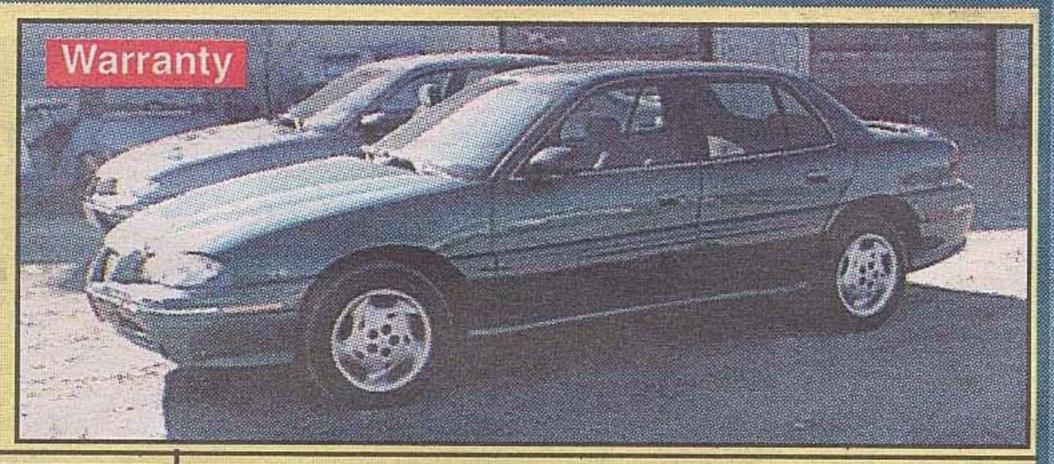


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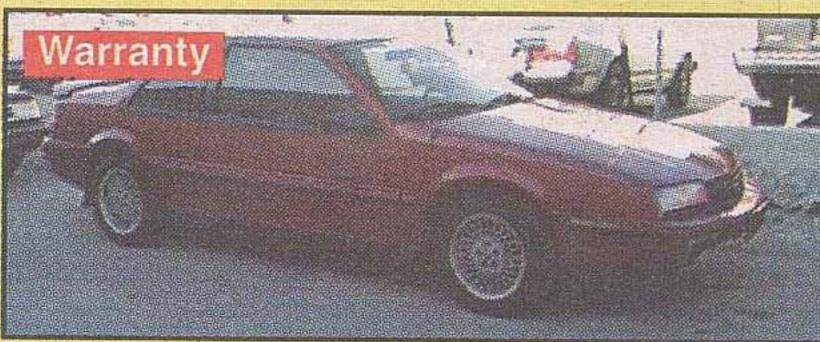




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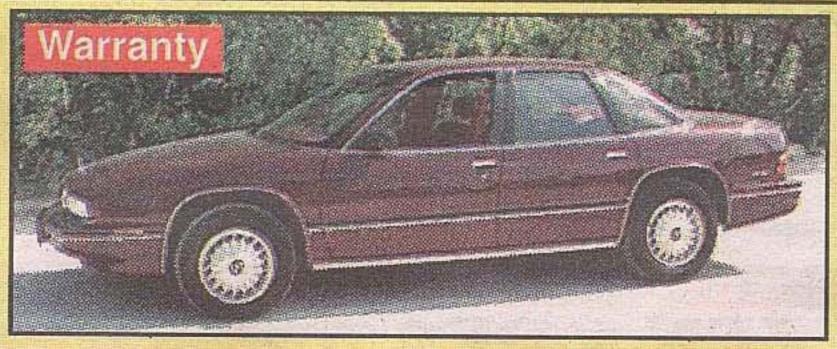




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## Halton elementary teachers ratify deal

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The bargaining unit also includes 15 or 16 instructional consultants who help teachers develop curriculum. They receive a \$5,000 allowance in addition to the teacher salary rate.

Burlington Trustee Sheila Flook said she expected

the ratification, but agreed it was a relief.

"It's nice to have stability back in the system and get things going for the kids," said Flook, who chaired the board's elementary negotiations committee.

She feels many teachers want to resume extra-curricular activities.

The board unanimously ratified the elementary teachers' contract last week.

Clarke said she was pleased about contract wording concerning school staffing committees. "This language will help teachers ensure children's learning needs are met."

The union leader said teachers had few questions about the new contract at last week's information meeting. She said there were mixed feelings among teachers about the agreement.

Teachers were given the go-ahead Tuesday to help with extra-curricular activities like sports teams or pizza days and other special events.

"Some will choose to help and some will not," said Clarke. "Teachers have always helped with afterschool activities in the past."

She said Halton public elementary school crosscountry running meets will be re-scheduled and volleyball will resume after a delayed start.

Teacher preparation time will be reduced to 140 minutes per week from the previous level of 180.

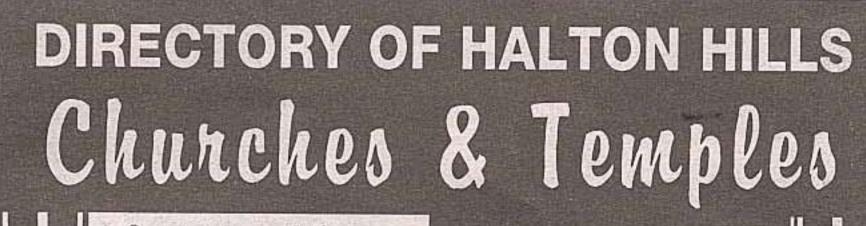
However, teachers will be allowed two planning days per year, with one of these coming out of professional development days.

Clarke said teachers are currently very busy working with new curriculum and Ministry of Education report cards for students will also be time-consuming. "Teachers have a lot on their plate these days," she said.

Class sizes are now mandated by the province and an average of 25 has been recommended, although Clarke feels this number is too large.

- By Dennis Smith, special



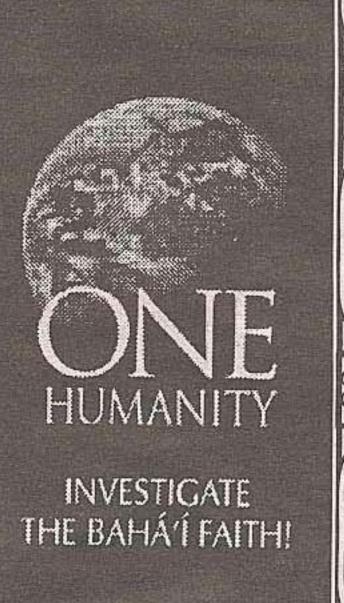




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