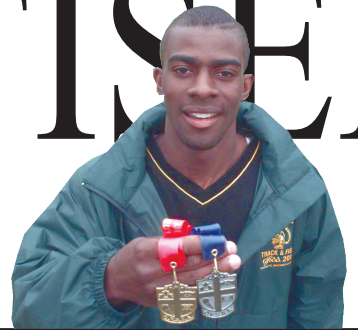


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## Motorcyclist injured in Pickering crash

**PICKERING** — A 24-year-old motorcyclist is in hospital with serious head injuries after colliding with a car at an intersection Wednesday.

Durham Regional Police said the man was westbound on Maple Ridge Drive when he struck a westbound car that was making a left turn at Cedarcroft Crescent about 6 p.m., police said.

The man, who was thrown from the motorcycle, was taken to Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital in critical condition and transferred to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

The 22-year-old driver of the car, a Port Perry man, was not injured.

The traffic management unit is investigating and asks witnesses to call 905-683-9100, ext. 5226.



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## Turning the double-play

**PICKERING** — Pine Ridge Secondary School Pumas shortstop Ryan McAllen hops out of the way of sliding Dunbarton High School Spartans baserunner Carl Jadunandan while throwing to first base to turn a double play during Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) boys' baseball action. The contest was played at Pickering's Brockridge Park Tuesday afternoon.

## City wants more bang for its buck

*Councillors call for report on Region activity in Pickering*

BY MARTIN DERBYSHIRE  
Staff Writer

**PICKERING** — Pickering councillors say the Region is giving this city the short end of the stick. Now they want the numbers that prove it.

"Pickering residents are not getting the bang for their dollar they deserve," said Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland, adding while Pickering represents 20 per cent of the total Durham Region assessment, the City is getting back far less than 20 per cent of the regional budget for services and roads projects.

"It's not just roads either," added Ward 1 Regional Councillor Maurice Brenner. "Police, ambulance, emergency health services, social housing... in terms of social services, Pickering has been the poor cousin for many, many years."

Pickering council voted unanimously Monday night to ask regional staff to put together a report on the Region of Durham's activity in Pickering over the last 10 years and its plans for the next 10.

Pickering staff will then bench the Region's activity against the dollar value of the City's portion of the regional assessment and the needs of the municipality, as identified by council.

The plan is to do the report annually in order to determine if the City is getting what it pays for.

See **PICKERING** page 4

## Police host child safety seat clinic

**DURHAM** — The Durham Region Car Safety Seat Committee, in conjunction with the Durham Regional Police Service, is holding a free safety seat check event May 26.

All parents of children in car

seats are invited to the event at Motor City Saturn Isuzu, 1520 Dundas St. E., between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The committee was formed to increase the awareness and practice or proper car seat installation

and usage. Parents and caregivers can find out if their child's seat is safe and learn more about seat-belt safety. Trained volunteers will be on hand to help those who turn out for the check.

Police will not charge any of

the owners or operators of vehicles with improperly installed car seats. For more information on car safety seats and future checks, call the Durham Region Health Department information line at 1-800-841-2729.

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# Ajax-Pickering bus fares on the rise

*Extra funds cover costs and service improvements*

**AJAX** — Transit users are going to have to dig a little deeper to ride on Ajax Pickering Transit Authority (APTA) buses.

Under a new plan to harmonize fares between the old Ajax and Pickering systems, the one-time adult cash fare is rising to \$1.75, from \$1.50, on July 2. However, riding the bus is still a bargain, according to APTA general manager Ted Galinis.

"Even with this needed fare increase, we remain the lowest-priced transit operator in Durham," he noted.

Whitby and Oshawa both charge \$2, while the TTC fare is \$2.25.

Mr. Galinis said it is the first fare increase since 1996.

Other changes effective July 2 include a new option for transit users to purchase a 12-riding adult pass for \$20, a savings of \$1 over the same num-

ber of rides using the cash fare. There's no change to the 50-cent fare for those connecting with the GO train.

Use of 'smartcards' is coming to an end in Ajax. Charging the cards will stop June 10 and they will expire Aug. 30.

Mr. Galinis added the fare increases will help cover the costs for bus operations and service improvements planned for this summer and fall. They're also needed to pay for higher fuel and operating costs.

Fares account for 50 per cent of the cost of providing service. Mr. Galinis said the new fares will also allow the authority to increase services without a significant effect on local taxes.

There are also changes to the seniors' fare and who qualifies. The fare will be 60 cents, which is a 15-cent increase in Pickering, although it remains the same in Ajax.

A senior is now considered someone who is 60. In Ajax it had been 55, but 65 in Pickering. The cash fare for a senior is \$1.50 in Whitby, while Os-

hawa and the TTC charge \$1.25.

The student cash fare will be \$1.25, which is what Ajax has been charging. For Pickering students, it's a 25-cent increase. Specialized services will cost \$1.75, a 25-cent rise in both Ajax and Pickering.

A chart with all the fares is on the APTA Web site at [www.townofajax.com/apta](http://www.townofajax.com/apta). Information is also available by calling 905-427-5710.

## Group on the lookout for great gardens

**PICKERING** — Spring weather is finally here, and the Pickering Horticultural Society is looking for interesting gardens to feature during this year's annual garden tour.

Big or small, it doesn't matter. If you or someone you know has a garden worth showing off, call Barbara at 905-839-7600 for more information.

## Machete wielded in pizza store holdup

**PICKERING** — The Durham Regional Police holdup squad is investigating after a masked man armed with a two-foot-long machete robbed a Pizza Pizza store Thursday.

About 12:45 a.m., the gloved bandit entered the shop at 1450 Kingston Rd., threatened two em-

ployees and made off with a small amount of cash, police said.

The robber, who wore a black jacket, blue jeans and a nylon stocking over his face, fled westward on foot.

The victims, a 23-year-old Whitby man and a 44-year-old Oshawa man, were not hurt.

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# 'Main Event' looms for Durham businesses

*Business forum includes top leaders*

**DURHAM** — The 'who's-who' of business and politics will be joining forces at a premier event celebrating business excellence Wednesday, May 15.

The Main Event is an opportunity for Durham's business community to get together for networking and to recognize the region's industry leaders.

The evening will include hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and entertainment led by master of ceremonies Ron Tite and featuring the Classic Swing Orchestra, a 15-piece big band.

Guest speakers for the evening include Clarington Mayor John Mutton, Iter Canada chairman and CEO Dr. Peter Barnard, Nokia Canada president Allan Gilchrist, University of Technology president Gary Polonsky, Ontario Power Generation chief executive

officer Ron Osborne and Minacs Worldwide Inc. president and CEO Elaine Minacs. There will also be a guest appearance by David Collette, federal minister of transport and minister responsible for the Greater Toronto Area.

Representatives from Durham Region, Ontario Power Generation and Iter Canada will be in attendance with information booths.

The event runs from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Garnet Rickard Recreation Complex at Hwy. 57 and Hwy. 2 in Bowmanville.

Passes must be purchased through the Clarington Board of Trade by calling 905-623-3106 or online at [www.clarington-boardoftrade.com](http://www.clarington-boardoftrade.com) by Tuesday, May 14 at noon.

Passes are \$50 for members of any Durham chamber of commerce or board of trade, or \$60 for non-members.

