

## Learn about French Immersion

The Halton District School Board will stage information sessions about its French Immersion programs at various schools around the region in December and January.

The board is already making preparations for the next school year, so sessions regarding the board's French Immersion programs have been planned at its designated centres.

The Halton board offers immersion and extended French to students beginning in Grade 1 (early) and Grade 7 (extended). In these bilingual programs, elementary school students attend a

Halton board elementary school designated as a French centre, where they receive half their daily instruction in English and half in French.

"This provides students with the opportunity to achieve a working command of French and simultaneously acquire the personal growth, knowledge and skills expected in the regular program," said a school board press release. Registration forms for French Immersion programs are available at any Halton public school, including the French centres listed below.

Applications should be

returned to the student's home school by no later than January 16, 2009. Information evenings will be held at the following French Immersion centres in Milton:

- Tuesday, Dec. 16: E.W. Foster P.S., 320 Coxe Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Jan. 8: Robert Baldwin P.S., 180 Wilson Dr.; Martin Street P.S., 184 Martin St; both 7 p.m.

Parents with questions about can contact Marcelle Faulds at the New Street Education Centre, 3250 New St., (905) 631-6120, ext. 437.

## Catholic board finalizes all deals

The Halton Catholic District School Board has ratified settlements with its clerical and technical office employees who are members of Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 3166, as well as its custodial/maintenance employees who are members of CUPE 2888.

Both agreements cover the four-year period of September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2012.

The settlement covering the board's more than 200 clerical and technical office employees (CUPE 3166) provides for a 3 per

cent wage increase during each year of the four years, as well as non-monetary and housekeeping changes to the current collective agreement.

The agreement with the board's more than 155 custodial/maintenance employees (CUPE 2888) also includes a 3 per cent wage increase during each year of the four years, as well as non-monetary and housekeeping changes to the current collective agreement.

The board has now ratified agreements with all of its unionized employee groups.

# Tatiana Pastor's Art Studio

## Drawing and Painting Lessons

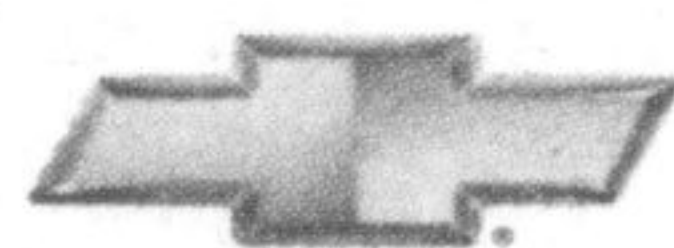
**Ages 6 & Up**  
**CLASSES ONCE A WEEK**



