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Halloween fun

Springridge Farm's Harvest Festival wrapped up last weekend, but not before Jack McIntyre dropped by to take part in scarecrow making. Here, he hauls his daughter Melanie's creation out to the car.

Hornby vows to fight school closure

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 "It appears Mr. Williams will not be swayed by emotion," said Mr. Patterson. "We were shaken but not shocked by the

announcement. We will make a good strong submission and accept the decision."

"We are really looking for a 3-5 year extension to keep what we have," said Ms. Pickering. "I can't see closing it now and then in three years building another."

Mr. Patterson said some people might see the rural location of the school as a detriment to students but parents consider it an advantage because of the large property and proximity of natural resources. He added that if land speculators allowed families to inhabit old farmhouses, instead of

ploughing them over to reduce property tax assessments, the school would be full.

The board will hold special meetings in all areas of Halton during the week of November 19 to hear local positions on the school closures. Most schools slated for closure are in older, established neighbourhoods in Burlington and Oakville.

Percy Merry was a First World War veteran who farmed on Sixth Line, according to Mr. Patterson. Mr. Merry was elected a school trustee in 1940 and presided over the building of 19 schools in the area during his 16 years in that position.

Route set for Santa parade

The Milton Santa Claus Parade is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 17 and will begin at 2 p.m.

The parade will start at the Milton Fairgrounds and travel down Hugh, King, Bronte, Main, Ontario streets and Childs Drive before entering Milton Mall.

This year's theme is Christmas Around the World and is being jointly planned by the Optimist, Rotary, Jaycees, Kinsmen and Lions clubs, as well as the Royal Canadian Legion and the Ontario Public Service Employees Union Local 271.

Windows broken

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 as a group of about 10 kids ran from a Gowland Crescent home where a rear window had just been smashed. The youth was charged with mischief in connection with the 7:25 p.m. incident.

And about \$900 damage was caused to a Mercury Topaz parked at a Broadway Avenue home after vandals covered it with nail polish at about 8:30 p.m.

Police are investigating the incident, Staff Sgt. Gordon said.

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Ski swap Nov. 10 in Burlington

The Halton Cross-Country Ski Club is holding an alpine and cross-country ski swap and sale on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. in Burlington's Nelson High School.

The school is at 4181 New Street. The equipment registration is slated for 9 a.m. with the swap and sale to commence at 10:45 a.m. Check-out begins at 3 p.m.

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