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# Municipal councils to get their say on chairman's position

*Durham chairman election report travelling to area towns and cities*

BY JACQUIE McINNES  
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Local municipalities will have their say on how Durham's chairman's position is chosen before a report comes back to regional council for a July 10 vote.

An ad hoc committee reviewing the process for choosing a regional chairman submitted a report putting forth seven options for consideration:

- The chairman be appointed by the elected members of regional council with the position open to all electors of Durham;

- The chairman be appointed by the elected members of regional council with the position open only to elected members of regional council with the chairman retaining his or her elected position in addition to that role;

- The chairman be elected at large by Durham voters;

- The appointment of the chairman be completed at the end of a term of council instead of the beginning;

- The appointment of the chairman be based on a weighted vote by assessment of taxes;

- The appointment of the chairman be conducted by secret ballot among elected regional councillors; and

- The eight Durham municipalities be requested to include a question regarding public opinion on the direct election of the chairman on the 2003 municipal election ballots.

The municipalities are to report back June 18 with their thoughts on the options.

On June 26 the report will go back to the ad hoc committee before going before committee of the whole and council for debate July 10.

At a committee of the whole meeting May 8, the report was presented for approval to forward to area municipalities.

Uxbridge Mayor Gerri-Lynn O'Connor said she was "astounded" at parts of the report, adding she was especially surprised at the suggestion of a secret ballot. This option is allowed under the current Municipal Act but has never been part of the Durham process.

"If people in this chamber can't stand up and be accounted for, they



**MARCEL BRUNELLE**  
*'What the Region of Durham does on this is a matter for this council to decide..'*

shouldn't be in this chamber," she said.

Durham Chairman Roger Anderson pointed out the report was before committee for referral only, with debate of its contents to take place in July.

The Uxbridge mayor, who was absent the day council provided a mandate to the committee, also took issue with the idea of allowing the area municipalities to comment on what she said is a decision that is solely the responsibility of regional council.

Whitby Mayor Marcel Brunelle agreed.

"It is this council that decides. It is our job," he said. "It's what we think we ought to do. What the Region of Durham does on this is a matter for this council to decide."

But the majority of the committee, and later council, decided input from area municipalities does not take away regional council's right to make the decision. It will simply inform that decision, suggested Ajax Mayor Steve Parish.

"This council has always consulted with the public and area municipalities," he said. "We have a long tradition of consulting. Will the decision be made here? Yes. Do area municipalities have an interest in how we make this decision? You bet they do."

## Mossman joins Durham police services board

DURHAM — A life-long Ajax resident has been appointed by the Province to the Durham Regional Police Services Board.

Gale Mossman, 61, a former insurance broker and now manager of an Ajax travel company, replaces longtime board member Jerry Moskaluk.

Ms. Mossman, former chairman of the Rouge Valley Health System board of directors, officially took her seat at the board's monthly meeting last Tuesday.

The married mother of four and grandmother is also a former campaign chairman for the United Way of Ajax-Pickering.

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# Pickering wants to see where Region's money is spent here

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Most of council agreed it currently is not. "The regional Official Plan identifies areas like our downtown, Hwy. 2, and the waterfront, but they don't support them with actual dollars," said Coun. Holland. "They're not supporting the lower-tier municipalities."

However, Ward 3 Regional Councillor Rick Johnson, chairman of the Durham works committee, suggested there might be several reasons why it looks like the Region isn't spending dollars here.

He said local residents, who have often stood up against local road projects, could be part of

Pickering Legion wants you

PICKERING — The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 606 ladies' auxiliary hope to have you euchred next week.

The auxiliary holds an open euchre night Wednesday, May 15, beginning at 8 p.m.

There will be refreshments and prizes and everyone is welcome. Cost is \$3 or \$1.50 for seniors.

Also, the ladies' auxiliary invites you to join them at its daily lunches each Monday to Friday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

If you can't stay, but want to enjoy the meals, all less than \$4, call 905-839-2990 for take-out.

The euchre night and lunches are at the legion, 1555 Bayly St.

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the reason the dollars aren't flowing westwards.

"There has been an opposition to doing some projects in Pickering and it's very difficult to get the Region behind a project

when you can't get the community behind you," he said.

And, while he agreed recent history has not shown it, Pickering wasn't always left with the smallest piece of the regional pie.

"Our share will come and our share has been here," he added.

Council has asked that the report come to the first committee of the whole meeting each November, starting this year.



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# Whitby Mental Health Centre closes units

BY NATALIE MILLER  
Staff Writer



**RON BALLANTYNE**  
*'We reassigned some staff to more adequately staff other clinical programs.'*

**DURHAM** — Protesters no longer line the curbs with placards but the eight-week OPSEU labour dispute continues to plague the region's psychiatric hospital.

The public workers' strike intensified the employee shortage at Whitby Mental Health Centre and forced staff to close two clinical units this week. Ron Ballantyne, administrator for the Gordon Street facility, said the hospital doesn't have enough employees to provide all of its services.

"We reassigned some staff to more adequately staff other clinical programs."

The mental health centre serves residents in Durham, Toronto, York, City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, Northumberland and Peterborough. During the strike it was operating with managers and less than 30 per cent of its staff.

Many programs, such as occupational therapy and vocational and recreational services, weren't available at the 325-bed facility.

Administration closed the psychotherapy and neuropsychiatry units this week despite striking employees returning to work Monday.

The neuropsychiatry unit is a 25-bed in-patient program that provides special care to people with brain damage and mental health problems. The "less than 20" patients in that unit were transferred to other areas of the hospital, according to Mr. Ballantyne. That

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unit has been closed indefinitely.

Mr. Ballantyne expects the psychotherapy unit to open within two weeks.

"It's really too early to (predict) any endurance to this difficulty."

Problems exist because the centre could not recruit staff during the labour dispute. It also lost some part-time employees who sought work in other facilities. It already has challenges recruiting and retaining staff because of wage discrepancies with other health care facilities, said Joan Gates, president of OPSEU Local 331.

The new contract between the Province and OPSEU didn't address the issue and half of the employees returned to work reluctantly because it wasn't resolved, she added.

Mr. Ballantyne would not provide specifics about how short-staffed the hospital is, but said the problem exists in various departments.

Regardless, he says management is pleased the hospital is operating on a more regular routine. "We are back in business. We are proud of this facility."

## Ajax moves to join crime-stopping team

*Town will install signs, program offers option for vandalism problems*

**AJAX** — In an attempt to curb vandalism and other crimes, the Town is joining with the Durham Regional Crime Stoppers program.

With the program, the Town will pay to install Crime Stopper signs, while the program offers a reward for tips that lead to an arrest.

In September of last year, the Town considered establishing a \$5,000 reward for tips on local vandalism, but, with a Crime Stoppers partnership, only the program can offer a reward for

criminal activity. Callers are guaranteed anonymity with Crime Stoppers.

Durham Regional Police Sergeant Kevin Slaney, the head of the program here, said in an interview the Town is using Crime Stoppers to promote its anti-vandalism initiatives.

"They use us to profile a crime," he said. "My understanding is they're looking at various ways to encourage citizens to report any damage to civic property. They can use us as a way to report a crime."

