

Halton Place events approved

By Lisa Tallyn
SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

It's a go for the summer line-up at Halton Place.

Like last year, the fate of the equestrian shows was up in the air after neighbours of the No. 15 Sideroad horse farm appealed a Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) decision to issue a development permit for the equestrian events.

An Environmental Review Tribunal hearing held in Georgetown ended June 25 and two days later hearing officer Dirk Vanderbent upheld the NEC decision, which came with 23 conditions.

This paved the way for the six shows, the first of which wrapped up Monday.

The second show and third shows run this week and next, with the three-week Canadian Country Classic running from mid-August to early September.

Neighbouring landowners Jack Pemberton and Hilda Darcie appealed the approval given by the NEC in April. Darcie later withdrew her appeal.

Neighbour Mike Shantz had party status at the hearing, while other participants and presenters at the hearing were area residents Robert Brettle, James and

Erin Wallace, Janet Campbell and Kathleen Coyle.

Pemberton said he wasn't happy with the decision.

"Our biggest concern is the noise. They say it's going to change. We'll see."

Pemberton said for about half the summer residents in the area have to cope with noise from the loudspeakers at Halton Place events.

"Last year, it started at 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. I don't think anybody would find that acceptable," said Pemberton.

Pemberton said 22 area residents signed a petition presented to the Town of Halton Hills requesting it not grant an exemption for events on private property.

He said the Town's noise bylaw is "very simple, very practical."

Noise complaints the neighbours of Halton Place may have are to be dealt with through the Town's noise bylaw by calling the Town, but Pemberton said he's uncertain at this point what the recourse will be for neighbours on weekends.

Halton Place Competition manager Meg Krueger said they "were definitely relieved" the hearing officer upheld the NEC decision.

"But it's too bad we have to

go through this every year," said Krueger, adding the horse shows are "permitted uses of an agricultural property."

She said the cost for the hearing is "significant" and "not pocket change."

With the hearing decision made and the permit and site plan approval from the Town coming just before the first show, Krueger said, "it makes everything very last minute, which is nerve-wracking."

While Krueger said there were "a lot of conditions" for an agricultural event, they didn't mind undertaking the necessary studies required, for example for traffic, noise and nutrient management.

"Anything we can do to improve operating our farm is great," said Krueger.

Other conditions Halton Place has to meet is that events only occur between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. and that amplification can only be used between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Halton Place will host a community appreciation event tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. Everyone, including Halton Place neighbours, is invited to attend the event that includes a barbecue, tour and opportunity for area residents to provide feedback on the first event.

Buy Your Home For NO MONEY DOWN

Visit:
www.haltonnomoneydown.com
Prudential Town Centre Realty Brokerage

Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated: July 11th - July 17th

Product: Canon Deluxe Acc Kit. Please note on the front cover of the July 11th flyer, the free Canon Deluxe Acc Kit (10107547) should have a value of \$300 instead of \$320 SKU: 10107547

Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated: July 4th - July 10th

Product: BATMAN BEGINS LTD. EDITION GIFT SET (BLU-RAY) BEST BUY EXCLUSIVE. On page 4 of the July 4th flyer we advertised the Batman Blu-Ray exclusive gift set had a 128MB flash drive when in fact it does not. SKU: 2150978

FUTURE SHOP

CORRECTION NOTICE

LC52D64U Sharp 52" LCD TV 10092830 Please note on page 15 of the July 4th flyer, this TV is listed at \$1999.99 save \$500. This should be \$2299.99 save \$300.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.

