

Swimming in support

Milton Masters Sue Stanley (left) and Lee-Anne Greer pose with flutter boards and pledge sheets during Saturday's second annual Swim For Heart at Milton Leisure Centre. The group once again entered into a friendly rivalry with a Burlington team in an effort to raise funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. So far \$2,000 has been collected by the local club. Anyone wishing to make a donation can call Ms Greer at 878-8556.

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Tensions are running high

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The labour dispute started with the requirement under Bill 160 that teachers' workloads be increased to 1,250 minutes per week. The board interpreted this by telling secondary school teachers they must teach seven out of eight classes, instead of the current six of eight.

Teachers who had been scheduled to instruct four periods in their first semester had been teaching only three and were on strike for the fourth.

On October 13 the teachers resumed instructing the fourth assigned class they had been refusing since the start of school. Teachers are still not taking part in any

extra-curricular activities such as sports.

The province then stepped in and told the board to devise a plan to make up 25 hours of lost instructional time. A scheme was subsequently created with input from the board, parent and school councils plus principals.

The union has been unwilling to discuss the plan since teachers feel make-up time is contingent on a negotiated settlement.

The union also maintains that the Ministry of Education has no authority to impose such action, especially since Halton was not among those boards ordered back to work under Bill 62.

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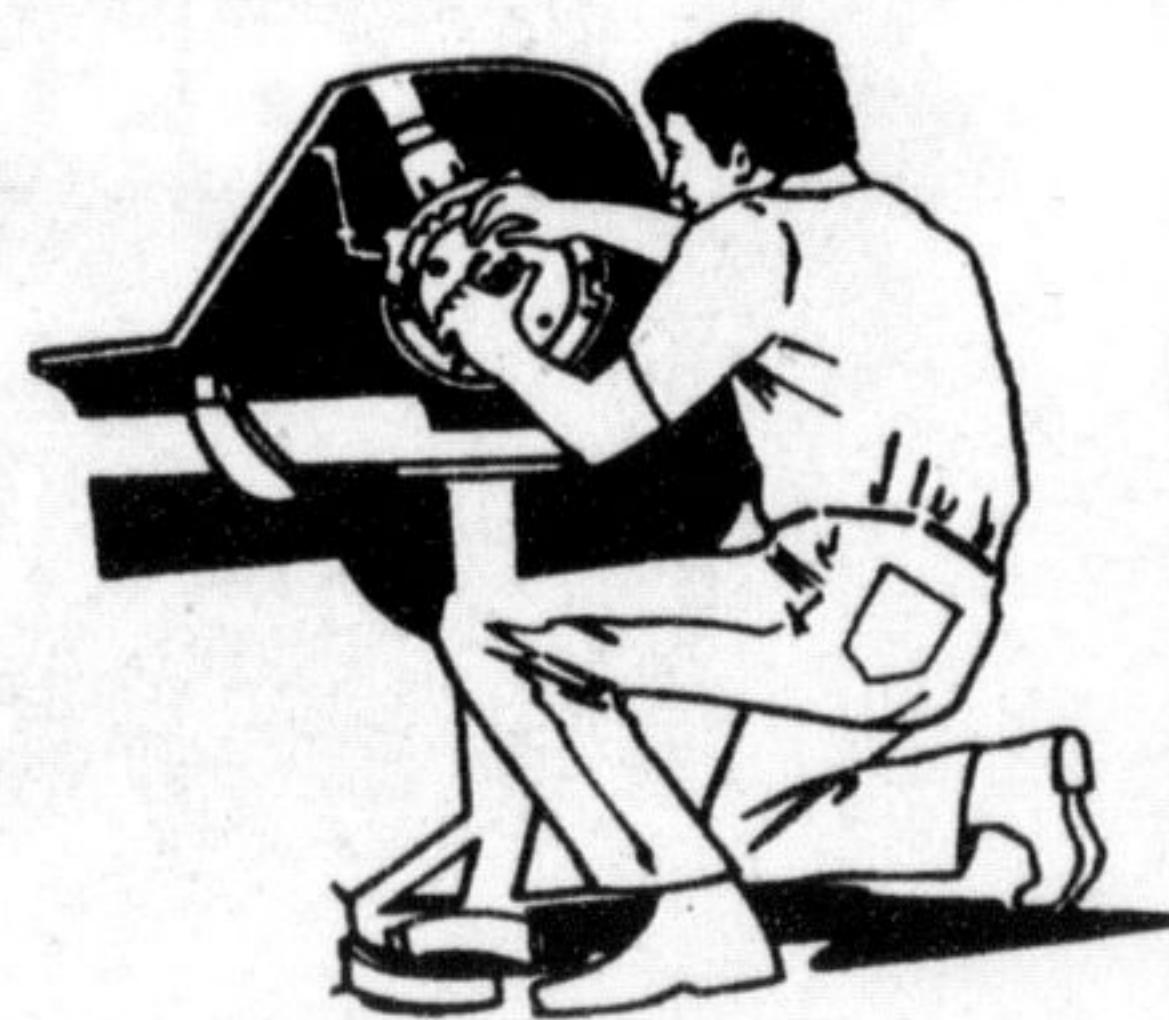
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