

Poor planning on my part

I saw a funny sign recently in a Milton office building that read, 'Plannin and Development.'

I guess they didn't plan for the 'g' to fall off, or for a replacement if it did.

I can't criticize poor planning because I'm terrible at it. For example, I saw that sign and figured that would make for a good column, somehow. But, after considerable thought — by my standards — I couldn't come up with anything to go with it.

I had already mentioned in previous columns about the Town of Milton signs that show a skater with speedskates to indicate no skating on ponds. This, in the hockey capital country of the world. And I've already mentioned how public parks in Milton say they're closed at 10 p.m. I'd like to meet the person, if there ever was one, who saw that sign and turned around at 10:01.

In addition, I've already mentioned several times that the Milton Sports Centre sign appears backward when you're driving west on Derry Road. And I'm sure people from out of town used to have a good laugh when they exited to James Snow Parkway and find it was about 20 seconds long.

I've seen funny signs in Milton before, but couldn't remember them, so there was nothing left to do but get in the car and drive around Milton. I wanted to watch the American college championship football game, so it would have to be a quick drive. Again, poor planning. I should have done it earlier.

My first stop was the library, where I knew they had a sign that tells us to insert one item



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at a time in the drop box. For me, that's just an invitation to put two or three in at a time. It's kind of like those signs that say 'Wet Paint.' It's hard to resist touching the wall to see if it's true.

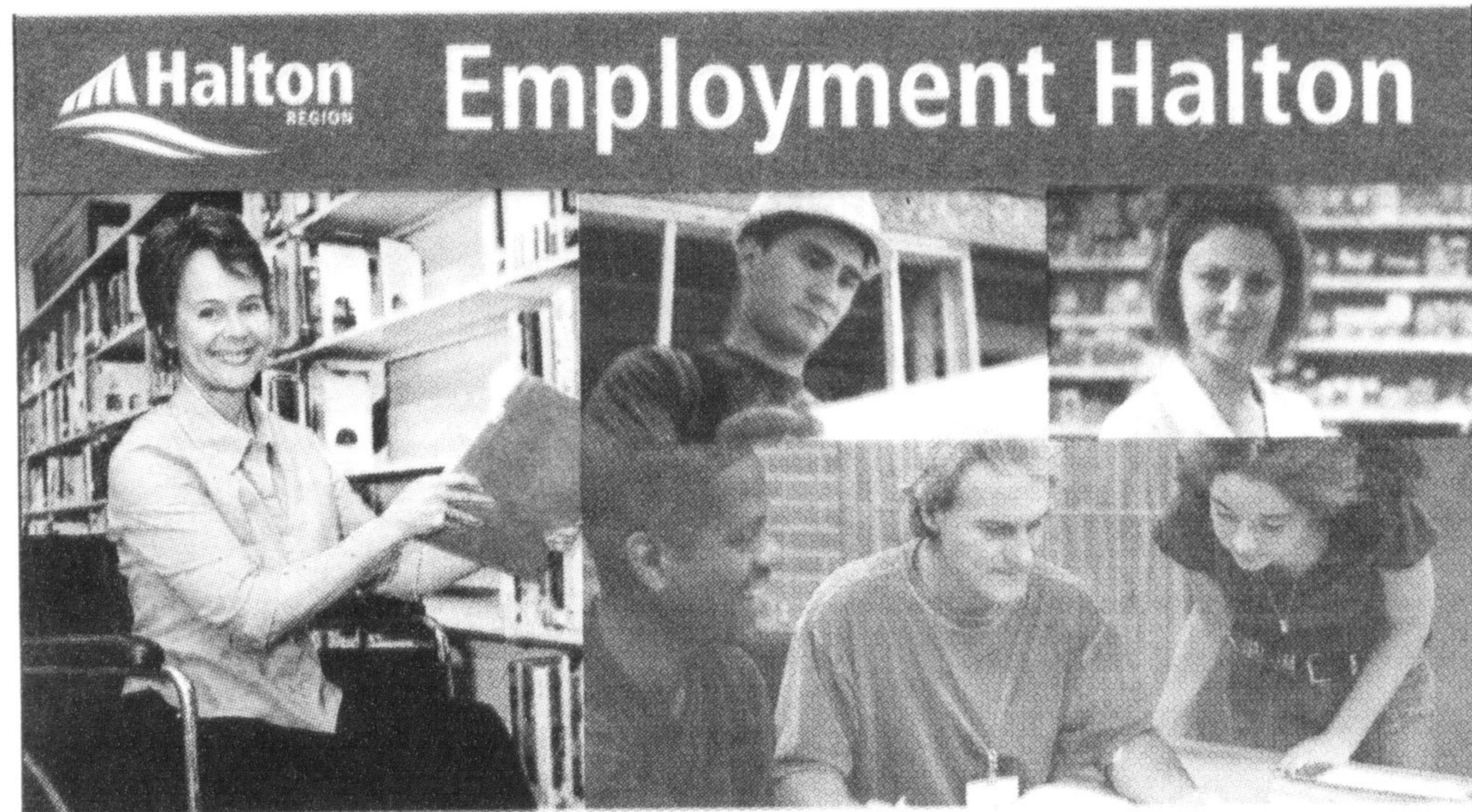
Then I drove along Bronte Street and noticed a disturbing sign, other than the gas prices. It said, 'Bike Lane Ends.' The disturbing part, for me at least, was that I didn't even know it had started. In fact, I didn't know we had any bike lanes in Milton.

Downtown Milton didn't give me anything, though I noticed one of those cupcake stores, like the ones in the reality TV shows. It looked good and I was sorry it wasn't open.

Pretty much the best I could come up with was one of those signboards advertising eye care. I thought the sign would have been more effective if they had written it in tiny letters. I was amused, but I wasn't so sure anybody else would be by my observation.

Finally, I went back to the 'Plannin and Development' sign to see if they had added the 'g.' It had been about a week. Nope.

Looks like we're both guilty of poor planning and development.



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