## LINC instructors, board make deal

School Board has ratified a fouryear settlement with its English as Language Second (ESL)/Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) instructors, who are members of Canadian Union Employees (CUPE) 4605.

The agreement covers the period of September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2012.

It covers the board's 25 members of CUPE 4605 and provides for a three per cent wage increase during each of the four years, as

The Halton Catholic District well as non-monetary and housekeeping changes to the current collective agreement.

> Unlike other employee groups, the majority of the funding for these programs comes from the federal government — Citizenship and Immigration Canada — rather than the Ontario Ministry of Education.

> The federal government has indicated that it will fully fund the wage increases that are consistent

## Busy school board adds meeting

The Halton District School Board has modified its planned for Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009. public meetings schedule for December to accomplish more work before the Christmas holidays.

The board normally meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month during the school year, and only the first Wednesday in December, but there will be two meetings next month.

The school board's annual organizational public meeting, where a new chair and vice-chair of the board of trustees will be elected, is slated for Wednesday, Dec.

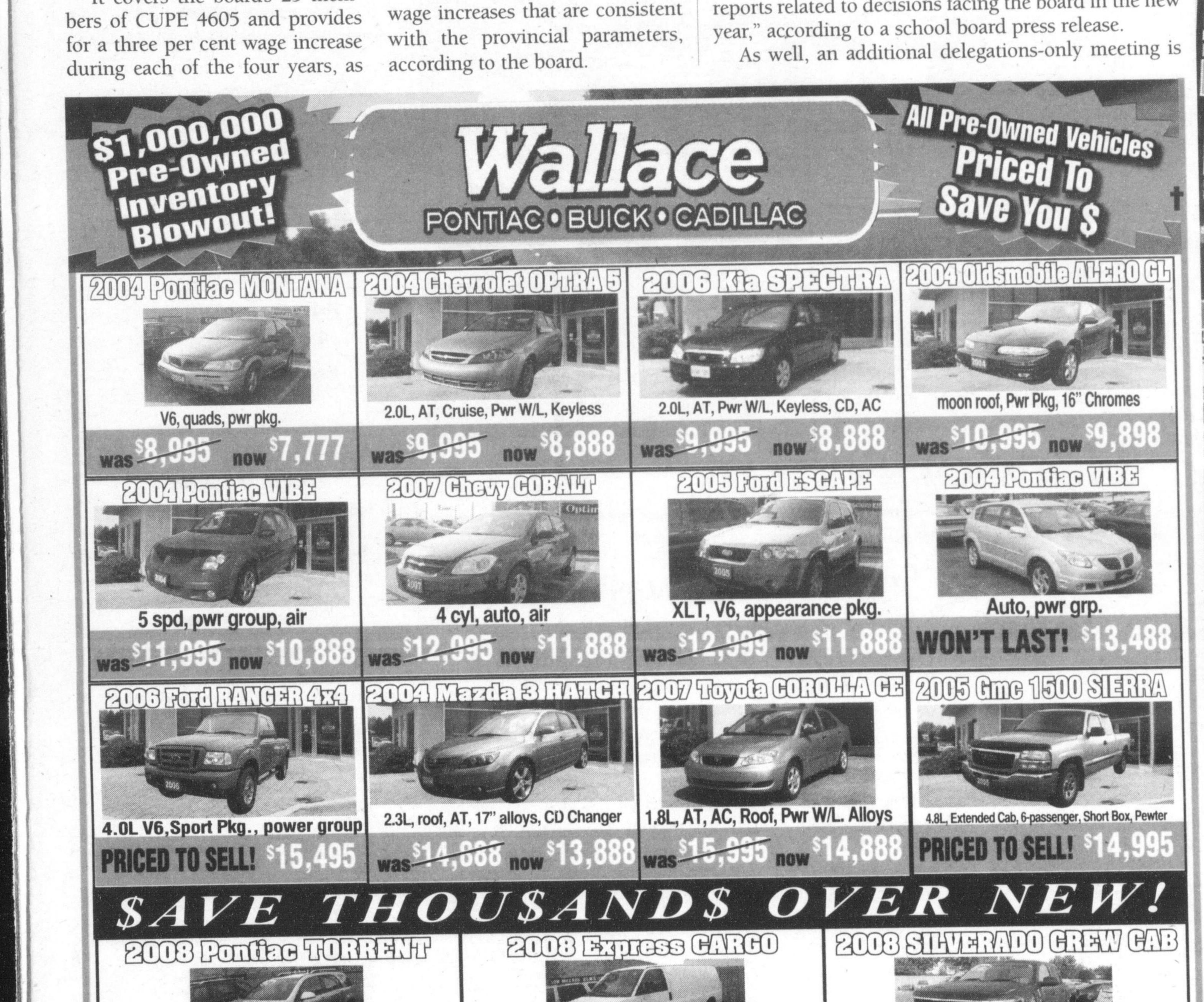
A special board meeting has also been called for Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Both meetings start at 7 p.m.

