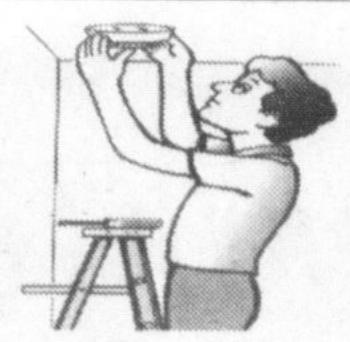


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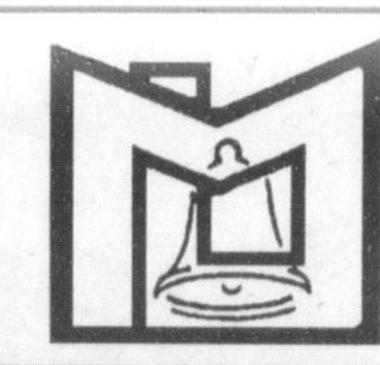
The advent of the Internet has levelled the playing field for small and large business owners alike.

Many services that were once costly or difficult to find for the small business owner are now accessible via the Web. To get started, here are some useful Web sites for small business owners (or soon to be owners) in Milton.

Don't forget that not everything is available freely through the Internet and often a book provides that little nugget of information that hours of trolling the Internet can never find — so try Milton Public Library's print resources, too.

The Town of Milton's Web site has a link to the on-line business service, BizPal, found at www.milton.ca/bizpal.php. It provides a customized list of potential licences and permits required to satisfy the legal requirements of new businesses. You just answer a few questions about your business and get a printable list that you can keep for future reference.

Starting at the Milton Public Library's Web site www.mpl.on.ca, you can link to a broad collection of busiCover to cover



information Web sites chosen by the librarians of HALINET ibraries (Burlington, Oakville

Halton Hills) bestoftheweb.halinet.on.ca/mediawiki/index.php/Business. There are links to sites on building your business, getting financing, export/import information and many more.

Are you starting a business, expanding your markets, or looking for a new business location in the Region of Halton? Use the Regional Municipality of Halton's Web site www.halton.ca/Business/ to find out how the Business Development Centre can help you. You can also access an on-line business directory that provides company information on over 4,700 Halton region companies.

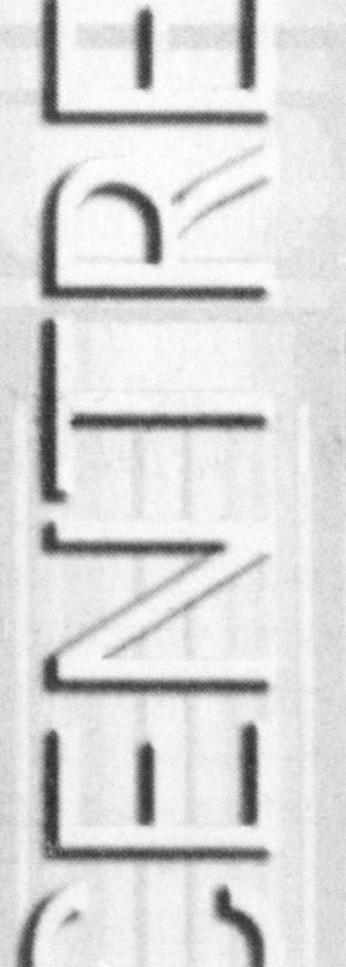
The Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre, www.cbsc.org/ontario, is a fabulous resource from the provincial and federal governments for entrepreneurs. It provides access to accurate, timely and relevant information on federal and provincial business-related programs, services and regulations.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) at www.cfib.ca gives small firms a big voice in the public arena. If you own and operate your own business and are looking for ways to help it prosper, then CFIB can be of service.

