

# Attitudes hardening in Catholic negotiations

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It seems there's a third party at the table negotiating for the secondary school teachers' contract.

The Halton Secondary Catholic Teachers and the Halton Catholic District School Board were scheduled to meet yesterday (Thursday) to try to work out their differences, but the provincial government seems to have created a situation that has prompted the union to request the appointment of a conciliator.

The situation, according to Fred Sweeney, director of education for the Catholic board, is the implementation of Bill 160, which is now law.

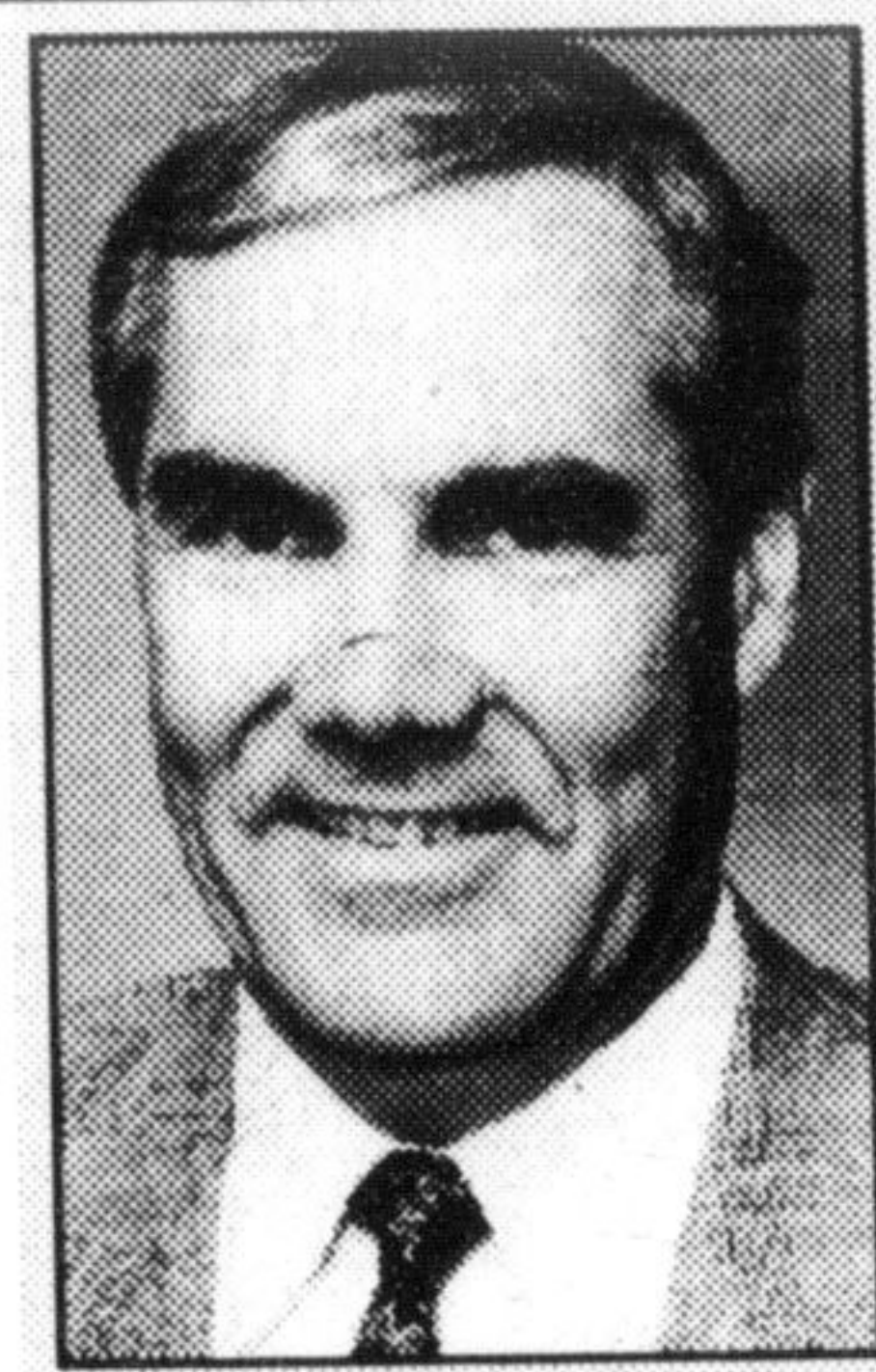
"What we're doing, basically, is taking out of the collective agreement all of those things that were put in legislation with Bill 160. So, anything that deals with the principals — that's all out. Anything that deals with the vice-principals — that's out. Anything that deals with class size — that's out. Anything that deals with prep-time — that's out. So that's all we're doing," said Mr. Sweeney.