Last fall, the Town established an anti-vandalism committee to come up with ways to combat damage to municipal property.

Whitby and Oshawa also have partnerships with Crime Stoppers, and the sergeant calls

it "an excellent, proactive way" to battle vandalism.

"They're not in the reward business and they don't want to encourage anyone to call the Town," Sgt. Slaney said. "It's their fear and apathy. That's what Crime Stoppers is so successful in defeating. For fear there's anonymity and for apathy there's a reward."

Contrary to popular belief, Crime Stoppers isn't a police program, he added. It's administered by a civilian board of directors and is a charitable, non-profit organization. The Town will publicize its involvement with Crime Stoppers over the coming months. Other than posting the signs, the Town's involvement is limited. Crime Stoppers is run by the board, which considers the rewards.

## Pearson marks 15 years

**AJAX** — Join Lester B. Pearson Public School in celebrating its 15th year in the community.

Pearson holds a community day Thursday, May 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school, 21 Coughlen St., in

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## Guy in the sky

**DURHAM** — Steve Bevan had stars — and the sun — in his eyes recently as the Durham Region Astronomical Society set up shop at Iroquois Park in Whitby. The group set up a number of telescopes and was out until 11 p.m. viewing the sun and stars.



## 4th Annual Ajax in Bloom Garden Competition

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#### ☘ Don't Fight Mother Nature

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#### ☘ The Plant Below the Ground

Organic matter such as mushroom and household compost, or partially decomposed bark mulches condition the soil and help roots absorb water and nutrients. Plants will thrive and you'll spend less money on other types of fertilizers.

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#### ☘ For the toughest Turf

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- Water your lawn deeply (about 1" of water or 2 hours with the average lawn sprinkler) once a week when necessary. This is better than light daily watering.

- Keep your mower blades at 2 3/4" - 3", cutting only 1/3 of the grass at a time. Leave clippings on the lawn to decompose - they add essential nutrients.

- If hand weeding the lawn is not an option, try reducing pesticide use by spot spraying and using organic controls.

Local garden centres offer qualified advice and helpful fact sheets. Also, check out [www.wildaboutgardening.org](http://www.wildaboutgardening.org).

Kathryn Carnegie, master gardener, and Susanne Lowe, NP, are coordinators of the Ajax in Bloom Garden Competition. Nominations deadline for the competition is June 21. For more information, see [www.townofajax.com/news](http://www.townofajax.com/news).

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## Editorial

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### Time for Province to do its part here

*Ajax, Pickering have worked on improving waterfront; 'cleanup' funds would help*

How is it that the provincial government can set aside \$50 million to clean up the Great Lakes in Ontario without specifically earmarking some of the money for Durham?

The funding announcement came recently from the office of former environment minister Elizabeth Witmer (one of her last duties in that role before being elevated to education minister and assuming the deputy premiership of Ontario) and was welcomed by conservation authorities.

But, it appears the Ontario government forgot Durham generally — Ajax and Pickering specifically — when freeing up the money.

Some local points to ponder:

Pickering has been working diligently in recent years to revitalize the east and west shore areas of Frenchman's Bay and is committed to spending substantial amounts of money in the coming years to continue the improvement initiative.

With some financial assistance from the provincial government as part of this Great Lakes initiative, Pickering could more adequately realize the potential of the bay area and succeed in its revitalization efforts.

In Ajax, the arrival of warm weather has, for the last two years, also marked the arrival of a particularly pungent algae bloom along the shore of Lake Ontario at Rotary Park. Ajax, too, has spent substantial sums of money in recent years to create an appealing and attractive waterfront area.

It's hard for people to appreciate the esthetics of its memorial garden and other scenic shoreline areas when the odour permeates the area.

Surely the provincial government should also recognize these efforts as it doles out money for its cleanup effort.

As it stands, the money is to be provided for 16 "areas of concern" across the province, though a provincial Environment Ministry spokesman confirmed none of the areas include Durham.

However, the same official noted it's still "too early to tell" if the region would qualify for a piece of the funding.

Timely and forceful lobbying from Ajax and Pickering would serve the communities well if they are to continue their waterfront improvement initiatives.

And the message should be simple and clear: We, too, have "areas of concern" that require provincial money for us to complete our municipal projects.

Each municipality has made good on promises to revitalize their waterfront area. Now it's time for the Province to do its part.



## Letters to the editor

e-mail responses to shouston@durhamregion.com

### Safe needles are answer to drugs

**To the editor:**

*Re: 'Give up unwinnable war — program has it right,' Martin Derbyshire column, April 21.*

Harm reduction, which Mr. Derbyshire suggests, is an amazingly simple and yet underused strategy for dealing with drugs.

It accepts people may do inherently dangerous things, and tries to reduce the level of danger present with those activities. We promote condoms when having sex, and the designated driver when drinking — both of which have saved countless lives. Safe needles and other similar programs could save countless more.

**Ari Elias-Bachrach,  
President, Washington University  
Students for Sensible Drug Policy  
St. Louis, Mo.**

### Ending prohibition best defence

**To the editor:**

*Re: 'Give up unwinnable war — program has it right,' Martin Derbyshire column, April 21.*

Mr. Derbyshire is mistaken if he thinks the answer to the drug problem is expensive taxpayer-funded, harm-reduction programs such as needle exchanges. Increasing the power of Big Government is definitely not the way to go.

The most effective and least costly way to reduce the harm and heartbreak of illegal drugs is to end drug prohibition and allow users once again to purchase clean, cheap, quality tested drugs at the corner store, just as tobacco users do.

**Alan Randell  
Victoria, B.C.**

## Small, steady steps to leaving dark days behind

*Longtime smoker offers plan and inspiration for anyone else trying to kick the habit for good*

It has been said a little wine with meals is good for your health. To date, I have not heard of such a claim in favour of smoking. But I do remember that when I smoked, I yearned for a cigarette after eating or while having a drink.

This is my story of how I quit smoking, written from my own personal experience... and it works.

After 33 years of smoking, and hearing complaints from my wife and kids about it, I finally quit in 1982.

I used to smoke an average of 12 to 14 cigarettes a day. I decided it was time to stop when I started coughing up dark-coloured mucus (tar, I guess) in the morning.



**Walter Trehern**

*Opinion Shaper*

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After being bothered by this thought, I decided to begin a program of my own. To begin with, I would limit myself to one less cigarette per day for three to five days. Then I would cut out one more cigarette for another three to five days. I did this until I was down to six or seven cigarettes per day. After

reaching this point, I would cut my cigarettes in half because, as we all know, when you light one up and have a few puffs, it usually satisfies your demand for a while.

After cutting down even more with this method for about a week or two, I changed to another plan, that is, to purchase tobacco and cigarette papers and roll my own. This helped because I would really have to crave a smoke pretty badly to bother rolling one.

Not only that, but when you lit one of these and took a drag, it would burn away like a fuse (inexperienced at rolling cigarettes) and wouldn't last for more than a few puffs.

After going through about a half-pack of tobacco, I had to go for an operation and decided this was as good a time as any to stop altogether.

That was July of 1982 and I haven't had a cigarette since... and I don't have a craving.

About a year after I quit smoking, I went to the doctor and told him I was still coughing up mucus in the mornings.

