



Halton parents asked to evaluate school's performance in survey

The Halton District School Board wants to know how parents feel about the job their children's school is doing.

Halton public board are invited to participate in the School Effectiveness Survey. It is available on-line beginning Monday and concluding Friday, May 9.

The survey asks parents to provide feedback about issues related to school effectiveness. Board officials say the results will provide important data that will shape system and school effectiveness planning for the improvement of student learn-

"The parent survey will

ensure we have a more complete picture of our school system," said Wayne Joudrie, the Halton board's director of education.

Those with kids in the "The parent data will be analysed in correlation to student, teaching and non-teaching staff surveys. The School Effectiveness Survey is an annual process for all three groups students, staff and parents, Joudrie added.

Although the survey is anonymous, to gain access online parents must have their child's Ontario Education Number.

The number is located at the top of the student's provincial report card. Parents can respond to the survey once for each child they have within the Halton District School Board.

"As with the teacher and student surveys, participation is voluntary," said Joudrie. "We value parents' input as an integral part of evaluating the effectiveness of schools...." he added.

Beginning Monday the survey can be accessed through the Halton board's website at www.hdsb.ca and can be completed wherever Internet access is available.

Parents without access to the Internet may make arrangements through their child's school.

Moral issues topic of Turner meeting Wed.

Local community faith leaders will meet with Halton MP Garth Turner next week to discuss current moral issues and their political treatment.

The federal politician will host a roundtable discussion Wednesday at the Milton Sports Centre at 2 p.m.

A press release from Turner said his constituents have expressed questions and concerns about proposed changes to the Criminal Code, support for Canadians abroad who face the death penalty, debate over stem cell research, veiled vot-

ers as well as laws affecting the unborn.

Turner said the roundtable meeting will provide local faith leaders with a forum for open dialogue to address these issues.

"There is a moral dimension to almost everything we deal with in parliament, and the collective wisdom of this group is a great benefit to me," he noted.

For more information contact Esther Shaye at (905) 693-0166.



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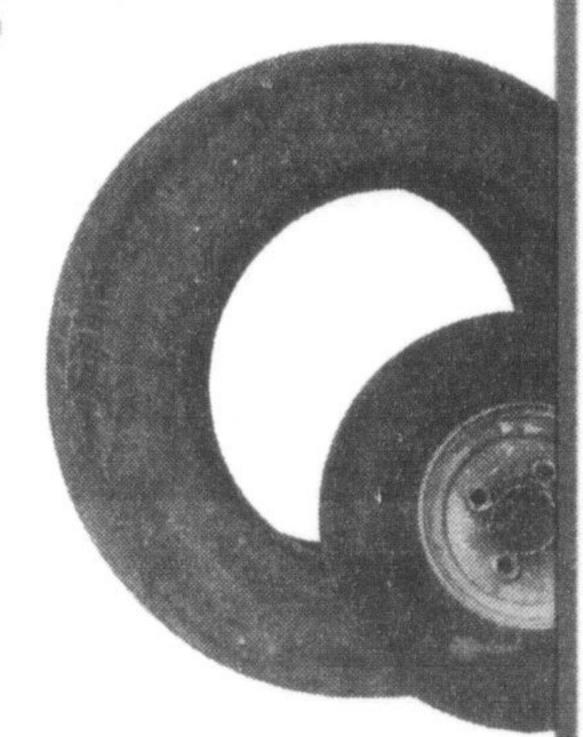
Tire Drop Off Day

At the Halton Waste Management Site

> Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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