

# Student suspensions were not appealed

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A Web site containing derogatory remarks against

the principal of Robert F. Hall Catholic secondary school in Caledon East has been taken down after 19

students were suspended for cyber bullying.

The students, a mixture of males and females in grades 11 and 12, were suspended by principal Ed McMahon after the attacks against him were posted on the Web site facebook.com under the section "McMahon the Grinch of School Spirit." The entries were complaining about the school's ban on electronic devices such as cell phones and ipods.

The creator of the Web site received an eight-day suspension. Ten officers of the Web site were suspended for five days and eight general members were suspended for three days.

Bruce Campbell, manager of community relations with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic district school board, said the students could have been suspended for up to 20 days for cyber bullying under the board's

policy.

He also explained the ban against electronic devices is a board-wide policy. He said McMahon is just one of 140 principals enforcing the policy.

Campbell called the attacks against McMahon potentially libelous.

"It's an extreme attack on the character of the principal," he said. "It really tarnishes the reputation of the principal."

He added initially some of the parents of the students were concerned about the length of the suspensions, but when they read the literature most withdrew their concerns. None of the suspensions were appealed, he said.

Campbell also noted the board has blocked access to facebook.com on all school computers.

## Langlois among Jr. Citizens

The final recipients of the 2006 Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Awards represent the diverse and talented offerings of the province's youth who are contributing to make their communities better places to live. It is their leadership and abilities, and their willingness to go far and beyond their own needs and wants that sets them apart.

The Ontario Junior Citizens program is run through the 302 members of the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) with the support of major sponsors Tembec Inc. and TD Canada Trust. Nominations of eligible young people are received each fall through member community papers committed to recognizing outstanding young people who help define and strengthen their communities.

This year, 138 nominees were recognized with certificates of nomination by their local community newspapers across the province for contributions. The final 12 individuals and one group come from small towns and urban centres, offering a myriad of exemplary qualities and proving themselves as great inspirations to people of all ages.

The young people will be honoured during a special awards ceremony Saturday, March 31, during the OCNA annual spring convention. Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable James Bartleman, will officiate at the presentations for the junior citizens and their families.

Zachary Langlois, 16, of Caledon was one of the recipients. Zachary has taken his passion for music and sports into his community by giving back to those who want to participate in those activities but have difficulty. He has been a Saturday morning volunteer with the Brampton Special Needs hockey program as a manager and running practices for

three years working with kids who otherwise might not be able to play hockey with their peers. A gifted musician, he offered free violin lessons to an eight-year-old girl who was unable to afford lessons any other way. He is also an active member of the Mayor's Youth Council in Caledon.

To qualify to be an Ontario Junior Citizen, candidates must be Ontario residents between the ages of six and 17 (in the year of nomination). The nominees may be involved in worthwhile community service; special young people who are contributing while living with a physical or psychological limitation; or individuals who have performed acts of heroism or bravery. Award recipients may also be good kids who show a commitment to make life better for others and do more than is normally expected of someone their age.

## Physician recruitment appointments

Mayor Marolyn Morrison and councillors Annette Groves and Richard Whitehead were recently appointed to the physician recruitment committee by Caledon council for the 2006-10 term of council.

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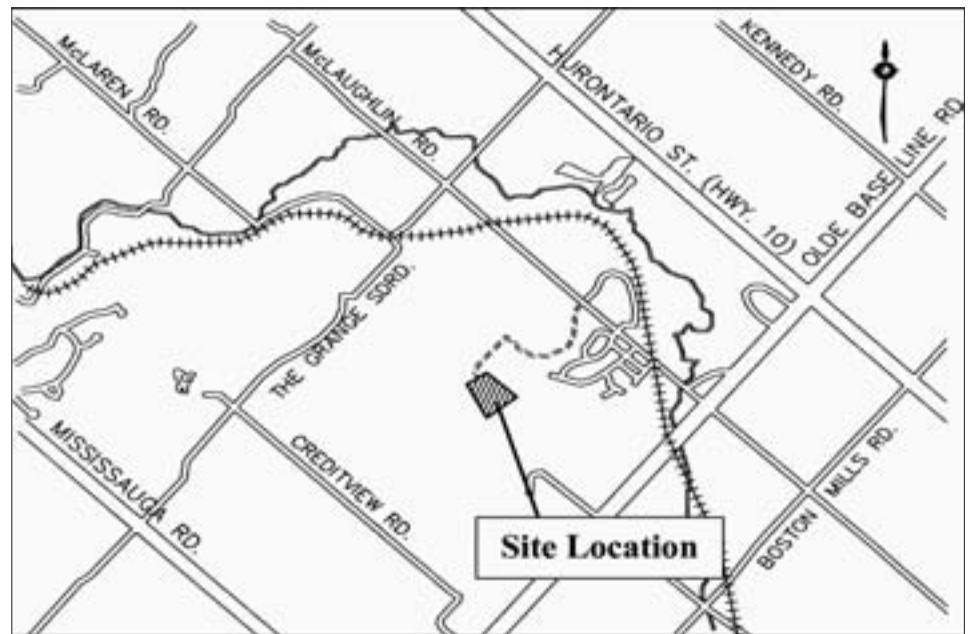
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## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT Regional Municipality of Peel Inglewood Reservoir Expansion Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Regional Municipality of Peel is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to address expansion requirements at the Inglewood Reservoir in the Town of Caledon. In order to ensure adequacy of water supply volumes and continued public safety and reliability in the drinking water system serving the community of Inglewood, there is a need to expand the Inglewood Reservoir. Issues to be addressed are reservoir capacity requirements for sustainable development, ease of operation and maintenance and overall improvements to the existing reservoir.

The Study Area is limited to the existing reservoir site located on the west side of McLaughlin Road, North of the Village of Inglewood (west half of Lot 3, Concession 2 in the Town of Caledon).



The planning of this project is proceeding as a Schedule "B" undertaking in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, June 2000, as prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association. The Class EA process includes public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, impact assessment of proposed alternatives, and identification of measures to mitigate adverse impacts.

The Region of Peel is interested in receiving public input and comments during the planning and design process of this project. Subject to comments received and receipt of necessary approvals, the Region of Peel intends to proceed with the planning, design and construction of this project in 2007.

To provide your comments or to request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the Project Team members:

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