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### Temporary Road Closure Fourth Line at Britannia Road (Regional Road 6)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 11(3) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, as amended, that the Community Services Standing Committee of the Town of Milton at its meeting to be held in Town Hall, 150 Mary Street, on February 7, 2011 beginning at 7:00 p.m. will consider the adoption of a bylaw(s) authorizing temporary road closure(s) for the following Halton Region construction project as noted below.

The temporary closure will be in effect from March 1, 2011 until April 29, 2011. Local and emergency access will be maintained throughout the construction via Louis St. Laurent Avenue and Lower Base Line.

Plans detailing the project are available for viewing at the Halton Region Office at 1075 North Service Road West, Unit 27, Oakville, ON or at The Town of Milton, Engineering Services, 2nd Floor, 150 Mary Street.

On February 7, 2011, the Community Services Standing Committee will give consideration to the proposed bylaw. At this meeting, the Community Services Standing Committee will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard must notify the Clerk's Department in writing, no later than **10 a.m. February 7, 2011**. Further information regarding this process can be found at [www.milton.ca](http://www.milton.ca).

Any inquiries should be directed to the following:

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### Call to Youth Groups



#### Youth-friendly Community Meeting

2011 Play Works Youth-friendly Designation for Milton  
Tuesday, February 8  
Town Hall, Milton Room  
150 Mary St.

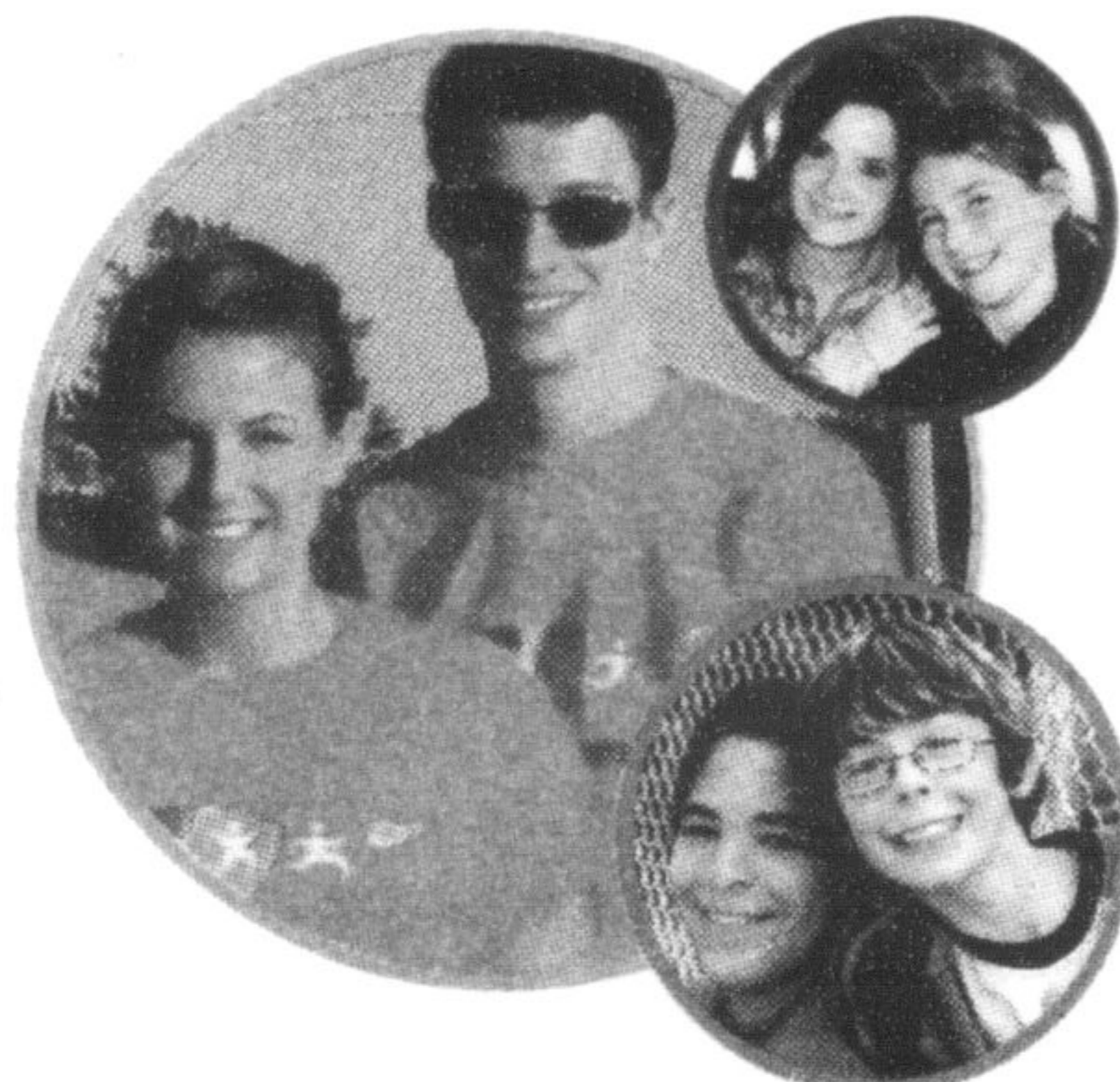
Are you a youth-serving organization interested in helping Milton obtain youth-friendly community status for 2011? Join us for a community meeting to discuss the opportunities for your group, business or organization by assisting in achieving the 2011 Play Works designation.

#### Benefits of participation:

- Recognition for Milton as a youth-friendly community
- Promotion of your upcoming youth events online
- Helping to build a healthier community for youth

If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the project, contact Jennifer McPetrie as noted below.

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# Bullying has evolved along with technology: speaker

By Robin Downton-Poirier  
SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

With the sophisticated technology that surrounds us every day, it's no surprise that bullying has evolved as well, a speaker told parents.

"Kids are no longer just tormented at school. They are being bullied through many of the online social networking sites, on cell phones and even on YouTube. They can't escape it," said Garth Riley.

"They have more pressure than we ever had as kids. Technology has them plugged in 24/7. We need to give them an effective strategy to deal with it."

Providing an effective method for kids to deal with bullying was the focus of the recent Parent Night at Bruce Trail Public School.

Riley, who has a background in radio and television, explained with humour and anecdotes his Permission Slip program before about 50 parents, teachers, school trustees and members of organizations that deal with youths.

He has given the presentation to more than 200 schools in Durham, Toronto, Kawartha and Halton, as well as New York City and San Francisco.

There are currently more than 50,000 users of the Permission Slip program, Riley said.

"We hand out a feedback survey to be completed at the end of every presentation and, out of the 30,000 that we have received back, we have an 80 per cent approval rating. That makes me think that this program is effective," he said.

Bruce Trail Public School's Safe School Action Team (SSAT) took an interest in the Permission Slip program as a great way to kick start their 'Trail of Success' initiative that promotes inclusiveness and positive student behaviour, said teacher Ryan McLaughlin.

The program shows students how to diffuse the attack of the bully, whether it be the external or internal type.

By using at least two slips (permission slips) of paper as per Riley's instructions, it helps take the power out of the words and actions bullies use and transform the negative abuse into a positive self-help tool.

For example, a student is called "fat." The first permission slip completed by hand lets the child acknowledge how the word is making them feel at the moment. The second slip completed is a positive statement allowing the child to examine the word(s) before they let it into their minds, giving them the opportunity to block the negative and focus on the positive.

They now have the power and the choice to feel good about themselves, explained Riley.

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