And don't forget to check out some of the books from our business collection. 'Starting A Small Business In Ontario' provides all the information you need to get your business off the ground. And for those looking for the tried and true, take a look at the 'Canadian Business Franchise Handbook'. Every business needs financing in one way or another, so check out Your Guide To Government Financial Assistance For Business In Ontario' and see if your business qualifies. The Self-Council Press Business Series publishes such excellent books as 'Buying And Selling A Small Business', 'The Advertising Handbook For Small Business' and 'Standard Legal Forms And Agreements For Canadian Business'. Other useful books are the 'Canadian Small Business Kit For Dummies' and 'Complete Canadian Small Business Guide'.

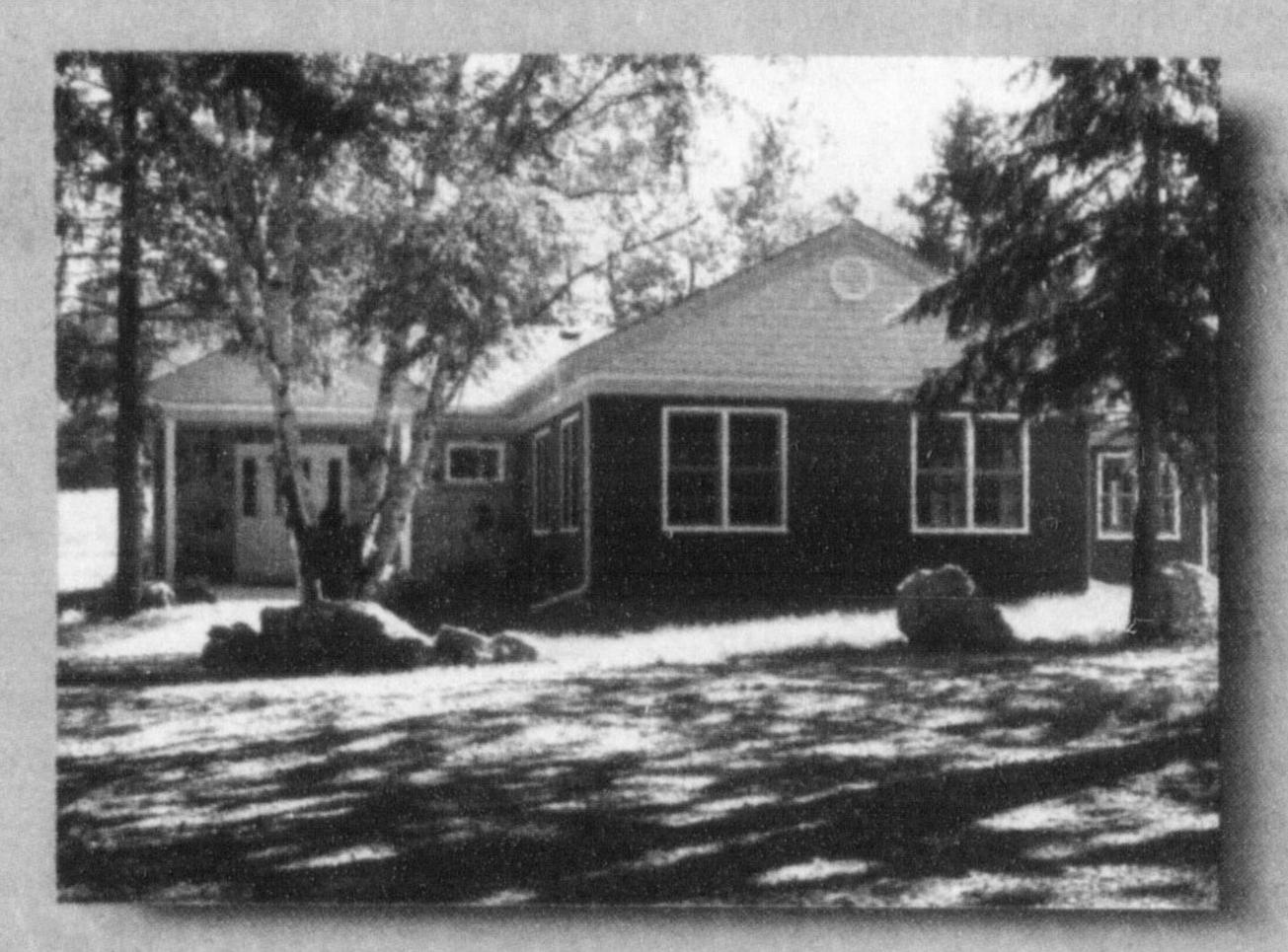
So, whether you need small business resources in print or on-line, you can find both at the Milton Public Library. Our free Internet computers might be the start of your future empire. Come in and check us out.

