Farmers are plugged in

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Guiding visitors on this part of the tour was racehorse owner Dave Unger, who said more than 100 horses compete in about 10 events on an average race night.

Horses are required to be at the site more than two hours prior to post time, when they are put in harness, checked over thoroughly and brought to what Mr. Unger called a "relieving area". "The less they have in them, the faster they go," he laughed.

There are currently 50,000 people working in the Ontario harness racing industry, which Mr. Unger said should be recognized as an important part of the agricultural scope of the province.

"Many people talk about cruelty to animals but believe me, these animals are pampered like kids," he said.

More standardized drug testing has come into the harness racing game in the past several years, and horses and owners can be suspended anywhere from a month to

life if a horse is found with illegal chemicals in its system.

Mr. Unger also explained how expensive keeping a racing horse is. A horse's stabling, training and food can cost up to \$2,000 a month.

"This industry wouldn't exist without grants and tax exemptions from the government," Mr. Unger stressed.

HAAC president Cecil Paterson noted that both rural and urban area councilors took in the tour, and that it attracted a number of new faces.

"Our mandate is to try and educate our elected officials about the issues facing farmers, so that in turn they can better represent us when these issues come up at council," said Mr. Paterson.

"We've had adequate representation for the recent rural area signage and watershed programs and some of our comments have even gone to Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) meetings, so our efforts have farreaching impact," he added.

Public school board holidays

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Holidays

Elementary

Professional Development/Activity

Days (Semestered)

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Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Christmas break

March 10-14 – Spring break

March 31 – Easter Monday

• Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving

March 28 – Good Friday

May 19 – Victoria Day

October 11

November 29

Credit Card Problems

Persistent Bill Collectors

Delinquent Taxes

Major Cash Flow Problems

- January 29-31
- April 25
- June 24-26

Secondary

PD/PA Days (Non-semestered)

- October 11
- November 29
- January 30-31
- April 25
- June 23-26

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- June 23, 1997 is the last school day for semestered students
- June 26, 1997 is the last working day for secondary teaching staff

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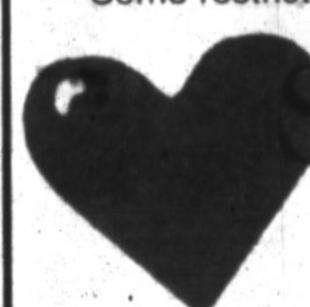
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