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Letters

Ballantrae parent blasts plan to start school buses at 8 a.m.

Dear Editor,
Today my young son brought home a note stating there were to be changes in the fall regarding busing hours. Apparently, this is a cost-saving measure. I have no complaints about that, what-

soever.
It has been decided that Ballantrae Public School would now start at 8:25 a.m. A lot of children who now attend this school are being picked up at 8 a.m. I would hasten to add, many of these children are

waiting alone by the side of a lonely country road and during late fall, through winter and early spring they are waiting there in the dark. Some people, who are supposed to be intelligent, and therefore make intelligent decisions, decided that high school students will now start their school day at 9:20 a.m.

I was always under the impression that secondary education was a sort of training ground for the adult world out there.

They have more responsibilities, such as attending individual classes and on their own initiative, do their homework etc.

How can high school students be prepared for the rude awakening of business hours, if they are allowed to trail into school at 9:20?

Do you know of any businesses that start at that hour?

How can supposedly intelligent adult people make such a careless decision about school children?

How can young people, not just Kindergarten and Grade 1 and 2s, be subjected to the risks of waiting for a bus at 7:30-8 a.m. by the side of a road at that hour of the morning?

A good portion of the school year, in fact, most of it, would be in the dark.

Whoever thought this one up should go back to school and learn something!

Whatever happened to school starting at 9 a.m.?

Parents of children going to Ballantrae Public School had better voice their concerns now, before this is official.

Eleanor Lyons Ballantrae

NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

TAKE Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and convey THAT part of Toronto Street immediately adjacent to and westerly from Lot 16, Block E, Plan 83 on the north side of Mill Street in the Township of Uxbridge, Regional Municipality of Durham

The proposed By-law will come before the said Council for consideration at a meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 51 Toronto Street South, Uxbridge, Ontario on MONDAY the 8th day of June, 1992, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear any person, or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

A copy of the plan showing the general location of the closure may be viewed in the office of the Clerk.

DATED at the Township of Uxbridge this 6th day of May, 1992.

Walter E. Taylor
Township Clerk
Township File: 55111


CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

BY-LAW TO REGULATE, GOVERN AND CONTROL THE SALE AND SETTING OFF OF FIREWORKS

1. NO person shall discharge any fireworks from any street, lane, square, park, playground, school yard, or other public place without a permit from the Chief of the Uxbridge Township Fire Department.
2. THAT no person shall sell, give or furnish to a person under the age of 16 years any fireworks or material used or intended to be used for fireworks whether for his own use or not. The foregoing does not apply to parents supplying fireworks to their own children for use under their own supervision.
3. THAT a public display of fireworks by an organization will be permitted after a permit for same has been obtained from the Chief of the Township of Uxbridge Fire Department.
4. THAT fireworks and firecrackers will not go on sale in the stores of Uxbridge or be discharged within the Township of Uxbridge before forty-eight (48) hours prior to VICTORIA DAY and CANADA DAY. The sale of same will terminate at the close of business on the aforementioned days.

W. E. Taylor
Clerk

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