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MEGA BURGER: M&M Meat Shops franchise owner Scott Schlotzhauer (left) gets served up a mega burger by former fire chief Harold Penson recently during M&M's 18th annual charity burger day in support of Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada. More than 400 M&M's locations nationwide took part in the fundraiser, hoping to raise a collective \$1.75 million for the cause.

Local pharmacist recognized

Bell receives OPA's coveted Award of Merit

Local pharmacist Donald Bell's accomplishments in his field were recently recognized by the Ontario Pharmacists Association (OPA).

Bell received the Mortar and Pestle Award of Merit at the association's annual conference last month.

"The Mortar and Pestle Award of Merit is presented for individual outstanding achievement in the field of pharmacy," said OPA chair Donnie Edwards, adding the association is honoured to present the award to Bell.

Bell has been practising as a pharmacist in Milton for 37 years. During that time he has worked to support the community and raise money for local charities.

His endeavours have included hosting a charity baseball tournament that raised \$25,000 for Milton District Hospital and organizing many golf tournaments to benefit places like Rose Cherry's Home for Kids and the Children's Wish Foundation.

Bell was named the Business Man of the Year by the Milton Chamber of Commerce in 2000.



Donald Bell

Internet seminar slated for June 20

Business owners can find out how to use the Web to their advantage at the Region's upcoming 'Maximizing Your Business with the Internet' seminar.

The session, which will be held June 20, will give business owners a good foundation to help them start an on-line business or create a Web site as a complementary marketing tool for their business.

"New business owners understand the importance of having a Web site, but many don't know how to get started or how to use their Web sites effectively," said John Davidson, Halton's director of business development.

"This seminar helps entrepreneurs

move beyond the basics to learn how to strategically use the Internet to launch or grow their businesses."

Jemma Fong of InSite Creations, Web Design and Development will facilitate the seminar, which will be presented from two points of view — the user's and the site owner's.

Topics that'll be covered include how to effectively research and perform a competitive analysis when planning a business site, how to search the

Internet properly, how to get started on the Web and how to keep up with technology.

The seminar will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville. The cost for the seminar is \$30.

For more information or to register, contact the Halton Region Business Development Centre at (905) 825-6000 or visit to www.halton.ca/business.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW

THE HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 21, 2006 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Halton District School Board proposes to amend the 2004 Education Development Charge By-Law (the "2004 By-law") that the Board passed on June 9, 2004.

The 2004 By-law came into effect on June 14, 2004 and was amended on June 22, 2005. The schedule of education development charges imposed by the by-law is as follows:

Charge on residential development:	\$941.00 per dwelling unit
Charge on non-residential development:	\$0.26 per square foot (\$2.80 per square metre) of gross floor area

The proposed amending by-law will increase the charge on residential development to \$1,260 per dwelling unit and the charge on non-residential development to \$0.35 per square foot (\$3.77 per square metre) of gross floor area. The increase in the charge is due to an increase in the education land costs that the Board has incurred over those estimated when the 2004 By-law was passed.

The 2004 By-law referred to above applies to all lands in the Region of Halton. Accordingly, a key map showing the location of the land subject to the said by-law is not provided as part of this notice.

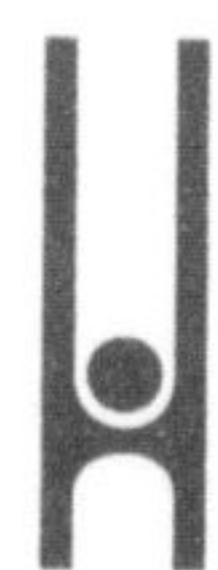
The Board will consider the proposed amending by-law at a public meeting to be held on June 21, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Halton District School Board at 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting.

The Boards would appreciate receiving written submissions one week prior to the public meeting, so they may be distributed to the trustees for their review prior to the meeting. Submissions and requests to address the Board as delegations should be submitted to the Director of Education, Halton District School Board, c/o Gail Gortmaker, Manager, Director's Office, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Z2, Tel: (905) 335-3663, Fax: (905) 335-9802.

A copy of the proposed amending by-law, the education development charge background study in connection with the 2004 By-law and information concerning the proposed amendment will be available on or after May 30, 2006, at the Board's administration offices, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, during regular business hours.

For further information, please contact Gerry Cullen, Superintendent of Facility Services, at (905) 335-3665 Ext. 3357 or culleng@hdsb.ca.



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