

# ROCKTON WORLD'S FAIR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OCT. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1992

CLASS "A" FAIR

**FRIDAY: Free parking. Midway special \$13. Unlimited rides from 6 p.m.**  
*AgriDome* - Champion Holstein Show 11 a.m., followed by 4 H dairy calf club shows; *Grandstand* - Canine athletes at 7 p.m., followed by Demolition Derby. *Special Events Centre* - Bingo at 7:30 p.m. *Exhibition Halls* - Open at 6 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY: Gates and buildings open from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.**  
*AgriDome* - Beef Day - 4-H at 10 a.m., Hereford "Mark of Excellence" show at 12:00, Angus and Galloway at noon with Steer shows beginning at 3 p.m. *Grandstand* - Western Horse Show - 4-H horse show, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Demonstration by sheepdogs. Tri-Country Carriage association, a Century of Farm Machinery and threshing throughout the day. Evening - Canine athletes at 7 p.m. followed by 3 hosts of Demolition Derby. *Special Events Centre* - Public Speaking at 9:30 a.m., followed by spelling bee. World's Best competition at 1:30 p.m. with pie-eating contest following. Evening - Bingo at 7:30 p.m. *Fun Stage* - Giant pumpkin weigh-in at 1 p.m. followed by Monster Turkey Contest at 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY: Gates and buildings open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
*AgriDome* - Dairy Goat show starts at 10:30 a.m., Charolais 11:30 a.m., Champion Dairy Clipper contest at 2 p.m. *Grandstand* - Hunters and Jumpers starting at 10 a.m., throughout the day - Century of Farming parade, dressage demonstration, gymkhana at noon in Ring 2. *Special Events Centre* - "DISTINCTION" 2 shows at 1 and 2 p.m. Comedian DAVID MERRY, 2 shows at 1:45 and 3:15 p.m. *Fun Stage* - Pet show at 1:30 p.m.

**MONDAY: Gates and buildings open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
*AgriDome* - Sheep - 4-H and open shows starting at 9:30 a.m. Dairy Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey shows starting at noon. *Grandstand* - Horse shows starting at 9:30 a.m., heavy horse 9:30 a.m., light horse noon, heavy horse hitch 1 p.m., junior horse show 10 a.m., dressage demonstration 12:30 p.m. *Special Events Centre* - Baby show registration 9 a.m. 12-17 months inclusive, twins 3-17 months inclusive. Amateur Talent Contest Registration noon-12 p.m. *Fun Stage* - Contests, Quilt Draw at approx. 4:30 p.m.

**EVERYDAY FEATURES:** Campbell's Giant Midway, Craft Sale, Farmers' Market, Exhibits, Food Booths, Contests to test your skills, Demonstrations.