The only difference was it was clear in colour. He told me I had damaged my lungs enough from smoking that I would have this problem for the rest of my life.

Well, here it is 2002, and I still cough up in the mornings.

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# Premier's promise adds up for school boards

*But education stakeholders say more money is needed in general*

BY MIKE RUTA  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — Premier Ernie Eves has fulfilled a second of his leadership campaign promises in announcing \$25 million in new money to expand the Province's early reading program and introduce an early math program.

But, while local officials are grateful for the money, they agree with other education stakeholders who say much more is needed.

Announced last year, the reading program provides funding to train educators on using target setting and assessment of junior kindergarten to Grade 3 students' reading skills to better teach them.

The program also offers extra resources to schools that need more help, and requires schools to set three-year targets for improving Grade 3 provincial reading test scores.

Mr. Eves announced target-setting in the reading program would be expanded to Grade 6, and that schools would set targets to improve Grade 3 provincial math results starting in the 2003/04 school year.

Phyllis Benedict, president of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario, in a press release said while any added funding for elementary education is welcome, "the real need is a significant increase in the base per-pupil funding."

Gerry Blake, elementary programs superintendent at the Durham Catholic District School Board, added, "additional funding to support early literacy and the new emphasis on mathematics is very encouraging."

But, he said, "there's a lot of truth" to what education stakeholders are saying about the need for more money in general.

"School boards are very dependant specifically on the ministry for funding because there's no tax base," said Mr. Blake. "Quite frankly, there isn't enough funding to support the expectations the ministry is placing on school boards. The various education partners are saying, 'we need more funding to do what you're asking us to do'."

He said more money is especially needed around program and curriculum issues.

However, in light of the recent announcements, he was pleased Education Minister Elizabeth Witmer appears to recognize the need for more funding in those areas.

"No matter how we get the money I'm encouraged that they

are spending the money on what I call implementation," said Mr. Blake.

Bev Freedman, programs superintendent at the Durham District School Board, was pleased with the announcement.

"That we need money is certainly no surprise, but I think you have to be publicly grateful when it's given," she said.

"I don't think it's useful to get money and say, 'we need a tonne more'."

Ms. Freedman understands the Province will assemble a group of experts around junior literacy (Grades 4, 5 and 6) and early math to look at best practices in order to come up with a resource for use in schools.

She said the public board is al-

ready at that stage and would like "to just leap to the next step" where the Province provides support and funding for more professional development in local schools.

"Not all boards are where Durham is, and so for the Province this probably makes a huge amount of sense," Ms. Freedman said.

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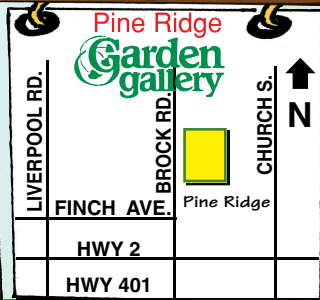
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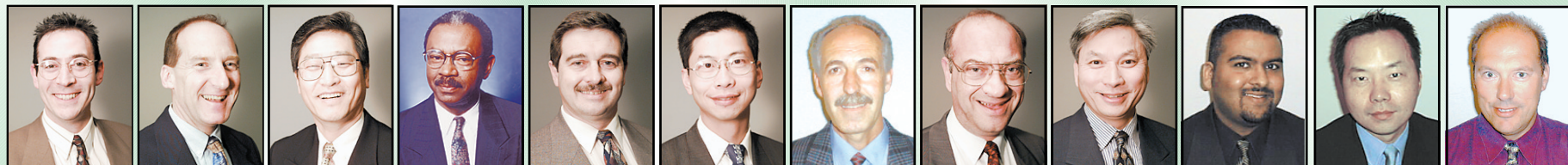
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# Ride for Sight gears up for another run

BY JEREMY LE PAGE  
Special to the News Advertiser

**DURHAM** — Thousands of motorcyclists plan to get their motor running and head out on the highway for the annual Ride for Sight.

For more than two decades, motorcyclists all over Canada have collected pledges for the ride, helping fund research for such eye disease as retinitis pigmentosa. Jim Bentley and the York Wing Motorcycle Club organized the first ride, held in Peterborough in 1979.

Now, the ride is the largest motorcycle charity event in the country. It has raised over \$11 million for the Foundation Fighting Blindness — Canada.

A weekend of events is planned

for June 14 to 16, with rides across the province ending at the Great Northern Exhibition Fairgrounds (GNE), near Collingwood. The event features motorcycle demonstrations, live bands and team games.

To enter the fairgrounds, participants are required to collect \$50 in pledges.

Last year, Ride for Sight raised \$950,000. This year, it hopes to bust through the \$1-million mark.

Ontario's central east co-ordinator for the ride is Brad Nanninga of Uxbridge. He said he enjoys riding and meeting all the different people at the event.

"It's a fascinating group," he said. "(The ride includes) every type of person and every type of

bike."

Mr. Nanninga said local riders gather for the ride Saturday, June 15 at The Fox and Fiddle, in Uxbridge, which kicks off at 9 a.m. with a buffet breakfast. He said everyone is welcome to attend the meal, and \$2 of the \$5 price of the meal goes to the ride's charity. From there, the motorcyclists plan to take a similar route to the GNE Fairgrounds as last year's 210-kilometre trek through Woodville, Kirkfield and Orillia.

Port Perry ride co-ordinator, Dr. Darryl Workman, said there is a police escort for part of the trip, and for the rest, motorcyclists try to take routes with little traffic.

"We take a pretty scenic route," said Dr. Workman. "It's quite en-

joyable, especially if the weather's nice."

Mr. Nanninga has also planned a pennant run for Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26. The run, which helps raise awareness for Ride for Sight, travels through Stouffville, Uxbridge, Port Perry, Lindsay and Fenelon Falls. Participants meet at Father's Pub in Markham, Hwy. 7 and McCowan

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Anyone wishing to obtain a pledge book for Ride for Sight can call Jack Broadbent at 905-721-0967; Mr. Nanninga at 905-852-9146; Dr. Workman at 905-985-0341; Bob Chambers at 905-430-7812 or 1-800-461-3331.

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# Match is fun and games for local Big Brother of the year

BY MICHAEL PELHAM  
Special to the News Advertiser

**AJAX** — It was quite the birthday present for Philip Schon — his Big Brother was recognized last week for almost a decade of friendship.

The Big Brothers and Sisters Association of Ajax-Pickering awarded Mike Mills its Big Brother of the Year Award April 30 at the Kinsmen Heritage Centre in Ajax. Mr. Mills has been a Big Brother to Philip, whose 16th birthday was the day of the event, since 1993. The two have developed a close bond during the nine years.

"We have a good time," Mr. Mills said in an interview. They do a number of things together, include going to movies and Toronto Blue Jays games. "It's very easy."

He said the award really belongs to the single mothers of the Little Brothers, and to the families of Big Brothers, like his wife, who sometimes have to deal with the absence when Mr. Mills is giving his time to Philip.

"I accept this award on behalf of those people, they should get the credit," Mr. Mills said. "For (and Philip) it's a good time."

Although he has three daughters, they are all teenagers. His youngest will soon be 21. He remembers finding the time to be with Philip a little harder then.

"It was pretty hectic in the early stages," he said. "I don't know how I did it, myself."

