

Separate school enrolment up nearly 5% to 19,400 students

Milton's separate schools opened Wednesday for a year full of new challenges from classroom to board-

Classrooms will see a 4.75 per cent enrolment jump to welcome 19,400 students to the Halton Roman Catholic School Board's 29 elementary, five secondary and three French language schools.

The school year includes 186 instructional days, nine professional activity days and a March 13 to 17

The Catholic school board also has a new director, Fred Sweeney, formerly of the Durham Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board, who replaces the retiring Cliff Byrnes.

Another new face in administration is Denyse Brisson, the board's former coordinator, now superintendent of French Language Services.

Oakville has a new Adult Learning
Centre offering all Halton residents
free adult basic education, credit
courses, career counselling, language

For information call (905) 257-3688.

There will be continued celebration of the board's 25th anniversary to be marked by school-based activities and several specially commissioned works, including two board anniversary songs, "Touch the Stars" and "It's Our 25th Year", an anniversary prayer and a limited edition historical record, "A 25th Anniversary Perspective",

On Oct. 15, elementary schools will participate in the second annual DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Community Walk-a-thon.

In classrooms, a revised grade 1 to wit 8 math program will begin, along Cat with board-wide testing and initia- gy.

tives to increase technology in school resource centres.

In Special Education, the Special Friends Program will link college and elementary shool students while a new Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Program will be delivered to any elementary schools that didn't participate last year.

The board schools will also continue to participate in an Ontario Institute of Education (OISE) study on integration and its effectiveness.

At the board table, there will be continued emphasis on the board's new strategic plan (1993 to 2000) with emphasis on the areas of Catholicity, marketing and technolo-

Small Business Advisory Group's going on the road

Advisory Group, after calling Halton Regional headquarters home for a decade, is going on the road this fall.

Due to changes in municipal government and in order to be closer to its public, the group will operate on a rotating basis in meeting rooms at municipal offices in Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills.

As of September 1, the new address is 3017 St. Clair Avenue,

Suite 331, Burlington, L7N 3P5 (905) 681-3222, Fax (905) 634-9095.

The group's members meet weekly to consult small business persons. Its 14 members, all retired business people with a combined 500 years' experience, have helped over 1,400 in their 10 years' work.

Dates and locations for an annual open house in both Milton and Halton Hills will be announced later this fall.



There are at least a dozen varieties of apples grown in Halton's rich agricultural land.

Apples are a good source of fibre and help you reach the nutrition goal of five to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables everyday. "Most of the apple's fibre is in its peel," says Lynn Gates, Manager of Nutrition Services at the Halton Regional Health Department, "by using the whole apple in products such as cider, the healthy nutrients, including the fibre, are not lost," Cider is made by using the entire apple as opposed to apple juice, which contains only the juice. Growers can suggest other ways to use apples which do not waste any of the fruit. The farms listed below offer apples right off the tree.