**270 Sherwood Rd., Milton 905-876-9239**



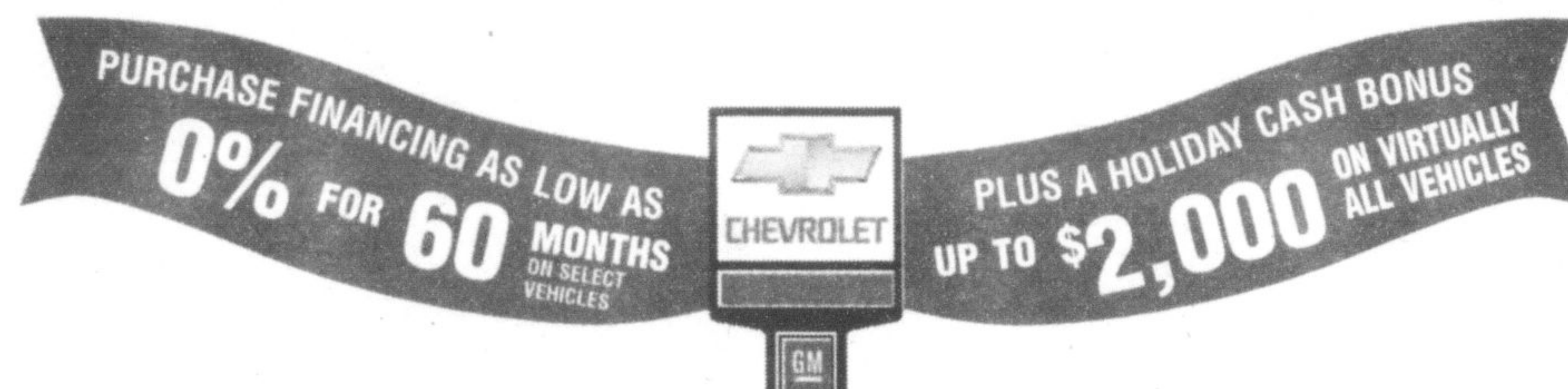
**RICHARDSON**



**CHEVROLET**



# YEAR END SALE



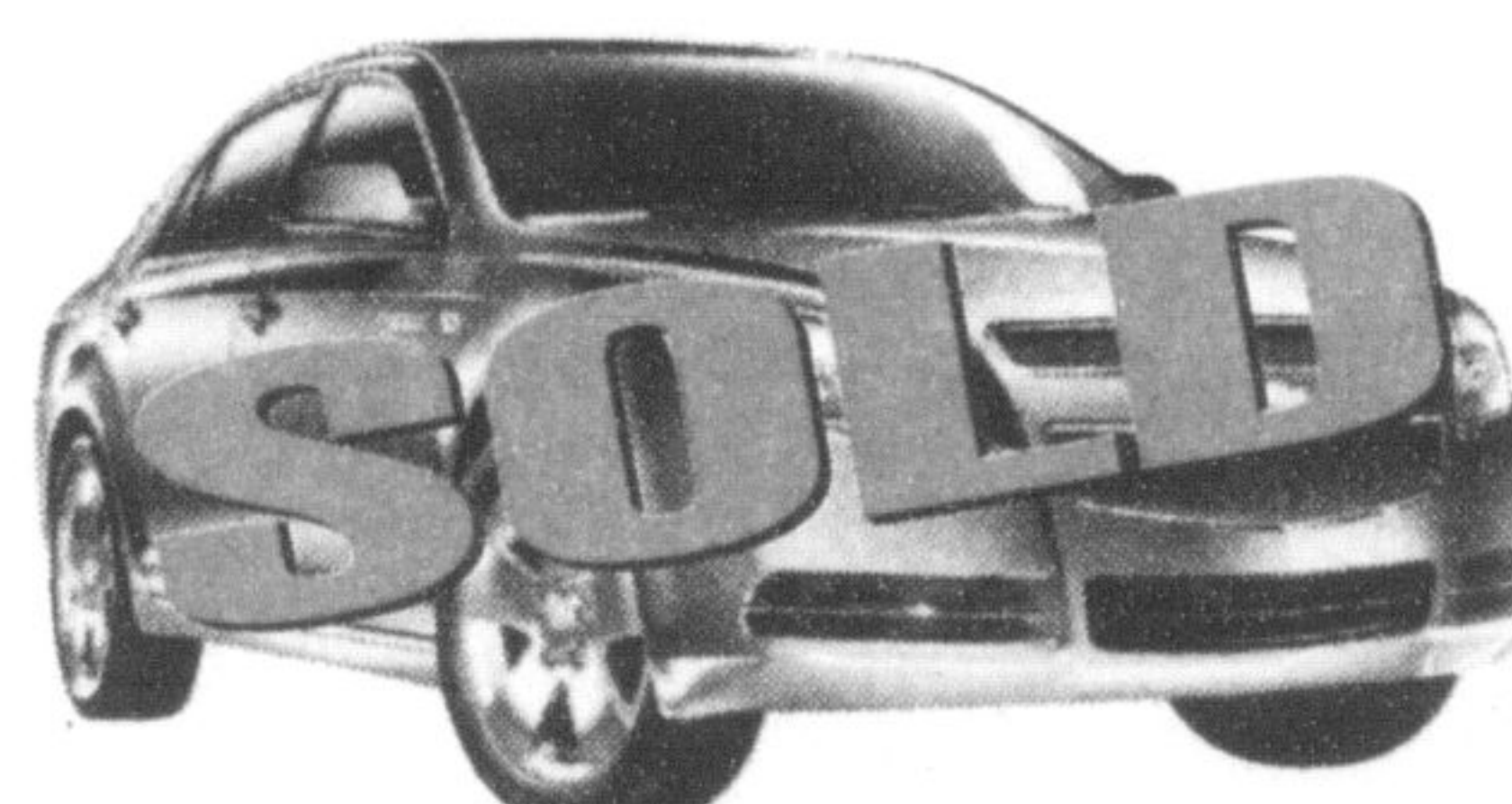
## ALL REMAINING 2008 NEW & DEMO VEHICLES