Nor is he sure why he did it. "I'm not sure of the main reasons, really. I just wanted to help. I guess it's inbred."

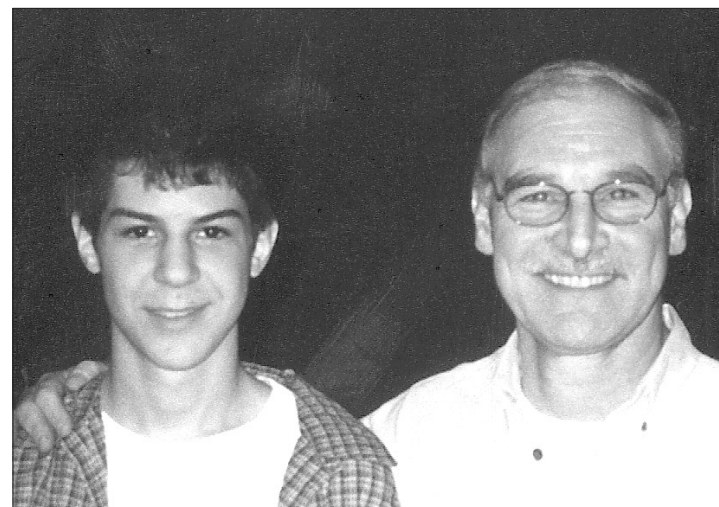
Now that Philip is growing up, the years of having a role model is paying off, Mr. Mills said. "He's developing into a rebellious teenager," he said.

Mr. Mills also has a good relationship with Philip's mother, Rosemary, another important requirement of being a Big Brother. He remembers talking for hours when trying to help Ms. Schon deal with some parental issues, like trying to get Philip to do his homework.

Ms. Schon appreciates the



Susan Siopis is mentor to Ashlyn Peart and was named In-school Mentor of the year by the Big Brothers and Sisters Association of Ajax-Pickering. Below is Big Brother of the year Mike Mills, seen with Little Brother Philip Schon



work Mr. Mills has done, which she expressed in a speech she made at the award ceremony.

"I feel... that things would not have turned out this well for (Philip) if Mike had not come into his life. Mike has been a rock and guiding light," she said.

"Mike is always there to talk, and we always have the best times together," Philip added at the ceremony of why he thought Mr. Mills should get the award.

"He helps me if I have any problems, but mostly we just hang around and have a good time together."

Susan Siopis was also honoured during the evening as In-School Mentor of The Year for her pairing with Ashlyn Peart.

The organization also introduced Jenny Cooper as its first Big Sister.



A.J. GROEN/ News Advertiser photo

## Keep your eye on the ball

**PICKERING** — Frankie Villanueva concentrates on making the return during a recent outing at the Glendale Tennis Club. Mr. Villanueva was out for a friendly game of tennis against Rene Dimen. A new season for the Glendale club, and others in Ajax and Pickering, is well under way.

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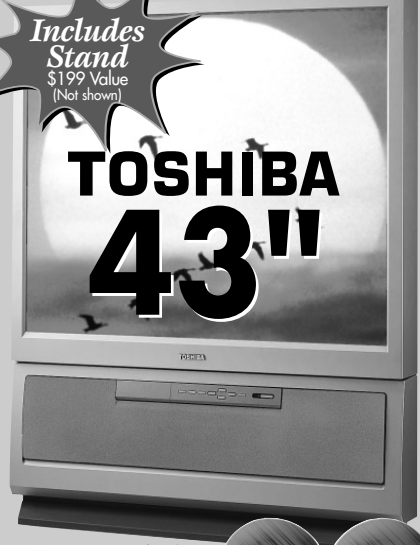
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# All dogs can go to camp heaven in Durham

**JEREMY LE PAGE**  
Special to the News Advertiser

**DURHAM** — Local canines have something new to bark about.

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"There's nothing like this in Ontario," said Paul Kowarsky, who works with his son, Glen, the owner of Dog Camp. "It's completely different from kennels."

Mr. Kowarsky said each member of his family is a "major dog lover", and the goal of the camp is to provide great care for the animals, in an environment suitable for dogs.

"It's a great rustic area," said Mr. Kowarsky.

Highlights of Dog Camp include leashed hikes through 30 acres of forest trails, games, training, a supervised swim, and of course, nap time. Pet groom-

ing is also available, along with professional pet portraits.

No cages or small runs are used, stressed Mr. Kowarsky. Instead, he said, a large fenced area is provided, where dogs may socialize under supervision.

And getting your pet to camp shouldn't be a problem either, as a 'camp-mobile' is on hand to transport your pooch in the form of a converted school bus, where passengers are encouraged to bark at the cars passing by. The convenience of the camp-mobile makes the resort an ideal day-trip for dogs who may normally sleep all day, or wait anxiously by the door for their owner to return from work.

Dogs are interviewed prior to their stay, said Mr. Kowarsky, to ensure they feel comfortable with the group. Any medications or specific

needs are carefully met, along with any special exercises required by the pet.

"I think the dogs were treated better than the kids in my family," joked Mr. Kowarsky, who thinks the concept of his son's business is very interesting and unique.

Mr. Kowarsky said if everything goes according to plan, the resort may be ex-

panded to accommodate owners as well. People would be able to stay with their pets, he says, in a beautiful area, and enjoy the facilities of the camp.

In anticipation of the opening, a barbecue will be held, Sunday, May 26, at Dog Camp. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

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Driver licences with an expiry date of March 13, 2002 or later have been extended until Aug. 2. However, licence plate stickers will not be extended and should be renewed at one of the over 280 private driver and vehicle licensing offices.

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download items and more. At 7 p.m., the focus shifts to increasing the traffic on your Web site by understanding Web domain purchasing, design requirements for site marketing, and off-line advertising.

Both seminars are at Cullen Gardens, Whitby Room, 300 Taunton Rd. W. Tickets are \$25 or \$40 for both. For more information, call Kumar Sinna at 1-888-807-7777 or 416-289-5000, ext. 6816.

## Garage sale helps with scholarship program

**PICKERING** — The Canadian Federation of University Women is holding a fund-raising garage sale this weekend. The sale is at 1757 Fairport Rd. in Pickering and runs May 11 and 12 from 8

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# Durham police unveil new cyberspace look

*Ajax school helps officers launch revamped Web site*

BY MIKE RUTA  
Staff Writer

**AJAX** — With a hearty 10-second countdown last Friday, students at Lakeside Public School in Ajax helped the Durham Regional Police Service launch a new and improved Web site.

It was a fitting place to kickoff [www.drps.ca](http://www.drps.ca), since the new site has a lot to offer young people in its 'kids' corner' section.

By clicking on several icons in a colourful graphic image, youngsters can receive detailed safety tips and learn more about the service.

For example, click on the dog and there's information on the canine unit, including pictures of all the four-legged officers.

"It gives all kinds of interesting information for kids to use to learn about safety and cool things like our helicopter," Dave Selby, the service's director of corporate communications, told students. "It's a very useful tool that we want you to start using."

But kids corner is just one of the many improvements made to the site.

"The biggest change, I think, is the ability to tell people about all the separate (police) units," said Constable John Bradley in a later interview.