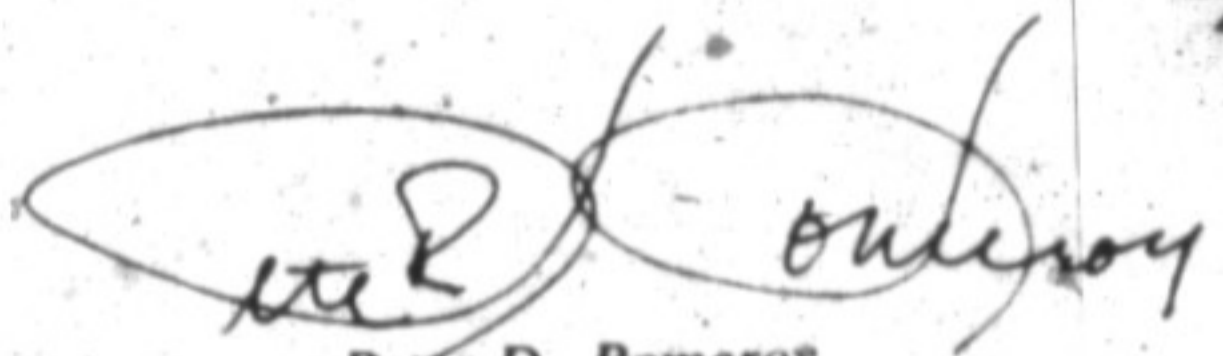
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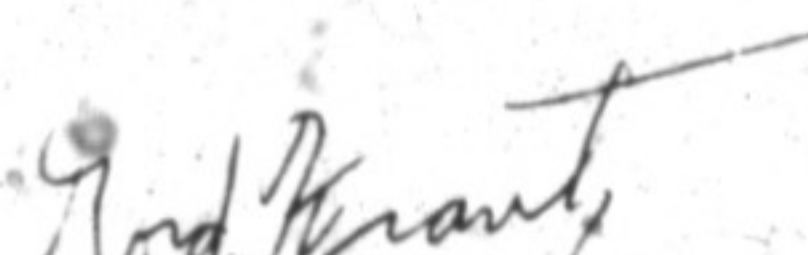
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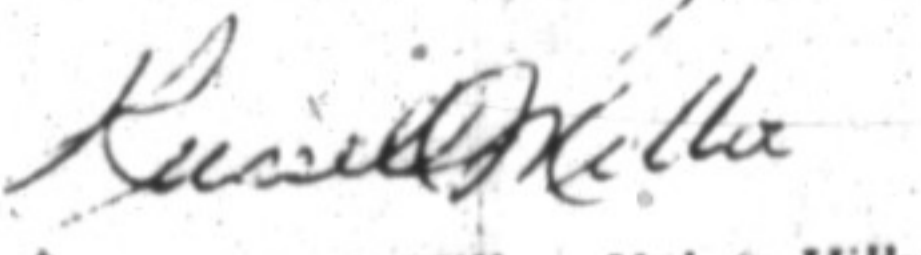
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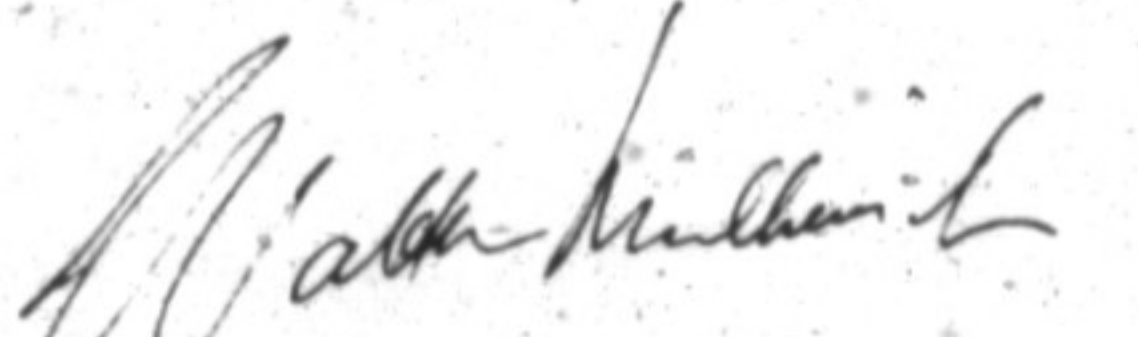
## MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 4 TO 10, 1992 PROCLAMATION

