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Boy charged in sex assaults

A 16-year-old Milton boy appeared in court yesterday morning charged in what police are describing as serial rapes.

A ban on publication has been ordered on all evidence presented at the court appearance.

The suspect, whose name can't be published under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was arrested Friday in connection with a series of sex assualts on three Milton teenage girls.

The attacks occurred between January last year and earlier this month, Halton Regional Police said.

He's being held in custody for a bail hearing Thursday.

Harper visits Halton riding

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's federal election campaign trail was set to lead to the Halton Riding last night.

At press time late yesterday afternoon, the Conservative Party of Canada leader was scheduled to speak during a rally at St. Vlodymyr Cultural Centre in north Oakville.

Local Conservative candidate Lisa Raitt was also to be in attendance to introduce Harper.

Go to www.miltoncanadianchampion.com and see Friday's edition of the Champion for the full story on Harper's visit.

All-candidates meeting Mon.

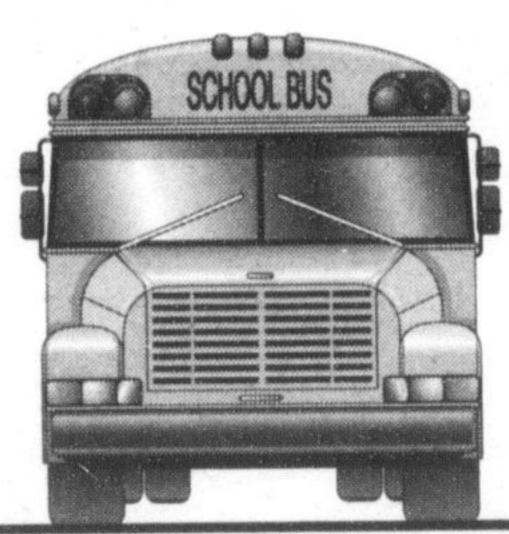
Voters, get those questions ready.

An all-candidates meeting for the Halton Riding will be held Monday, Sept. 22 at River Oaks Community Church, 2435 Munn's Ave. E. (off Sixth Line), in Oakville.

It will run from 7 to 9 p.m.

Along with the debate and questionand-answer session, candidates will be on hand before and afterward to meet with voters individually.

The meeting is being jointly sponsored by the Halton Environmental Network and the Oakvillegreen Conservation Association.



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