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# Teachers stop supervising in public high schools

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Local taxpayers will foot the bill for the job action by York Region's public high school teachers.

On Friday, nearly 2,000 members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation stopped covering for sick colleagues and supervising hallways and cafeterias in the public board's 23 high schools.

The board will use extra supply teachers, teaching assistants and other personnel to cover the duties. Board officials don't know how much the

replacements will cost, but note they will be paid at their regular rates of pay.

The taxpayer-funded job action is "the government's problem", according to Mike Clare, OSSTF shop steward at Milliken Mills High School in Unionville.

"They could have given us a decent salary," he said. "Haven't we made a contribution to taxpayers?"

Teachers, he explained, saw their salaries decline by 5 per cent during the Social Contract and their workload rise by nearly one-third since 1990.

Department heads such as Clare have lost half the premiums they receive for their extra duties. They now receive \$2,000 extra a year for being a department head.

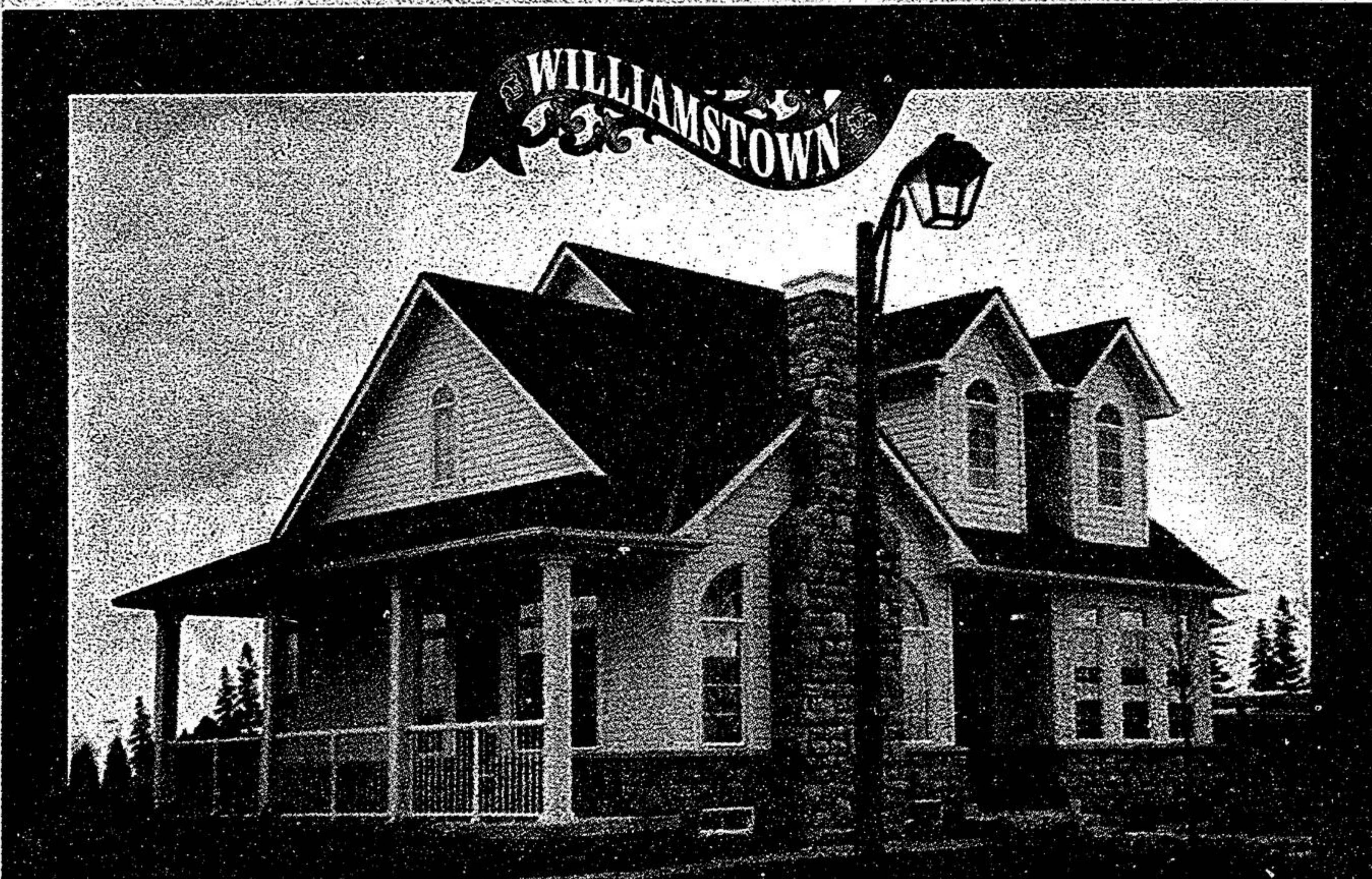
The situation at Milliken Mills mirrors the labour strife at secondary schools across the region.

Teachers are angry the board has offered them a 6-per cent pay hike over three years in contract talks. They want a 4-per cent raise over one year.

Clare, who is at the top of the teacher salary grid and makes \$68,000 a year, said he works 12-hour days and has not had a raise in nearly a decade.

Rookie teachers earn about \$32,000 and need only perform satisfactorily to progress on the grid each year.

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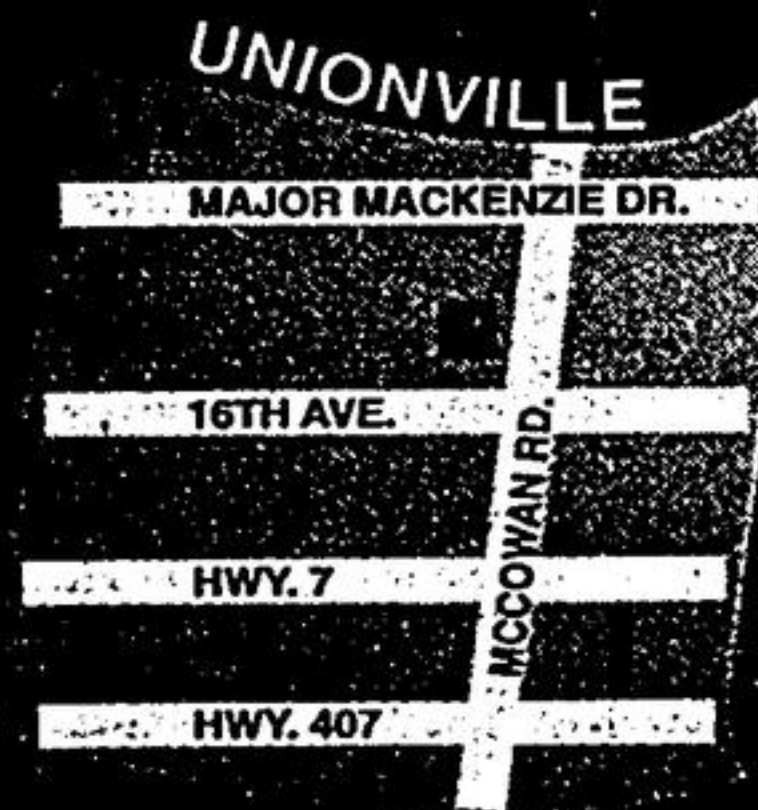
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