



JOHN E. BAILEY

# Long-time *Peel Region Biog* educator *Feb. 9-77 MN* retires

While Old Man Winter is blowing up a February storm, John E. Bailey is comforting himself with thoughts of an August date on a golf course.

Bailey, 59, superintendent of the Peel Board of Education's academic affairs department, has announced he will take an August retirement.

An educator for 37 years, Bailey's career includes teaching experience in both elementary and secondary levels. He held positions with boards in Hamilton and Bracebridge before joining the Peel board 27 years ago.

During the more than two-and-one-half decades with the Peel board he has been a teacher at Port Credit Secondary School, vice principal at Gordon Graydon and T.L. Kennedy Secondary Schools and principal at Lorne Park Secondary, Queen Elizabeth and A.A. Martin Senior Public Schools.

Bailey was an assistant area superintendent before his appointment as a superintendent.

"I have no plans to announce at this time but I will be doing something. I plan to make a contribution," Bailey said.

An avid golfer, Bailey says he always wanted to play more than he has.