"This additional meeting will allow trustees to deal with timely issues before the holiday break, and receive reports related to decisions facing the board in the new

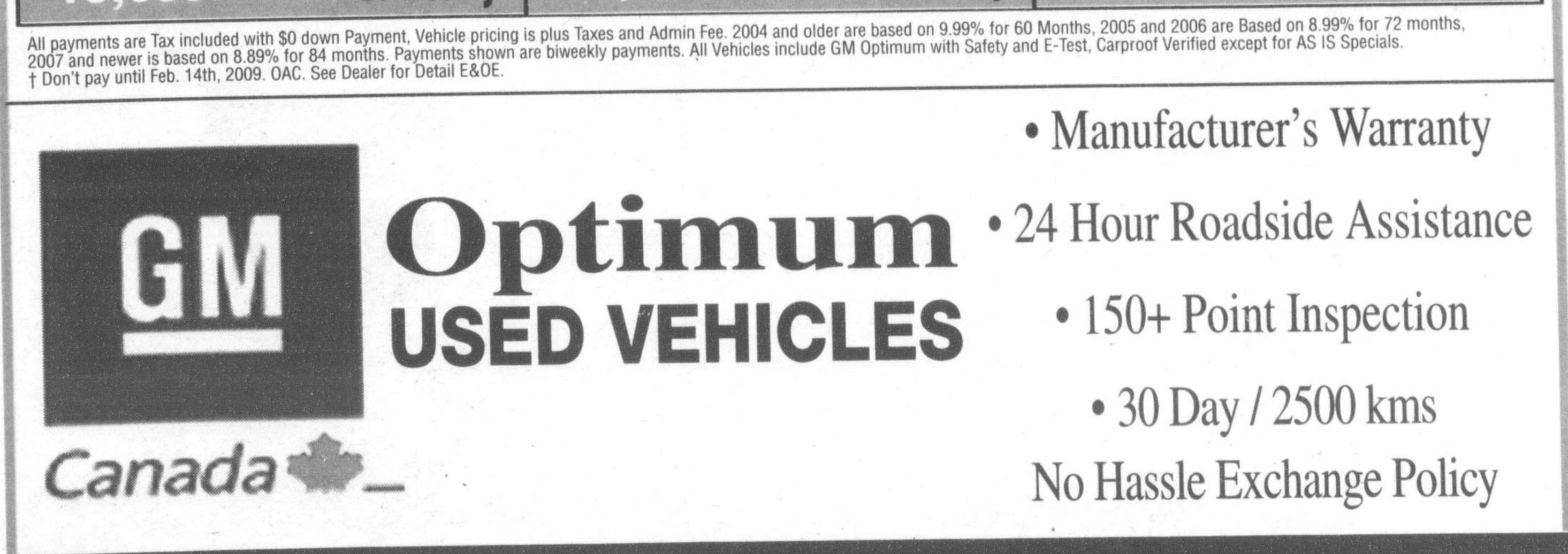
For more information regarding items coming before the board during the next six weeks, visit www.hdsb.ca and click on the agenda packages. They highlight items proposed for the upcoming meetings, as well as outline items coming to future meetings. Complete agenda packages (with reports) are posted the Friday prior to the meeting.

Information on the board's delegation process can be found by reviewing the board's bylaw on delegations, or contacting the education director's office at (905) 335-3663.



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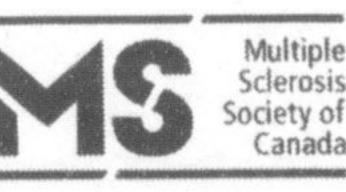
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