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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Youth charged

■ Halton Police have charged a 17-year-old Toronto male with robbery in connection with an incident that occurred outside of a Main St. N. Georgetown variety store Saturday night (Oct. 17).

At about 10 p.m. a 14-year-old boy who had left the store was confronted by a group of youths who demanded money. They received a small quantity of change and the boy was kicked before they left. Police investigation led to the arrest of the 17 year-old, who was held for a bail hearing.

Police also spoke to a 10-year-old Georgetown boy, but because of his age wasn't charged. His involvement was referred to another agency for follow-up.

Laundry thief

■ Halton Police report about \$500 worth of men's and women's clothing were taken from a dryer at a Main St. South, Acton laundromat Monday between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Painting is child's play

As part of Week of the Child festivities, Beckie Cameron, 3 and Sean Ireland, 4 took part in hand painting activities at Georgetown Parent Child Centre on Mountainview Road. The theme of the week was I Am Special and ran October 17-24. Sean enjoyed a somewhat unique status at the centre, since he is visiting from Australia.

Photo by Ted Brown



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Clocks go back

Georgetown District High School co-op student Emily Thompson reminds readers the clocks should be turned back one hour this weekend as we revert back to standard time.

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More money, less prep time

Elementary teachers okay deal

Halton's public elementary teachers have ratified a new contract giving them more money but less preparation time.

Results finalized Tuesday showed the teachers voted 87 per cent in favour of the contract, which is retroactive to Sept. 1.

Small salary hikes and agreement on establishing school staff committees were cited as positive steps by the Halton president of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

"We've broken the barriers of no salary increases, but it's not very much," said Kathy Clarke.

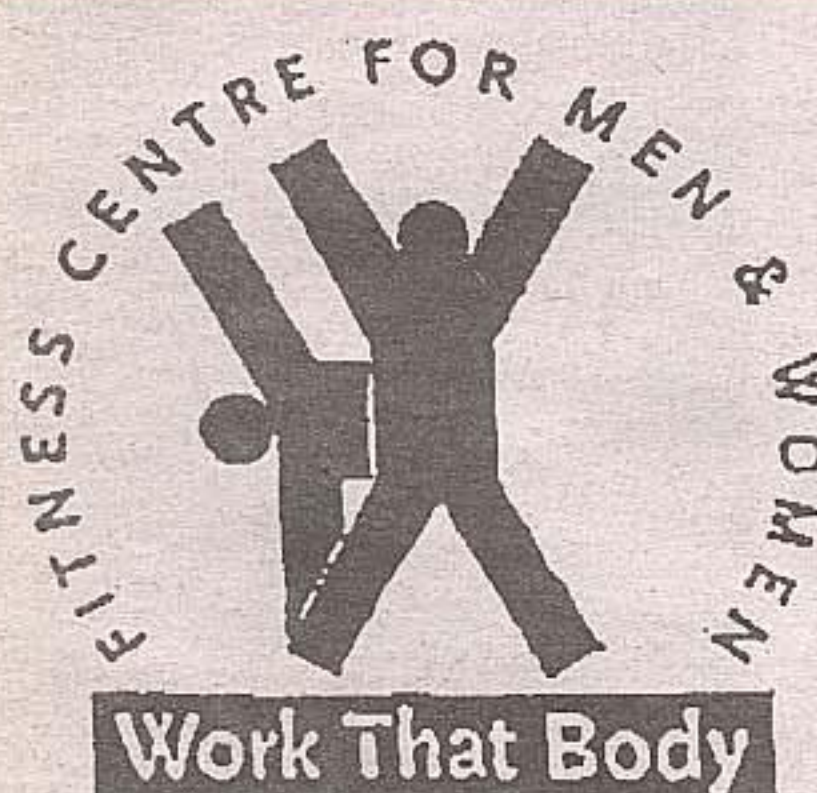
The 1,650 Halton District School Board teachers will receive two annual hikes of .5 per cent during the contract. The new, two-year deal expires Aug. 31, 2000.

Halton elementary teachers' annual salaries range from \$28,000-\$65,000 for those at the top level of experience and qualifications.

There is a 12-year experience grid which adds about \$1,000-\$2,000 per step. There are also five different salary levels for qualifications.

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