DEMO  
2008 IMPALA SS



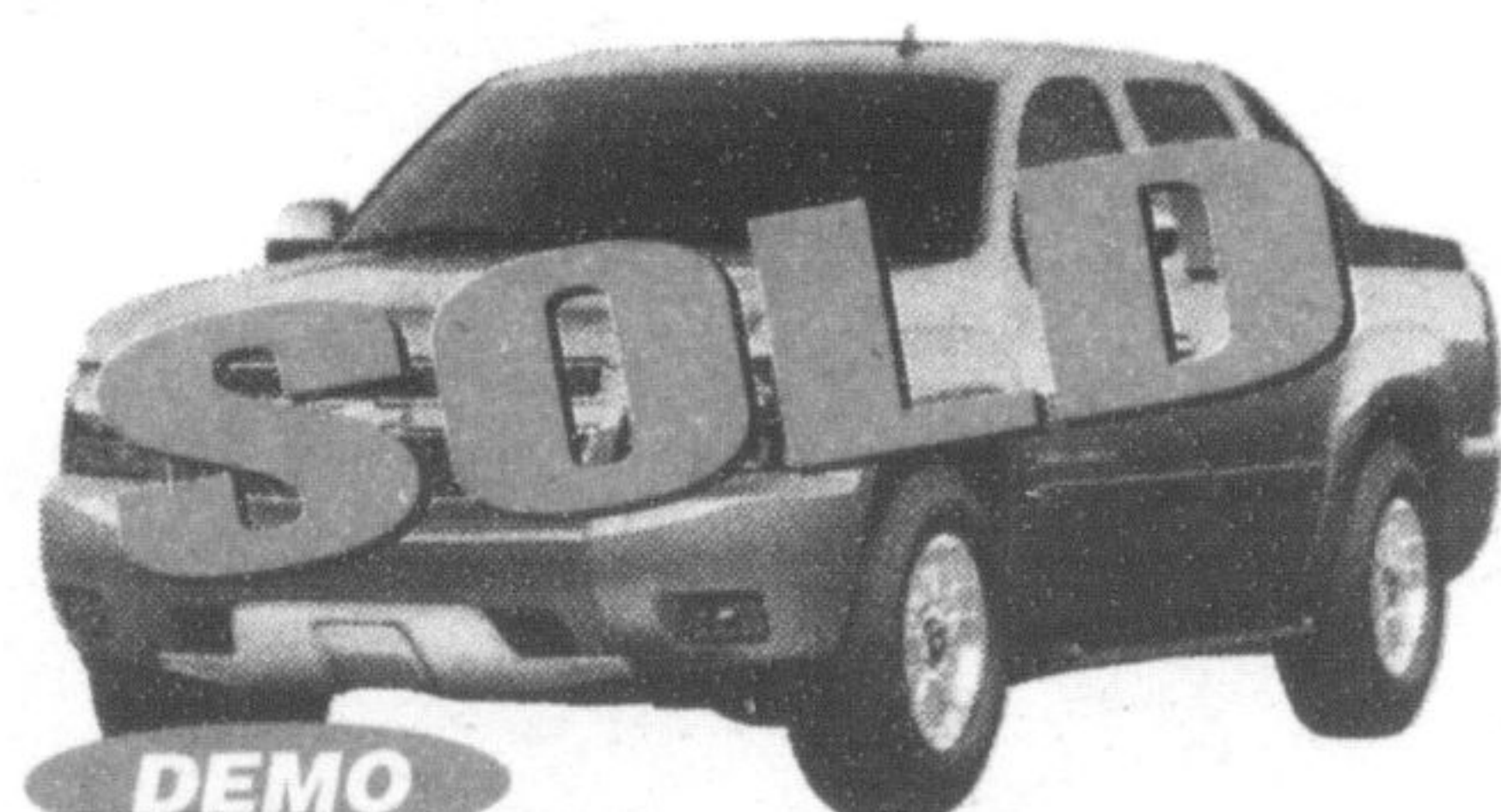
DEMO  
2008 UPLANDER LT EXT.



