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Streetsville's 'Clip' Clipperton retires

STREETSVILLE — After 37 years as an educator, Graydon Clipperton, of Plainsman Rd., had retired — but that doesn't mean he's going to stop working.

Clipperton, known as "Clip" to his colleagues was principal of Ledbury Park Junior High School in

North York for the past 15 years.

Instead of taking it easy in his retirement, Clipperton has decided to tackle a new career and will join two of his sons in the insurance business in Streetsville after taking the summer off.

After graduating from the

old Toronto Norman School in 1936, Clipperton headed north for his first teaching job at Nakina, Ont.

He moved to Galt after three years and stayed there until 1942 when he joined the armed forces. Clipperton left the service in 1945 and went to Forest Hill Junior High School.

He was vice-principal of the school from 1949-58 and at the time assisted in developing the first junior high school program in North York.

Recently he was honored at a reception in North York where Lyn Trainor, chairman of the North York Board of Education, pre-

sented him with a gift.

Active in community affairs, Clipperton is a member of the Streetsville Lions Club and was past district governor. He is also active in church work with the United Church.

The Clippertons have five children, Gary, Jon, Rob, Michael and Carol.

Real Clipperton