

## Just for Leslie

Milton Leisure Centre lifeguards donated their services in a fundraising swim for local teen Leslie Wells, who was seriously injured in a pool accident this past summer. Saturday's swim raised almost \$600. From left are Tim Franklin, Sandy Gent, Kristi Roselle and Rachel Scott.



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## Women say RC council unfair

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of school children will form school councils. Provincial policy makes no mention of religious denomination.

Parents in opposition to the current policy are suggesting the issue be reconsidered by the separate school board.

"This is splitting families and upsetting people. It should be about parents being involved in their children's education," she said, adding that parents should contact their trustee or the separate school board Chair, Alice Anne LeMay.

According to Alison Filteau, a non-Catholic Milton mother of two icy forwarded on how the schools anyone interested in running for a cate doesn't make it so."

will determine who is a Catholic. She said she was told a Roman Catholic birth certificate would suffice, however, she pointed out it is possible to have been born a Catholic and not to have practiced the faith for many years.

Ms Wilson said the Ministry of Education forwarded an implementation plan to schools but the Halton Separate School Board rewrote the plan before passing it on to parents. Because parentteacher associations disbanded in the spring in favour of the new. school councils, it has been difficult to pass along information.

Jurisdictions surrounding Halton children enrolled in separate have all-inclusive policies, accordschool, there has been no clear pol- ing to Ms Filteau. Ms Wilson says

school council position must agree to support bylaws of the council, which they have never seen 3 because they are not readily avail- &

"Agreeing to support the bylaws makes it difficult to change them," she said. In addition candidates must sign a declaration of their eligibility for election. But given the confusion over eligibility, she said ? some people might be scared off g

"This is a sore that will continue to fester and will get in the way of what the province wants, which is & more parental input into the school = system," Ms Filteau said.

"How do you ascertain a good Roman Catholic? A birth certifi-



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