"Our organization' leads to an overview of the entire ser-

vice, including links to units such as the dive team. Each unit has a 'what's new', 'media releases' and 'success stories' link. Or you can review the various units geographically, by hitting the Picking community office link, for example, which features a picture of Inspector Sherry Whiteway and provides information such as the staffing level in Ajax and Pickering and what percentage of police calls come from the area.

Visitors can also view a police report covering the last 24 hours in Durham Region, which at last count contained 137 reports.

There's also an events calendar and 'most wanted', 'missing persons' and 'unsolved cases' links.

"We've allowed the community to interact in it," said Const. Bradley, noting visitors can download Road Watch citizen reports and other forms from the site and provide police with information.

"They'll also be able to do research on their own," said Web master James Hillman, adding crime statistics and other information is to be added to the site in the coming months.

When Christine Robson, the service's information systems manager, asked which students wanted to become police officers, about 20 hands shot up, including one belonging to Grade 4 student Katrina Reynolds.

"I want to do it so I can help other people," she said in an interview.

But a policing career is not



Christine Robson, head of the information technology department at the Durham Regional Police Service, takes children at Lakeside Public School through the force's new Web site launched last week.

for fellow Grade 4 pupil Rodrick Dawson.

"It's too dangerous; I'd prefer a safer job," he said.

Katrina thought the presentation was "entertaining" and plans to visit the Web site.

Rodrick appreciated the effort officers put into the presentation.

"It was cool," he said. "They put a lot of detail into it."

## Red Cross finds new home in Durham

**DURHAM** — The Red Cross is on the move.

The Canadian Red Cross, Region of Durham Branch, is relocating to 585 Wentworth St. E., Unit 40, Oshawa, on Monday, May 27.

The relocation will allow clients access to all programs and services offered, such as health-care equipment, first aid, injury prevention/safety promotion, disaster services, global education, life calls, youth council, and volunteer resources.

For more information call the Red Cross at 905-723-2933.

## FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

In our May 8-14, 2002 Future Shop flyer the following error occurred:

- On page 4, the PC game Dungeon Siege was incorrectly advertised, the correct price should read \$69.99.
- On page 28, the Lexmark Colour Photo Printer model Z55 was incorrectly advertised, the correct price should read \$199.99.

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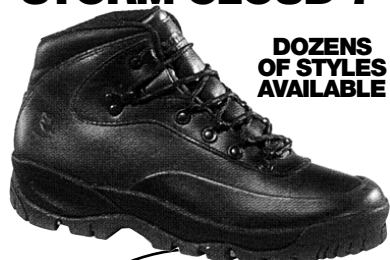
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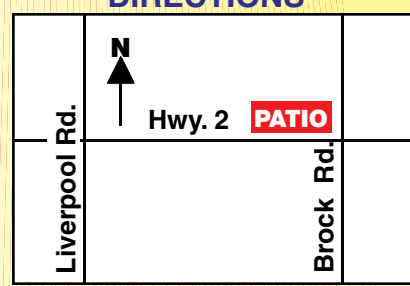
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# University president asks for regional buses to serve students

BY JACQUIE McINNIS  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — The continued success of Durham College and the upcoming university could be endangered by the region's inadequate transit system, says the school's president.

Gary Polonsky is asking the Region to find the better, and quicker, way to develop public transit to move students to the school's campuses, ideally by this September and definitely by the expected opening of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, a facility to complement Durham College's current program, in September 2003.

Language courses offered to Durham students Catholic board hosts open house

**AJAX** — Speak up this weekend for information on international language courses.

The Durham Catholic District School Board's continuing education department is hosting an open house tomorrow (Saturday) for elementary students between junior kindergarten and Grade 8.

There will be information on several courses, including those offered in Italian, Cantonese, Spanish, Macedonian, Greek, Mandarin, Portuguese, Polish, Filipino and Persian.

The event runs from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic School, 68 Coles Ave., in Ajax.

For more information or to preregister for September 2002 programs, call the continuing education at 905-683-7713 or 905-438-0570.

"It will be one of the most beautiful campuses in Canada," Mr. Polonsky said of the university. "We have the land and the vision to do it. We will be ready for the youth of Ontario in September 2003 as promised. It will bring dozens and before long hundreds, of PhDs into our community. It will have a minimum economic impact, annually, estimated at over a billion dollars. The only major problem is transit."

Although driving by car to a Durham College cam-

pus from most parts of the region can take minutes, Mr. Polonsky noted, a bus trip can take an hour-and-a-half or more. This "will drive students to other universities," said Mr. Polonsky. "I put it to you as an ongoing problem. I guarantee you students will go elsewhere than put up with that three-hour (round) trip."

Whitby Mayor Marcel Brunelle noted there is currently a regional transit task force meeting regularly to consider Durham's transit needs. "The issues of transit

are very much what this council is going to be dealing with," he said. The Whitby mayor, chairman of the committee, asked Durham College to forward any available data on students' transit needs to the committee.

Pickering Councillor Maurice Brenner asked if Durham College and UOIT would be willing to subsidize the cost of a regional transit system.

"We've said in every meeting we've had with the regional transit folks we're

not looking to hit up the taxpayer," replied Mr. Polonsky. "We understand we have to pay our fair share."

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# Change in command for 48th Highlanders

*Pickering resident hands over reigns after three years of leading regiment*

**PICKERING** — Community leaders, veterans and friends of the 48th Highlanders of Canada gathered at the Moss Park Armoury recently to say hello and goodbye.

Following a three-year command of the Highlanders' 178 army reserve soldiers, Lieutenant-Colonel George Turner, a Pickering resident, is giving way to Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Sargeant in a ceremony presided over by Colonel Des DesLaurier, commander of the 32nd Canadian Brigade Group.

"The 48th Highlanders is an outstanding infantry regiment, the finest in the brigade and indeed among the best in the Canadian Army," said Lt.-Col. Turner in his emotional goodbye. "I am proud to have played a small part in the history of the regiment."

Colourful ceremonial uniforms and highland music marked the succession of command as reserve soldiers marched past under the new command of Lt.-Col. Sargeant. In an emotional closing, Lt.-Col. Turner marched off the parade for the last time.

During Lt.-Col. Turner's command, many soldiers in his regiment



*Lieutenant-Colonel George Turner, of Pickering, handed over his command at a Toronto ceremony last week.*

participated in peacekeeping operations in both Bosnia and Kosovo.

Lt.-Col. Sargeant enlisted in the 48th Highlanders as a private in 1981.

# Ajax signs on to business rezoning

**BY KEITH GILLIGAN**  
*Staff Writer*

**AJAX** — A Pickering Village sign business has been given approval to continue operating at the same location it has been at since 1994.

Mike Bromley has operated Signs From Above out of the garage at his Church Street South home and was seeking a rezoning to formalize the arrangement.

"In many respects, the sign business is similar to a home-based business. He lives there and he's the only one working there," Town planner Ron Warne said at council's community affairs and planning committee meeting Monday.

"In other ways, it's not. It's in a detached building and there's machinery."

Some residents living nearby expressed concern about the appearance of the property, noise from the business, as well as possible adverse health effects from a sandblaster.

"This is a home-occupation business that's in my view gone beyond a home occupation. We're residential and you're slowly taking away our residential," said Christena Crescent resident Donna Sharman.

