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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Thompson Road South from Main Street East to Nipissing Road

The Town of Milton, in conjunction with Canadian Pacific Railway and GO Transit, will shortly begin the construction of the Grade Separation at the CPR crossing on Thompson Road South, north of Nipissing Road. The existing railway tracks are in conflict with the location of the Grade Separation and as a result must be temporarily relocated.

In order to expedite this work, the following road closures will occur on Thompson Road South from north of the CPR crossing to Nipissing Road, as noted below:

Saturday, April 15 – Sunday, April 16, 2006 Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23, 2006

All road closures will be from 7:00 a.m. on Saturday to 11:00 p.m. on Sunday

Thompson Road access to Milton Memorial Arena and Lion's Sports Park will be provided from Main Street.

Access to Nipissing Road will be provided from Thompson Road throughout the closures.



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Substitute teachers set to vote on tentative deal

Settlement reached with board last Friday

By Tim Whitnell
SPECIAL TO THE CHAMPION

Halton's public school board and its substitute teachers have reached a tentative agreement on a new contract.

Negotiators for the board and the Halton Elementary Occasional Teachers concluded months of bargaining with a settlement reached during talks held last Friday.

The deal, details of which are not yet being made public, is a four-year pact retroactive to September 2004 and ending in September 2008.

In a press release the board said it's "comparable to the terms of contracts reached with other Halton employee groups."

Board expected to ratify deal

At press time late Wednesday afternoon, the board was expected to ratify the deal at a meeting Wednesday night while approximately 800 occasional teachers — members of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario — will meet this Thursday to vote on the new contract.

"We are pleased to have come to a mutually beneficial agreement which will ultimately serve the needs of our elementary students," said Dawn Beckett-Morton, the board's executive director of human resources and its chief labour negotiator.

Through a board-issued press release Al Bero, president of the Halton Elementary Occasional Teachers, said, "We are very pleased with this deal and will be recommending it to our membership. Our board has certainly demonstrated some respect for our employee group."

Just prior to the tentative deal Bero said that the Halton public board paid its occasional teachers \$160.64 for a full day, a 2004 figure he said was the lowest in the province.

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