

Education director tries new career

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Amateur actor John Fraser is starring in a play which opens tomorrow night at The Oakville Centre.

Fraser, a Mississauga resident, is better known to most in this city as the director of education of the Peel Board of Education.

He has one of the supporting roles in The Oakville Centre's production of *Come Blow Your Horn*, a Neil Simon comedy which is one of three plays in a summer series presented by producer and director Neville Bryant.

Last summer, Fraser took his

first stab at theatre with a leading role in a play which was also staged in Oakville.

Thinking ahead to his possible retirement in a few years, Fraser says he wanted to try the theatre. He thoroughly enjoyed last year's experience.

Fraser plays a 52-year-old father in *Come Blow Your Horn* who is frustrated because his sons aren't matching his high expectations for them. Fraser points out, with some disappointment that his character "doesn't get the girl" in the play.

Since the construction of a theatre in Oakville, points out the education director, the dramatic arts have flourished. He says Oakville "is a pretty good example of what a theatre can do for a community in stimulating dramatic arts and other forms of expression."

Mississauga is currently considering a proposal to construct a community theatre which would be attached to the Peel board's new West Credit Secondary School now under construction in Meadowvale West.

Come Blow Your Horn will be presented tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at The Oakville Centre at 130 Navy St. Tickets are \$6 at the door.