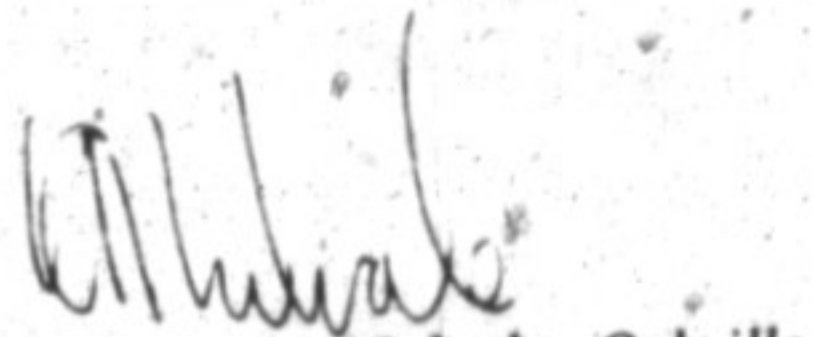
WHEREAS we recognize the dignity of each of our citizens, in the diversity of their blessings and afflictions;  
 AND WHEREAS mental illness can mask the human being affected so that friends, family and people in our community sometimes see only the mask of hopelessness;  
 AND WHEREAS we can lift the mask of hopelessness and learn how best to cope with mental illness by exercising compassion and seeking medical treatment while medical science continues to search for cures;  
 NOW THEREFORE, I, Peter Pomeroy, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 to 10, 1992 MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK.  
 Signed and sealed on the 23rd day of September, 1992 in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

  
 Peter D. Pomeroy  
 Regional Chairman

  
 Mayor Gord Krantz, Milton

  
 Mayor Russ Miller, Halton Hills

  
 Mayor Walter Mulkeewich, Burlington

  
 Mayor Ann Mulvale, Oakville

This message brought to you by SmithKline Beecham Pharma Canada, sponsor of Mental Illness Awareness week.

## Board report to look at costs of Jr. Kindergarten

By ANGELA BLACKBURN  
 Special to The Champion

Halton Board of Education trustees approved a report on the implementation and costs of Junior Kindergarten (JK) — but not JK itself — at their board meeting last Thursday night.

The Ministry of Education deadline for school boards to offer JK is looming in September 1994 but the Halton board remains one of five large area school boards strongly opposed to the deadline.

The report, proposed by Burlington trustee Marg Bullock, on the "actual costs of implementation, along with alternative timelines and methods of delivery" however won support around the board table and is expected by April 1993.

But trustees remained wary and wanted assurances that it was only a report they were approving, not JK.

"This is just an administrative report, not a decision," queried Oakville trustee Linda Lane.

"This does not indicate support for JK. It's just a report to outline the options, alternative timelines and actual costs," assured Ms Bullock, adding, "Actual costs will be invaluable to us as we make decisions in the future."

"I think it's wise to have a look but I don't want us to miss the opportunity to play hard ball with the ministry for full funding of the program," Ms Lane told fellow trustees.

Board officials have roughly estimated the first year cost of implementing JK at \$9 million to \$11 million and have already claimed the board has neither the money nor the space to accommodate JK as of the ministry-mandated deadline.

"I'm not an advocate of breaking the law but with the five opposing boards representing 40 per cent of the population, I think we can flex some muscle in terms of funding," said Ms Lane.

While the Halton separate school board implemented JK several years ago, the local public school board, along with others including Durham, Waterloo, Wellington and York Region, has been fighting the arrival of JK.

An earlier administrative report told trustees for the public school board to properly implement JK there was a need for a two-year timeline to prepare the community, the staff, and buildings needed to house the students.

In November 1991, the Halton board and five other opposing school boards had their top officials meet with education minister Tony Silipo to put forth a proposal for educational and childcare services for four and five-year-olds.

"Due to pressure from trustee groups, the Ministry of Education is prepared to accept alternatives to the traditional JK program but will not alter the original intent or timelines," said Ms Bullock in the rationale she provided in calling for the study.

## Parents of hearing impaired kids form group

The Hearing Impaired Children's Parents Association of Halton has been born.

The association was created to serve as a support and information source for parents of hearing impaired oral pre-school and school-aged children who are or will be mainstreamed within the Halton Board of Education.

The first public meeting of the association will be held Thursday, Oct. 29 at Lowville United Church at 7:30 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Guelph Line and Britannia Road.

For more information, contact Bev Ball at 335-3051 or Norah-Lynn Lankshear at 335-6549.

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