2008 MALIBU 1LT



2008 CORVETTE Z06



DEMO  
2008 AVALANCHE LT

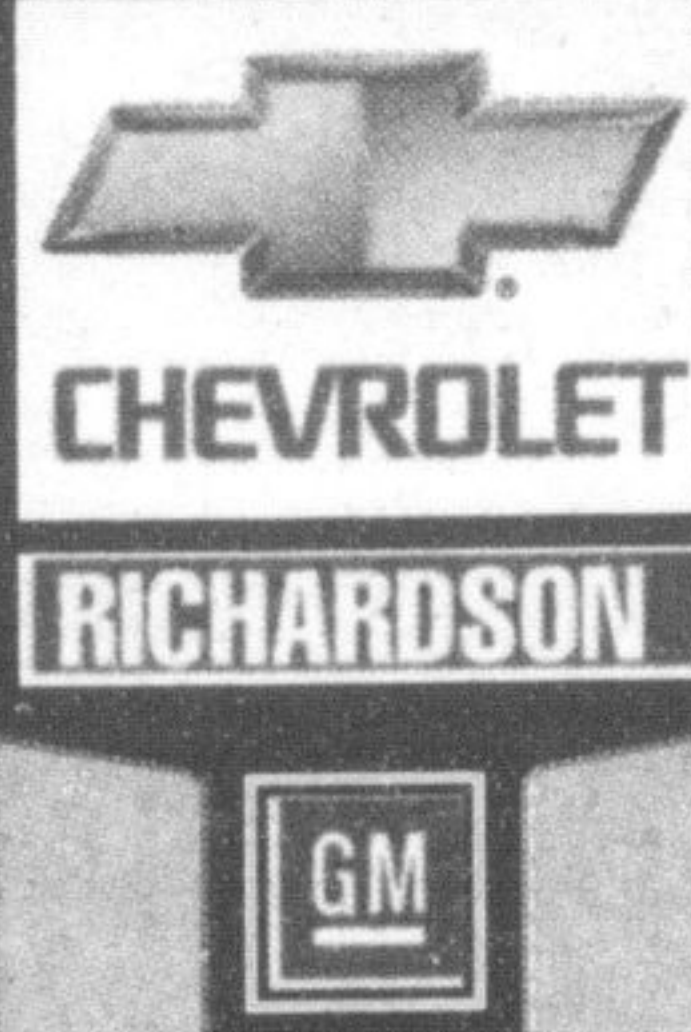


2 AVAILABLE  
Best Fuel Economy of ANY Full Size Pickup!  
2008 SILVERADO CREW CAB 4X4



4 AVAILABLE  
1 DEMO  
3 NEW  
2008 EQUINOX

**BUY NOW!!**  
INCENTIVES HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER



**RICHARDSON CHEVROLET**  
**905-878-2393**  
Canada  
HWY. 25 S. AT DERRY RD., MILTON

Hwy 25	401
Steeles Ave.	
Main St.	
Derry Rd	RICHARDSON CHEVROLET
Hwy 5 Dundas	QEW

**car Heaven** REWARD YOURSELF BY GIVING UP YOUR OLD CAR  
where old cars come to a good end Get \$750 towards an eligible new GM vehicle when you send your old car to a better place. Visit carheaven.ca or visit your local GM dealer for details.

**THE GM 160,000 KM WARRANTY** 160,000KM 160,000KM 160,000KM  
5 YEARS POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY + 5 YEARS OF COURTESY TRANSPORTATION + 5 YEARS OF ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE  
THE BEST COVERAGE IN CANADA

www.richardsonchev.ca • www.richardsonchev.ca • www.richardsonchev.ca • www.richardsonchev.ca