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Joe Diubaldo, president of the Halton Secondary Catholic Teachers, begs to differ.

"I guess there are two issues. One, that they are unilaterally moving ahead to organize and to staff the schools in a model that they defined, which basically rests on their interpretation of the legislation and their belief that they don't have to negotiate at the table," he said.

"They have stripped out every staffing clause in our collective agreement and that means everything from class size stipulations to pupil/teacher ratios, every clause is being stripped out, and they're interpreting that they have carte blanche to do it. Our position is



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come to the table and negotiate it, and until you negotiate it, the contract is enforced."

Mr. Sweeney said Mr. Diubaldo's explanation echoes the statements he has been hearing from the union's provincial office.

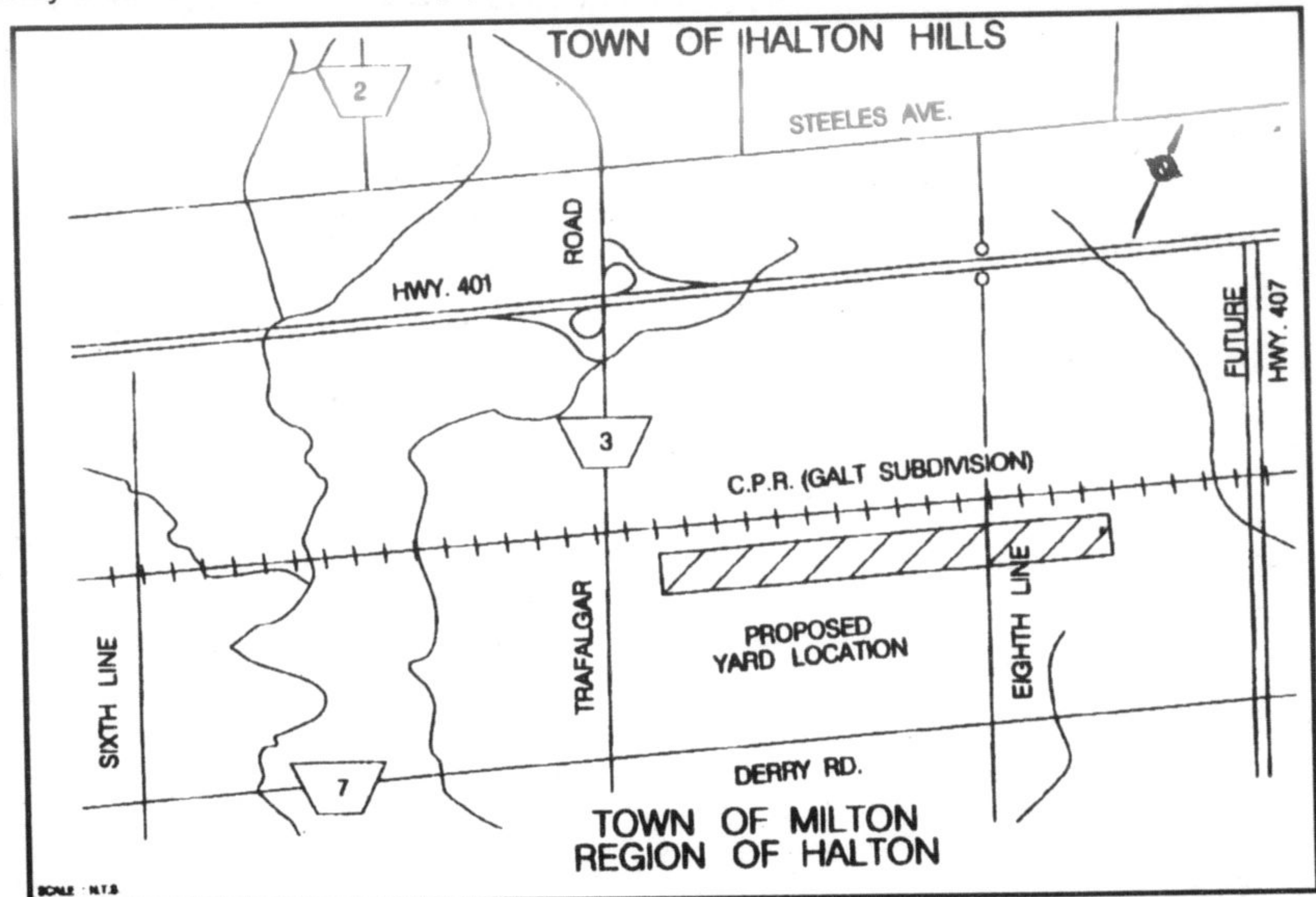
"We have no intentions of stripping the contract. We're just taking out all that stuff that's not necessary as the result of the passage of Bill 160, and nothing more," he said.

