

Families to be notified in writing

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In the Kennedy Circle and Deacon Drive area, the school board decided to bus students due to heavy construction that left no safe route to walk.

"The construction is now minimal and the children have several options of how they can walk to school," the report notes.

The small group of E.C. Drury students has been bused for the past several years because there was no stop sign or stoplights at Laurier Avenue and Thompson Road. Lights have since been put up.

The board intends to notify each family affected by the change in writing by May 30.

While Tate acknowledged the bus cancellation may cause difficulties for some people, he said he thinks many people will be "just as happy" not having the bus service since the students affected don't live very far from the schools.

The board's transportation policy says bus service will be provided for students in junior kindergarten to grade 5 when they live more than 1.6 km away from their school.

For those in grades 6 to 8, they must live more than 3.2 km away and high school students, more than 4.8 km.

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Celebration at new park this Sunday

The Town will kick off June's Recreation and Parks Month Sunday with a celebration at Dempsey Neighbourhood Park.

The festivities, which will run from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., will include walking the trails with Mayor Gord Krantz, physical activity stations, a free barbecue, information displays on health and being active and activities for children like games, face painting, kite making and entertainment by clowns.

The park is located on Dixon Drive in a new subdivision north of Main Street and east of Thompson Road.

During Recreation and Parks Month, the Town is also encouraging residents to sign up at www.milton.ca and then get active to win prizes.

Activity log sheets are available on the Town's Web site, along with tips on walking and keeping active. Contest prizes will be awarded every week and a grand prize will be given out at the end of June.

For more information and a map showing Dempsey Neighbourhood Park visit the aforementioned Web site or call (905) 878-7252, ext. 2706.

Meeting on new parks held this Sun.

Residents can have their say on plans for three new parks in the town's east end at a drop-in session this Sunday.

Residents will have a chance to review and comment on concept diagrams for the Clark

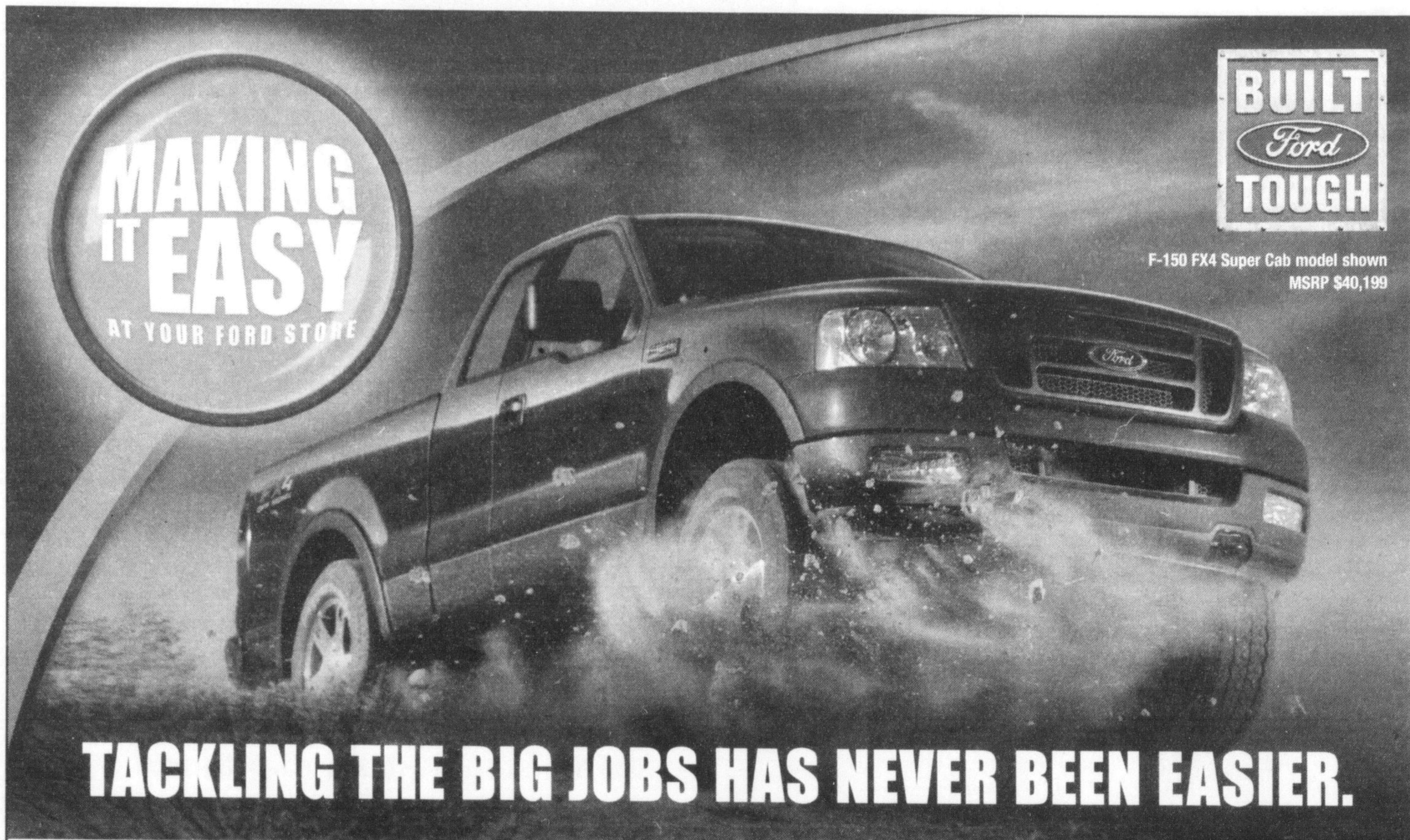
and Coates neighbourhood parks and Manaman District Park.

The meeting will be held at the Milton Leisure Centre from 2 to 4 p.m.

For those who can't attend, the diagrams

and comment forms will be available at www.milton.ca by next Tuesday.

For further information on plans for the three new parks, call (905) 878-7252, ext. 2187.




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