GRAND SALE CONTINUES! OPENING

BAD BOY SUPERSTORE

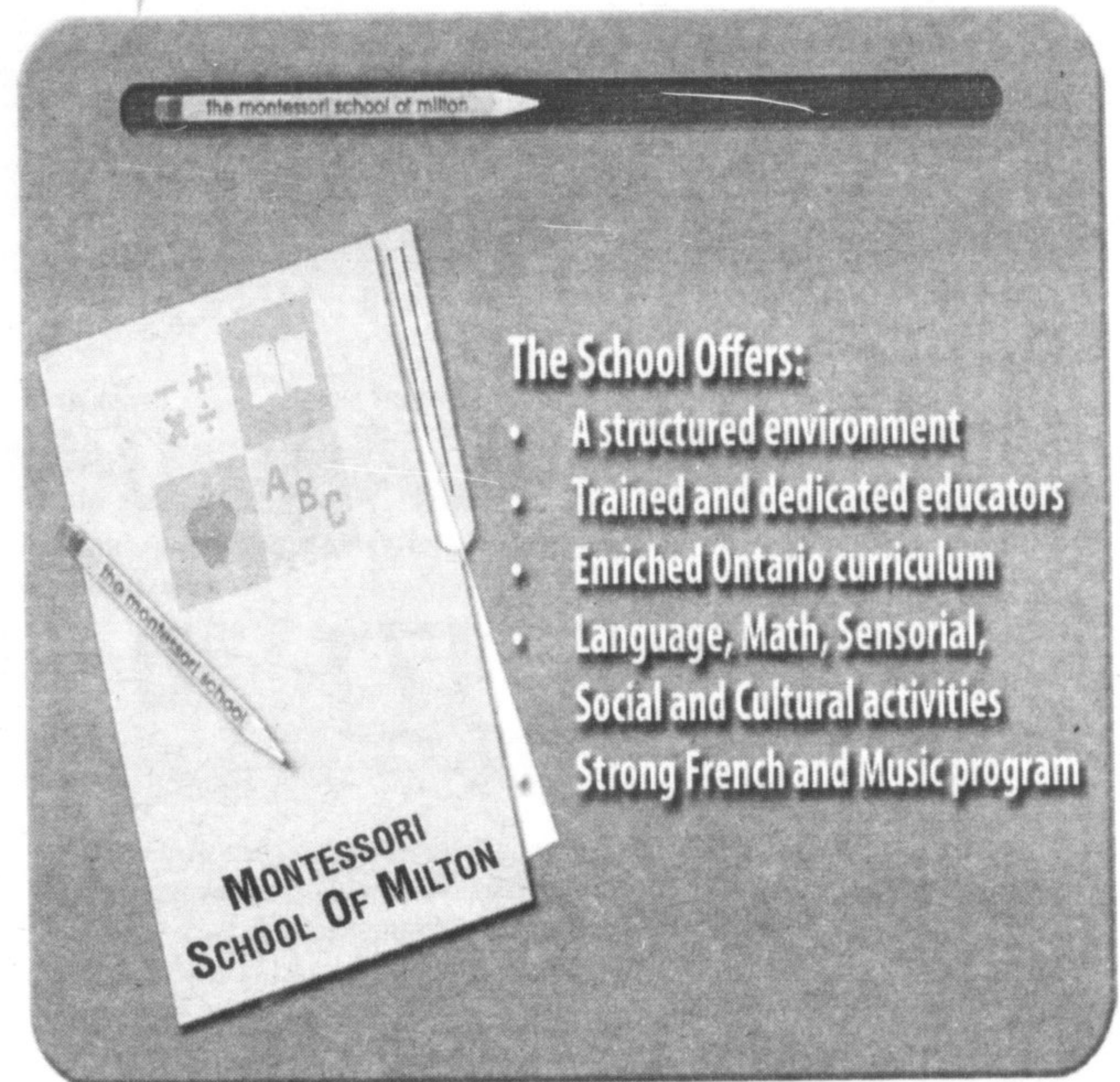
3060 Davidson Crt., Burlington • 905-315-8558

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF MILTON

SEE THE DIFFERENCE. GIVE YOUR CHILD THE MONTESSORI ADVANTAGE.



NOW OFFERING UPPER AND LOWER ELEMENTARY (Grades 1-6) ALONG WITH THE CASA PROGRAM (Limited Seating Available)



The School Offers:

- A structured environment
- Trained and dedicated educators
- Enriched Ontario curriculum
- Language, Math, Sensorial, Social and Cultural activities
- Strong French and Music program

To find out more please call us at 905-876-4001 or email msm@bellnet.ca

Please welcome **ANDREW** back to town!

Men's Cuts \$10 • Women's Cuts \$15
(with this ad)

Seniors Day is Wednesday

E-CLIPS HAIR DESIGN

905-875-2223

Please call for an appointment! **359 Main Street**

Complimentary Laser Cavity Detection



ZOOM! Whitening Special

NOW \$375
REGULAR \$499

DISCUS DENTAL

winston churchill DENTAL

Dr. Kate Bazydlo & Associates

- Emergencies seen promptly
- Electronic Insurance billing
- Saturday & Evening appointments
- 0% In-house financing



www.wcdental.ca



*certain conditions apply

905.858.2345

2955 Argentia Rd., Unit D1, Mississauga