

Board's campaign set to begin Street festival

The Halton District School Board will kick off its annual United Way campaign next week.

Monday at 8:30 a.m., a school-themed relay will be held at Burlington's M.M. Robinson High School followed by a pancake breakfast with guest speakers in the cafeteria. The relay will include students, teachers, administrators and the board's senior administrative staff

passing items like rulers and pencils. Burlington Mayor Rob MacIsaac will also participate in the relay.

Monday at 8:30 a.m., a schoolemed relay will be held at than \$108,000 in the campaign. This urlington's M.M. Robinson High year's goal is to surpass that amount.

Each school and work location within the Halton board has a volunteer United Way representative who organizes events to raise funds during the annual campaign.

Sizzling event to kick off tomorrow

Looking for a bit of sizzle to combat those end-of-summer blues?

Tomorrow from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. upstairs at The Olde Dickens restaurant on Mill Street, a kick-off party for the Caribbean Sizzle fundraising event will be held.

Admission costs \$15 per adult, which includes food and drink.

The Caribbean Sizzle, a Caribbeanthemed dinner and dance, will be held June 16 to raise money for a CT scanner for Milton District Hospital.

Street festival on literacy Sun.

Celebrating literacy is what an upcoming street festival is all about.

The 17th annual The Word on the Street festival takes place Sunday on Queen Street in Toronto from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will include children's entertainment, performances by Canadian musicians and readings by authors.

"(The festival) celebrates reading, promotes Canadian books and highlights the importance of literacy skills," said Alex Moorshead, director of The Word on the Street.

More than 20,000 adults and children attend the free event each year.

The exhibitor marketplace will provide a wide selection of Canadian books, magazines and more for kids of all ages.

Teens who enjoy watching Degrassi: The Next Generation might be interested in the launch of the new comic book, Degrassi: Extra Credit, at the festival.

Cast members will be on hand for a discussion panel and to sign autographs.

Also included will be a fashion show for teens and more. For additional information, visit www.thewordon-thestreet.ca.

Correction

A story about the Milton Fall Fair in Tuesday's paper contained an error due to incorrect information that was provided to The Champion.

The article stated a special discounted admission for seniors of \$4 would be in place Saturday, but the discounted admission will actually apply on Friday.



