



"Embracing the art and nature of learning"

Hitherfield School invites you to our

Open House

Saturday, November 25th, 2006

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Meet our new Headmaster Mr. John Bailey

(formerly headmaster of McLachlan College, Oakville)

and Tour our Bright Classrooms!

Hitherfield is an independent school for students from Pre-school to Grade 8. Situated on 82 acres of rolling countryside, the school offers many amenities that nurture a love of learning and discovery - an ecological pond, cross country ski and running trails, a fully equipped stage with lighting and sound systems, a 'space lab' with overhead projector, and a full-sized gymnasium.

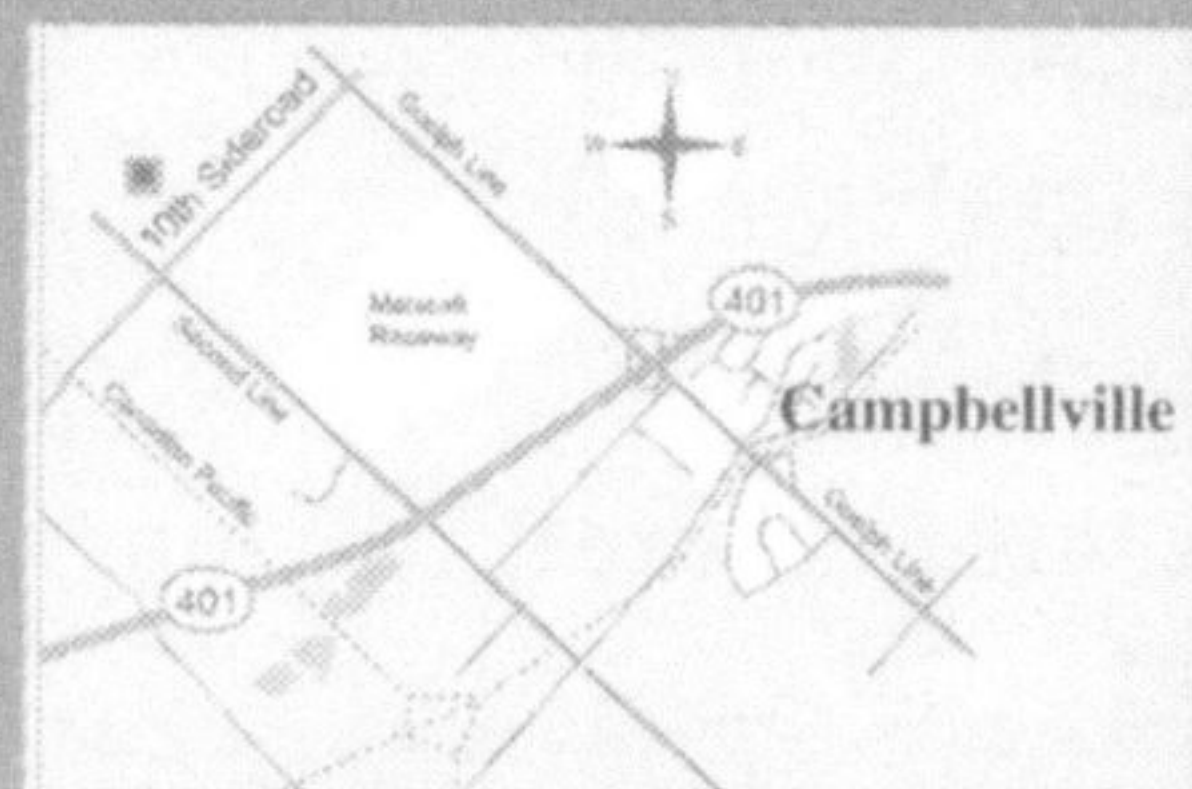
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Hitherfield School

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West 1/2 km to school gates.



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SABRINA BYRNES / SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

KICK-OFF: Those involved in Toys for Tots gather at Canadian Tire in Oakville recently to launch the annual Halton-wide program.

Toys for Tots program underway

By **Sabrina Byrnes**

SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

The Halton Regional Police Service, the Salvation Army and Canadian Tire have collaborated once again to help the more than 300 less fortunate families in need this holiday season.

The Halton Police Toys for Tots program, which is in its seventh year running, officially started Saturday at the eight par-

ticipating Canadian Tires in the region. A donation bin is set up in each of the stores.

Customers are encouraged to donate their Canadian Tire money, which will be used to purchase toys to give to the Salvation Army. Halton Honda in Burlington has donated a vehicle for the use of deliveries.

Halton police Det. Const. Chantal Verrier, chairperson for Toys for Tots, said people are

unaware of how many families are in need in the region.

"In a region like Halton a lot of people don't realize how many families are in need of some extra help and we realize this through this program, because it helps over 300 families a year," said Verrier.

"Last year we helped out over 300 families, throughout the region. Hopefully this year

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Watch for the
"BAG"



and fill it with non-perishable food items, during the Salvation Army Food Drive.

Bags will be inserted in

The Canadian Champion on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Bags will be picked up by the Milton Firefighters on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

Thank you for your support



Protecting older adults:

an information session for seniors, caregivers and family

Crimes such as telemarketing fraud, identity theft and financial exploitation committed against older adults routinely make the headlines on the evening news.

If you are an older adult, how can you protect yourself? If you are caring for an older adult, what can you do to enhance that person's safety and well being?

Halton Regional Police Elder Services Coordinator, Cst. Jackie Brennan, has the answers. Join Cst. Brennan for an informative evening in which she will address a wide variety of critical issues surrounding crimes against seniors. She will also discuss the intricacies of Power of Attorney, and take your questions.

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Burlington Central Library, 2331 New Street

Free parking and free admission