton are invited to attend an information session regarding the grade 9 programs and services offered at **Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School** in September 2006.

Bishop Reading Catholic Secondary School

1120 Main Street East
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Principal: Mr. Paul Cianciolo

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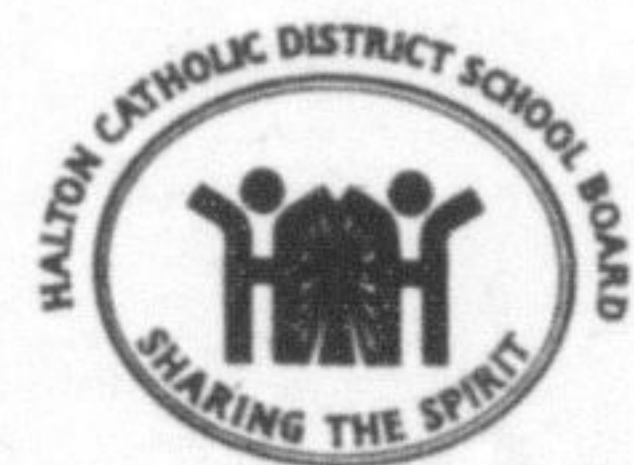
Date: Thursday, January 19, 2006

Time: 7:30 p.m.

For further information please phone the School Principal

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Director of Education

Councillors opposed cite infrastructure, escarpment

• from WEST-END on page A5 fits with the Official Plan and meets the Town's criteria, she doesn't see a reason to vote against it.

But several councillors had their own reasons for turning down the development, like Mr. Day.

"It's the same old reason — I wouldn't like to see any residential subdivision approved until the road structure is up to speed," he said. "The people have to be able to drive their cars out of the subdivision."

While Mr. Penman cited concerns about the outstanding issues regarding the development during the meeting, he told The Champion he also voted against it because he wants to make sure the Town understands things like the subdivision's relationship to the escarpment face, housing densities, etc.

"I want to make sure the Town's

getting the best deal it possibly can," he noted.

If the vote had gone the other way and the development wasn't supported, Mr. Iovio said the Town would've had to find an expert witness to endorse council's position for the OMB hearing.

He said they'd also have had to determine why council was opposed.

"It couldn't be just because they don't want the subdivision there," he said, pointing to the Town's Official Plan that has the land slated for urban development.

"There would have to be something wrong with the subdivision itself."

The development has actually been appealed to the OMB by the developer itself — something other builders in the town's west end have also done.

At a meeting last month, Town

solicitor Josephine Matera explained these are considered "friendly" appeals precipitated largely by the Milton Heights Landowners' Group saying if a cost sharing system wasn't negotiated with other area landowners to pay for necessary regional infrastructure, the group would appeal all subdivision plans as they come forward.

Ms Matera said the developers felt appealing now would prevent losing a large amount of time waiting for and taking part in a hearing.

Council authorized staff to retain legal counsel to present its position during the OMB hearing slated for January 30 at Town Hall. Main Street Milton Corp.'s plans also include a village square, two parks, two woodlots and greenlands.

Melanie Hennessey can be reached at mhennessey@milton-canadianchampion.com.

Citizens Police Academy starts soon

Are you tired of learning about the judicial system and police service from TV's Law and Order?

The Halton Regional Police Service is once again holding its Citizens Police Academy, and spots are still available.

Weekly from January 31 to April 18, regular residents will be able to see a mock criminal trial, find out what it's like to be a police officer, learn about forensics and fraud and identity theft prevention.

The program will run every Tuesday from 7 to 10

p.m. At each session, participants will be given a presentation on various aspects of the police service including impaired driving and the Regional Traffic Unit, the Tactical Rescue Unit, Major Crime Investigations, the Forensic Identification Bureau, the police budget and the Communications Bureau.

For more information, visit www.hrps.on.ca and click on the volunteer programs folder or call Pat Wildes at (905) 825-4747, ext. 5042. For an application, visit the Milton police station at 490 Childs Dr.

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