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## Two elementary schools considered for closing

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employees, members of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), had been locked out since February in a heated labour dispute that involved a court injunction and job termination notices to three workers.

### JUNE

• Two Milton public elementary schools were identified for potential closing. According to Halton Board of Education Trustee Tim Kingsbury, both Percy W. Merry and Martin Street schools were put on a short list of nine in Halton Region to be studied, with an eye to shutting them. Mr. Kingsbury said the condition of each building and size of the student populations were the chief factors in whether the schools would remain open.

• The fourth fire set at Milton District High School in six months sent smoke billowing through a hallway, prompting the evacuation of the building. Last period classes were cancelled and about a dozen firefighters were called to the scene of the blaze, which police said was set in an unlocked locker. Despite an alert student's attempt to douse the flames with a fire extinguisher, fire spread to four lockers, warping the metal frames and destroying clothing and books.

• Police kept a close eye on biker gang activity in Halton after the largest outlaw club in the province opened a new chapter in Milton. Satan's Choice, which was expanding in southern Ontario, made a new home in Milton after the defunct Lost

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Souls "flipped patches" to join the outlaw gang. The gang's clubhouse, formerly the home of the Lost Souls, was located in a Lawson Road industrial complex north of Steeles Avenue.

• Halton was targeted as one of the regions that would adopt Ontario's workfare program. Provincial officials announced Halton would be one of 20 sites selected for the first phase of the Ontario Works project, of which workfare was only a part. According to Bonnie Ewart, Halton's commissioner of social services, workfare was really a fall-back position for those receiving social assistance who were not in school or taking specific retraining.

• Milton Hydro employees were locked out after rejecting a management contract proposal. The action was taken in response to a letter in which the Power Workers' Union told management they would "call a strike only when it is most appropriate to the needs of the members of the bargaining unit." Locked out hydro workers became upset with hydro commissioners for refusing to meet with them to discuss their ongoing labour disputes, while each side began blaming the other as incidents of violence were reported on the picket lines.

• A senior Halton Board of Education official was among 20 men arrested in a police crackdown on illegal sexual activity

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