

# Board office staff to stage work action Monday

## Union members upset at speed of ongoing contract negotiations

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Office staff at the Halton District School Board are planning a rally and a job action campaign as a response to what they perceive is a bogged-down process in negotiating a new contract.

Members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) District 20 Halton, Clerical and Technical bargaining unit are set to begin work sanctions on Monday.

In advance of working-to-rule, the bargaining unit held a membership rally Wednesday prior to that night's board meeting of Halton public school trustees.

The employee group consists of secretaries, library technicians and repair technicians.

Debbie Majka, president of the District 20 OCTU bargaining unit, stated in a news release, "Our bargaining unit represents over 250 office, clerical and technical staff working in both elementary and secondary schools right across Halton, as well as in the board's central offices. The work we do is essential to the efficient and safe operation of our schools and it's time for the board to show its respect for the contributions our members make and come to the bargaining table prepared to negotiate seriously."

Sandra Sahli, executive officer of OSSTF and chair

of the negotiating team, added, "We have made every effort to avoid moving to job sanctions, but this bargaining unit has now been without a contract for 20 months."

The executive officer of human resources for the board said the union has made them aware of the upcoming job action.

"They told us in conciliation (meeting). They didn't have to, and they gave us a detailed list (of possible actions), so we appreciate that," said Dawn Beckett-Morton, who is also the board's chief contract negotiator.

"Any time there are sanctions in a school it's hard," she said. Job action, she said, could take the form of those members delaying or slowing down their work, leaving schools or the board office on time and not handling money related to school fundraising.

Beckett-Morton said the two sides have met about a half-dozen times, the most recent being a few weeks ago with a conciliator.

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290 Main St. (S. of Maple)  
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**St. George's Anglican Church**  
Sunday Worship  
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
Church School & Nursery  
9:30 am and 11:15 am  
Thursday Worship  
10:00 am  
60 Guelph Street, Georgetown 905-877-8044  
www.stgeorgesgeorgetown.com  
office@stgeorgesgeorgetown.com

**Maple Avenue Baptist Church**  
9:00 am Family Teaching Ministry  
10:00 am Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Worship Service  
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905-873-9211  
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown  
email: mabc@mabc.ca

**St. Alban's Anglican Church**  
8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
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905-877-8323  
537 Main St., Glen Williams  
Pastor: The Rev. Graham Stap  
www.saintalban.ca

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www.gcrc.on.ca

**NORVAL Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday April 30 at 10:30 am  
Georgetown Cinemas 3  
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9:00 am Bible Study & Children Singing  
10:00 am Divine Service & Sunday School  
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Pastor Gerson Flor (905) 877-1172

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### MISSISSAUGA HALTON LHIN SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC FORUMS

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	ADDRESS
<b>Oakville</b> Oakville Town Hall	Monday, May 1, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, L6J 5A6
<b>Georgetown</b> Halton Hills Cultural Centre	Tuesday, May 2, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	9 Church Street Halton Hills, L7G 2A3
<b>South Mississauga</b> Living Arts Centre	Wednesday, May 3, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Bank of Montreal Room 4141 Living Arts Drive Mississauga, L5B 4B8
<b>Milton</b> Country Heritage Park	Thursday, May 4, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Niagara Conference Room Administration Building 8560 Tremaine Road Milton, L9T 2Y3
<b>Etobicoke</b> Centennial Park Community Centre	Monday, May 8, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Centennial Park Ski Chalet 256 Centennial Park Road Toronto, M9C 5N3
<b>North Mississauga</b> Canadian Coptic Centre	Tuesday, May 9, 2006	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	1245 Eglinton Avenue, West Mississauga, L5V 2M4