

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Silence speaks soundly

This pro-life supporter was one of more than 100 who formed a human chain at the intersection of Highway 25 and Derry Road Sunday afternoon as part of the Ontario-wide chain-of-life silent vigil against abortion.



Trustee says

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Local schools are probably safe

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prompting school closures and a shortage of 510 spots for secondary school students, mostly at E.C. Drury High School.

A way to make up for the shortage would be to investigate the possibility of obtaining additional space from the adjoining school for the deaf, the report suggests.

Other alternatives would be to construct an addition on the property, or redirect E.C. Drury vocational students to another Halton school.

However, Plan A — where the current grade configuration (kindergarten to grade 8 in elementary schools and grade 9 to OAC in secondary schools) remains is the more likely option, Ms Belford said.

In the plan, a projected shortage of places for 225

Milton elementary school students would be dealt. with by using portables or bussing pupils to other schools, or building additions to existing schools.

A surplus of 16 spots for secondary school students. is projected under Plan A so all pupils would be accommodated.

Director of Education Bob Williams said no final decision about school closures or any other options identified in the study will be made until public input from the meetings has been gathered and assessed.

"Now is the time for the public to have their say," he said. "The recommendations that we will make to the board on October 24 will be influenced by the input we receive, so we encourage all interested persons and groups to take this opportunity to make their feelings known."



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