"It appears, from what we're seeing in the newspapers and what we're hearing, that this seems to be a province-wide thing — that the Ontario Secondary School Federation and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, Secondary School Teachers, are trying to muster a whole bunch of strike votes around the province. Whether or not they'll push for a province-wide strike, I don't know."

A strike vote by Halton Secondary Catholic Teachers, said Mr. Diubaldo, was also scheduled for Thursday if no agreement is reached. The vote allows the union to plan for future job action, if the need arises, he explains.

"Obviously we're hoping to negotiate an agreement, • see SWEENEY on page 26

Canadian Pacific Railway has initiated an Environmental Assessment Study to address access requirements for properties along Eighth Line, north of the existing Canadian Pacific Railway mainline. Train operations within a proposed yard between Trafalgar Road and Eighth Line will result in traffic delays across the existing at-grade crossing on Eighth Line. This study is being carried out as a Schedule B undertaking in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects. The study area is shown on the key plan below:



Through the Environmental Assessment process, alternatives will be prepared that provide a safe, convenient and cost-effective connection for properties north of the existing railway while minimizing impacts on area landowners and other stakeholders.

The Public Information Centre is scheduled to be held as follows:

Date: July 7, 1998  
Time: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Location: Trafalgar Truck Stop, 7443 Trafalgar Road, Milton, Ontario

Background information, alternatives considered and the preferred alternative will be presented for your review and comment.

Public involvement is an essential element of this planning process; you are encouraged to attend the Public Information Centre.

For further information, or if you wish to be added to the public mailing list, please contact:

Mr. Doug Dixon, P. Eng.  
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2655 North Sheridan Way  
Mississauga, Ontario  
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## Religious Service Directory

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306 Ontario St. N. • 878-2022  
10:00 a.m. — Breaking Bread  
11:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. — Gospel Service  
  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading  
  
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No Mass  
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9th Line & Britannia  
No Mass  
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10:00 am — Sung Eucharist  
(Nursery Program, Church School, & Prayers for Healing)  
  
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10:45 am — Holy Communion  
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123 MAIN ST. MILTON, ONT.  
Ministers: Rev. Bob Hyde - Rev. Ron Hunt  
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Come to Worship  
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1998  
10:30 AM WORSHIP  
SERMON TITLE:  
THE TIME IS NOW  
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6622 THIRD LINE, MILTON, ONT. M9S 1T4  
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Senior Pastor — Rev. Daniel Rogge Youth — Mr. Derek French  
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Worship/Jr. High — Mrs. Esther Kessler  
  
Sunday, June 28, 1998  
10:45 a.m.: THE APPOINTMENT WITH GOD  
Pastor Rogge will be speaking  
The message entitled ...  
"THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE SAYING ... I DO"  
Nursery Care (Ages 0-2) • Jr. Children's Church (Ages 3-6)  
Sr. Children's Church (Ages 6-10)  
8:30 pm  
EVENING EVANGELISTIC RALLY  
Guest Speaker: JOY HOGBEN  
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MILTON LEISURE CENTRE (BOARD ROOM)  
(separate services for children 9 years and under)  
  
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10:30 AM  
Sermon title:  
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Minister—The Rev. Rod Lewis  
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