"If this was in Westney Heights, there'd be no question it would be out of character and he'd be forced to move," added Tim Haynes of Church Street. "We're no different."

Dan Ford noted his two sons

attend the nearby St. Francis de Sales Catholic School and his wife works at the church rectory.

His concern was with the sandblasting and potential health hazards.

"One of my sons has a breathing problem already," he said in displaying some of the medical equipment his son uses.

Bob Martindale, a planning consultant for Church Street resident Ray Hickey, compared the rezoning to a recent request by another company to use a residential property on Harwood Avenue North for its Ajax depot.

He added the similarities between the two proposals were "striking", primarily because both involved an industrial use in a residential area. Homeowners living near the Harwood property opposed the request, and council turned the rezoning request down.

"Residents on Church are also asking for the same consideration. It's similar, not in scale, but in the introduction of industrial," Mr. Martindale stated.

Other residents supported the rezoning.

"In my opinion, Mike Bromley has enhanced the property greatly over the previous owner," said Elinor Moore.

Peter Gos added, "From the time Mike Bromley took over (the property), he has vastly improved and cleaned it up."

The Town's bylaw regulating

home-based businesses allows part of a dwelling to be used for a business. But, the garage used by Mr. Bromley isn't attached to his house, so it can't be considered part of the dwelling.

"Had the garage been attached to the house, you wouldn't be here tonight," said Phil McMullen, a lawyer representing Mr. Bromley.

All sandblasting would be done inside a self-contained unit inside the garage. Projects that can't be handled in the cabinet are done at an Oshawa facility, Mr. McMullen stated.

A filtration system with the sandblaster keeps almost all particles and dust from getting into the atmosphere, he added.

"Most of the work is graphic design work done at a computer and keyboard," Mr. McMullen noted.

Mayor Steve Parish said he wasn't aware of any previous problems. "For eight to 10 years the business has been there. It wasn't until the application was brought forward that I was aware of any concerns," he said. "If there was noise and dust, I would have heard of them, the ward councillor would have heard and the regional councillor would have heard. If the garage was attached, this would be a home-based business."

Council must still give final approval to the committee decision.

## Feed a kid's brain this month

**PICKERING** — If food is the way to a person's heart, well books, even old ones, are food for the brain.

The Sylvan Learning Centre, located at 1550 Kingston Rd. in Pickering, is hosting a community book drive May 23. All books collected from 4 to 8 p.m. will benefit the 'reading circle' and 'stepping stones to school' programs, both of which operate in Ajax and Pickering.

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# U.S. notes ITER interest

*Energy ministers  
talk up fusion*

BY JACQUIE McINNES  
Staff Writer

Fusion and the ITER research facility proposed for Clarington could be an important part of the world's energy supply in the decades to come, the United States energy secretary says.

"We are now engaged in serious consultation here in the United States and around the world on how best to pursue a fusion program. President (George W.) Bush is particularly interested in the potential of the international effort known as ITER and has asked us to seriously consider American participation," Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham told a forum May 2, the first day of the G-8 energy ministers' meetings in Detroit. The ministers met in preparation for the upcoming G-8 summit to be held June 26 and 27 in Kananaskis, Alta.

"This major international effort will answer a critical scientific question: Can a fusion reaction - the kind of reaction that powers the sun - be harnessed here on earth for the benefit of all mankind?" Secretary Abraham said.

A Clarington site beside the Darlington Generating Station is Canada's bid to host the \$12-billion international research facility. Currently Japan, the European Union, the Russian Federation and Canada are partners in the research project. In addition to Canada's bid site, Japan and the European Union are expected to offer possible locations for the project. The United States was initially involved in the ITER project when it was conceptualized in the mid-1980s but pulled out in the late 1990s for political reasons and concern the project had stalled. Now, as the partners work toward selecting a site later this year, it is anticipated the United States may re-enter the partnership.

As co-host of the Detroit meeting, Canada's energy minister Herb Dhaliwal also took an opportunity in his speech to mention ITER and Canada's site offer.

"I was very interested to hear the secretary's comments about the administration's interest and possible re-entry to the ITER program," he said. "Iter Canada has a proposal and a site that we believe offer unique benefits."

Dr. Murray Stewart, director of Iter Canada, attended the two-day conference. "The big news was the back-to-back references by both Secretary Abraham and Minister Dhaliwal," says Dr. Stewart. As well, he adds, "My understanding is the project was raised several times during closed-door ministers' meetings. ITER meets many of the concerns about energy the ministers have in relation to security of supply."

Most of the G-8 countries are still very dependent on energy imports, notes Dr. Stewart, who says only Canada and the Russian Federation are large exporters.

In his speech, Secretary Abraham noted the G-8 countries generate 70 per cent of the world's economic activity and as such are large energy consumers accounting for 60 per cent of all energy use in the world. "The G-8 nations consume nearly 40 million barrels of oil per

day, over half the total world demand," the US secretary noted. At the same time, he said, "We understand the importance of assisting less developed countries to develop their societies and economies."

But to meet the growing needs of the large world economies and those of the developing countries will be a challenge, Secretary Abraham suggested. The three challenges to that mandate are: "rapidly increasing demand, inadequate infrastructure for future needs and the need to reconcile our energy growth with environmental protection." He noted, "One inescapable element of every energy resource - even the cleanest - is its effect on the environment. Clearly, in striking the right balance between energy security and environmental performance, we must aim to make the environmental cost negligible and the energy-for-growth benefit significant."

Hopefully, Mr. Abraham said, research and development investment as well as a greater co-operative spirit between countries will pay off in new sources of sustainable, clean energy.

"ITER really met the key criteria to what they were discussing," says Dr. Stewart.

## Crohn's foundation has something cooking

DURHAM — Do you want to have fun and meet new people? Well, now you can, while helping out a good cause.

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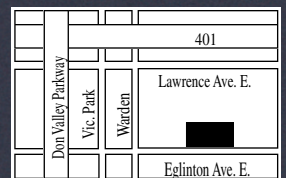
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SATURDAY, MAY 11

**GARAGE SALE FUND-RAISER:** The Canadian Federation of University Women holds a garage sale today and tomorrow at 1757 Fairport Rd. (just north of Kingston Road) in Pickering. The 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. sale is to raise money for the group's scholarship and other programs in the local area. Books, toys and household items will be on sale.

**ONE PARENT DANCE:** The Ajax-Pickering chapter of the One Parent Family Association holds a fund-raising dance on the second Saturday of each month at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd., at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Dress code in effect. Call 905-426-4646 for more information.

**MULTIPLE BIRTHS:** The Durham Region Parents of Multiple Births Association holds its semi-annual sale from 9 a.m. to noon at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club, Bayly and Church streets, Ajax.

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Call 905-686-0707 for more information.

**PLANT SALE:** The Pickering Horticultural Society holds its annual plant sale starting at 8 a.m. at the gazebo in Esplanade Park, next to the Pickering Civic Complex. Annuals, perennials and vegetable plants available. Call Sylvia at 905-839-4604 or Ann at 905-420-8076 for more information.

**MUSICAL PRESENTATION:** St. Paul's United Church, 65 Kings Cres. in Ajax, presents 'A musical evening in May' at 7:30 p.m., featuring a variety of vocal and instrumental performers.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under, and \$6 for members included. Call 905-683-4740 or senior choir members for tickets.