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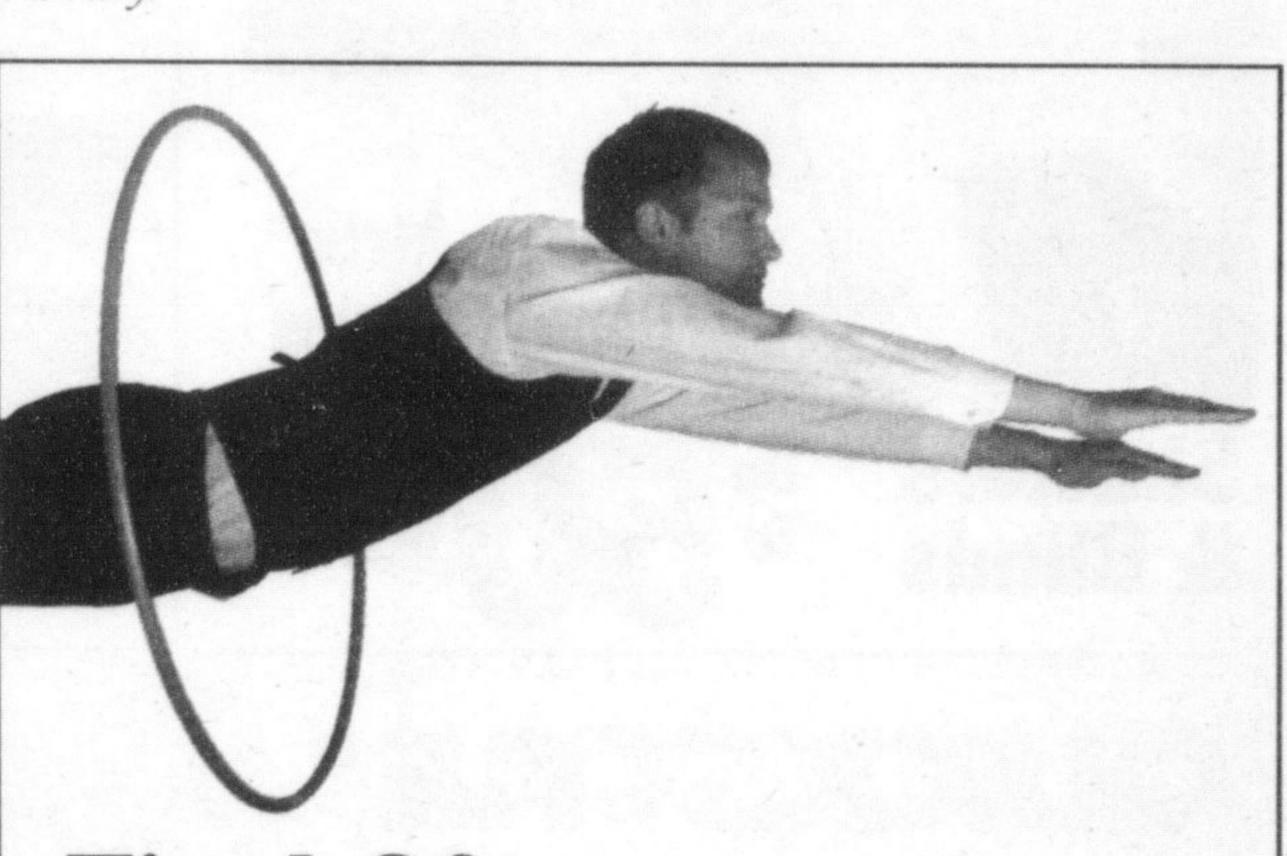
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