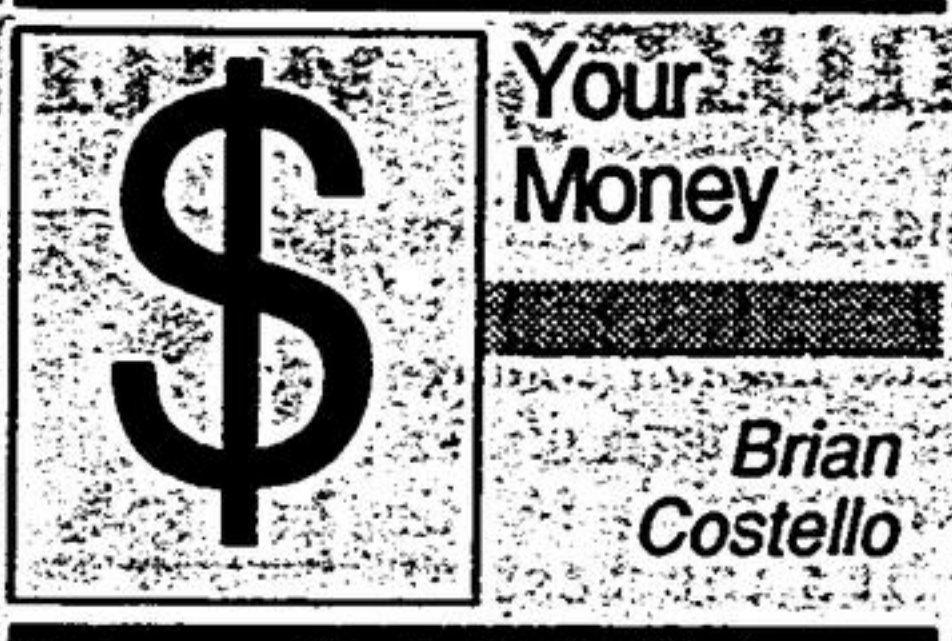


Investing money abroad will help Canada later

Did you buy stocks and mutual funds in the hot RRSP season rather than GICs or term deposits? Are you now regretting it? Are you unhappy with the yields offered on interest bearing investments even after the recent yield increases but are reluctant to buy other investments? If so, you probably fit into the group of people who are questioning what's going on in the financial world right now.

Confusion abounds. Most Canadians don't have a clue what to do with their money after the recent volatility in our dollar, our interest rates and our markets.



So, what do we do? Well, the best analogy I can offer is to get you thinking about what you do when you drive your car. Do you watch the car in front of you or do you watch the one several cars ahead? Safe, conservative drivers look down the road so they don't get

involved in any nasty surprises. Well, that's also the way you should look at your investments. If you want to speculate look short term, if you want to prosper look long term. The best thing you can do right now is

look globally. That means get as much of your money as possible out of Canada. We aren't abandoning our country. We're making sure we earn a decent rate of return on our money that will be more useful in turning our econ-

omy around when we bring the money home. Yes, most of the attack on our dollar is over. Yes, the interest rate thing has been overdone. But, the die is cast. Interest (Please see page 21)

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THE YORK REGION BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 6, 1994

Dear students, parents and taxpayers:

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the continuing labour dispute between The York Region Board of Education and our secondary school teachers. Your trustees are aware that students and parents are most affected by this situation. The board remains hopeful that an agreement can be reached and will do everything it can to ensure a settlement that is fair to the students, the teachers and the taxpayers.

Negotiations between the board and the teachers' representatives began 15 months ago. Last November, a provincially appointed fact finder scrutinized the negotiations and described the board's offer as "fair and reasonable." In December, the secondary school teachers voted in favour of a strike. On April 25, a work-to-rule campaign began in our secondary schools.

Where do we go from here?

Last week the board asked the teachers for their final position. We are currently considering their final offer.

In its negotiations with all of its employee groups, the board has ensured that any budgetary restraints would be accomplished without the loss of jobs. This same guarantee has been made to the secondary teachers. In order to protect jobs, the board has proposed a salary freeze and an increase in the pupil-teacher ratio from 15.16 to 1 to 16.16 to 1.

All of us are having to do more with less. Fortunately, because of our continued growth, we plan to hire more teachers this fall. Very few boards in the province will be in this position.

We have told the teachers' representatives that we are willing to return to the bargaining table at anytime, anywhere.

The board remains committed to finding a fair solution. At the same time, we are committed to keeping you informed. If you have any questions or comments regarding our current situation, I encourage you to call our Hotline, extension 899, or your local trustee.

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