

FINGERTIP CONTROL! Robert Little's Amanda Nelisson tips the ball during a recent beach ball volleyball game during lunch hour. Teammate Aaron Hilton looks on. (Doug Harrison photo)

High school teachers won't wait on Board

Acton's high school teachers are one step closer to striking, as the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (Halton district) notified the Halton Board of Education on Thursday of their intent to proceed to "Fact Finding."

Said Sally Rewbotham, president of the Halton Secondary Teachers, "This is not a step we take lightly. We have been meeting for a year and a half and have seen no movement on the part of the Board toward settlement."

"Throughout the province, negotiated settlements are being reached. We hope that Fact Finding will help facilitate the bargaining process here in Halton and that we, too, can achieve a settlement without any disruption to our students."

Fact Finding is a process outlined in the School Boards and Teachers Negotiations Act that can be requested by either party.

The "Fact Finder" is a third party appointed by the Education Relations Commission to examine the proposals of both parties to determine the facts of the state of negotiations.

The Fact Finder prepares a report which is made public after 60 days, should a negotiated settlement not be reached.

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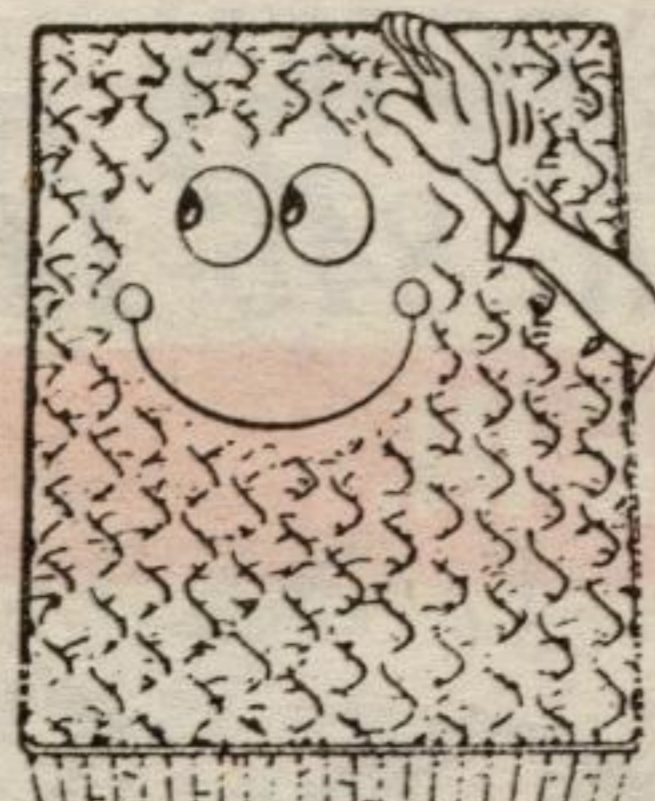
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