

## Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## Don't forget to wash

You're mother always told you to wash your hands and here's why. Milton District Hospital's Cheryle O'Neill shows a petrie dish of bacterial growth from an unwashed hand. It was all part of the hospital's Wellness Fair at Milton Mall Saturday. See another photo on page 5.

## Enough housing for 2,000 is up for grabs at meeting

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Town officials will call on developers to put up or shut up Wednesday morning, when they release enough water capacity for about 650 new homes.

The extra capacity has been generated by installing new technology at the Milton sewage plant.

"We are looking for a commitment of dollars to development or redevelopment of lands within the present urban boundaries," said Milton Mayor Gord Krantz. "Developers have to put their money where their mouths are."

Mr. Krantz said he expects substantial interest from developers. As many as 2,000 additional people could be housed by the additional capacity. Coupled with other interim servicing projects, it means Milton could be home to as many as 6,000 new citizens within a few years time, Mayor Krantz said. Plans could be com-Mayor Krantz said. Plans could be completed by as early as this autumn, with Little bit of TLC ground broken shortly after that.

"We could have new homes up as early as next year," said Mayor Krantz, "And that is really needed here."

He called Wednesday's meeting "the hour of decision" for developers.

"If the pilot project at the water treatment plant goes well there could be even more capacity generated," he said. "We are not looking for people with deep pockets and short arms."

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Development in Milton has been hamstrung for several years by a lack of water and sewage capacity. Local officials have been seeking a solution for almost a decade. The Halton Urban Structure Plan, which calls for water to be piped to Milton from Lake Ontario, has no set schedule for completion.

Wednesday's meeting is scheduled for the Lions Club Hall at Memorial Arena, beginning at 10 a.m.

Are you currently separated or divorced? If so, you are invited to a lecture and discussion series put on by the non-profit organization TLC (Transition Linking Connections).

Seminars in Separation" includes sessions by lawyers, therapists.

The new course started yesterday (April 2). To register, call TLC at (905) 844-