**ANNUAL GARAGE SALE:** St. Paul's On-the-Hill holds its yearly garage sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 882 Kingston Rd. in Pickering. There are baked goods and a barbecue.

**SPRING TEA AND BAZAAR:** The Rouge Hill Seniors Club holds the event at the Petticoat Creek Library and Community Centre, 470 Kingston Rd., at Rosebank Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be vendor tables offering baked goods, plants, white elephant items and more. Free admission. Call Cathy at 905-839-7791 for more information on the event.

**GARAGE SALE:** Pickering Christian School holds the Grade 8 graduation trip fund-raising sale from 8 a.m. to noon at the Forest Brook Bible Chapel, Finch Avenue and Fairport Road in Pickering. Rain or shine. Call 905-427-3120 for more information on the event.

**ANNUAL PLANT AUCTION:** Brooklin Horticultural Society members donated plants from their own gardens for the sale, today at Grass Park, on Hwy. 12, beginning at 10 a.m., rain or shine.

Visit the Web site at [www.brooklin.org/hort/events.html](http://www.brooklin.org/hort/events.html) for more information.

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**Golf Hints:** We will be using our 9th hole playing from the RED TEES. The pin is located in the centre of the green. If you go either right or left of the pin you will roll away from it. Your best shot is right over the pin and spin it back and that will make you a sure winner. Best of luck to all of the shooters.

*\*Ask about the refreshment special for participants only.*

••Bowmanville Golf & Country Club is located one mile east of Durham Rd. 57 on Taunton Rd. then one mile south on Middle Rd. You can also go one mile north of Hwy#2 on Waverly Rd./Durham 57 to Concession Rd. then east to Middle Rd.

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## Visions of The Garden

**By Janice J. Donelle  
Horticulturist  
Pine Ridge Garden Gallery**

Visions of roses with their ageless, timeless appeal. Climbers sprawling upwards on an arbor; hybrid teas and floribundas sitting ever so pretty in a border, their blossoms wafting out fragrance; David Austin roses with their large old-fashioned flowers or carpet roses nestled along the ground amongst foundation evergreens.

No matter the size or scope of the garden, find room for a rose or perhaps two or one hundred. Rose lovers know that even when the garden is complete, a new introduction or AARS winner will certainly fuel the search for "I'm certain I have room for one more rose!"

On a trellis, arbor or obelisk grow a climbing rose and be rewarded with a mass of flowers and delightful fragrance. 'Blaze Superior' in red continues to be one of the more popular climber-perhaps visions of our ancestors homestead

with the white arbor loaded down with hundreds of blooms. 'New Dawn' in light pink and 'Coral Dawn' in peachy pink as well as 'White Dawn' are excellent climbers. For added interest and to apply contrast plant 'Joseph's Coat' a show-stopper with multi-toned blooms in yellow, orange fading to shades of red. Also available in climbers are 'Leaping Salmon' in peach apricot tones, 'Iceberg' a luminescent white perfect for night time interest, 'Golden Showers' in yellow and the Explorer rose 'John Davies'.

Hybrid teas, floribundas and grandifloras come in a vast array of colours and fragrances.

New introductions for this year include 'Dream Rose' a deep cherry

pink, 'Love' tones of red and white and the ever popular 'Princess Di'.

Carpet Roses include the following: Apple blossom; Coral; White; Pink and Yellow. Use as a ground cover instead of creeping perennials.

Limited space allows the option of carpet roses or miniatures - a welcome addition close to the front door if there is ample sun. "The Fairy" is a gently branching pink which produces blooms up until frost.

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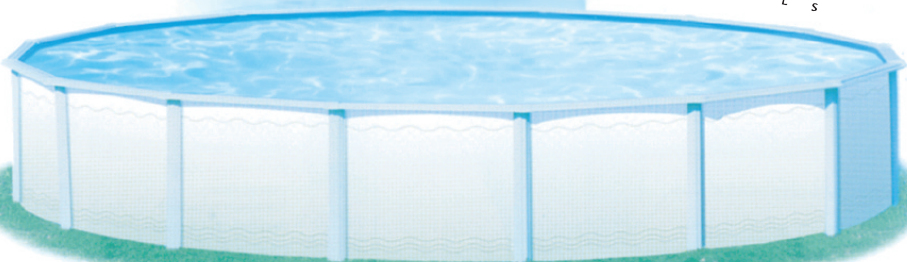
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The day starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration and a 'toonies' breakfast, followed by the walk at 10 a.m., refreshments at 11 a.m. Participants who raise over \$750 have a chance to win \$1,000 toward a travel package of their choice or a one-year family membership at the Holiday Inn Fitness Centre.

Anyone without a pet can walk for 'Fred', the Human Society's shelter designate. There

is a \$6 registration fee or minimum pledge; all proceeds go toward helping animals in the care of the Humane Society.

To register, visit the Humane Society office at 199 Waterloo St., in Oshawa from 11 a.m. to

## Durham students a skilled bunch

**DURHAM** — Durham College students took home a rainbow of medals at the Ontario Technological Skills Competition in Waterloo recently.

"Each one of these students did an incredible job in what is consistently an extremely difficult competition," said Bev Balenko, Durham College's vice-president of business and skills development.

The students, who were judged on the quality of their

work, as well as their ability to follow instructions and complete their tasks on time, brought home six medals. John Mehaffey won gold in the industrial wiring competition, while Jason Rinaldi and Michael Link Hill earned silvers. Mr. Rinaldi was in the plumbing competition and Mr. Link Hill in the welding contest. Earning bronze were Mark Asbreuk in welding, David Haynes in plumbing, and Scott Sykes in automotive service technology.

The walk takes place rain or shine, so come prepared.

3 p.m., Saturday, May 25, or call 905-433-2022. Pledge forms are available at the shelter or from area pet stores and animal hospitals.



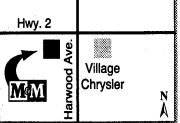
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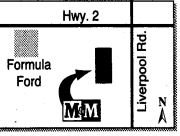
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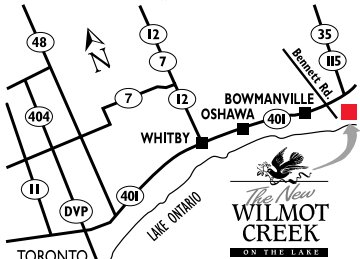


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## Romeo, Romeo...

**AJAX** — Students at Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School have been working diligently in recent weeks and months to bring an ambitious project to the stage. The school's production of William Shakespeare's tragic love story 'Romeo and Juliet' debuted last night at the school and runs tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m. Ready for their opening night on Thursday were students Laken Hayes, Dawn Edwards, Alicia Mandarano, William Nielsen, Evelynne Kuzniak, Sarah Strilchuk, Ivana Solakova and Aimee Snow.

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# Weight Loss Made Easy!

## Paula Owens Shares Her Story of "Effortless" 55 Lb. Weight Loss!

*My name is Paula Jo Owens. I live with my husband, Keith, and our two children, Kyla and Brianna. I am an office manager. I discovered an amazing weight loss breakthrough that helped me melt off 55*



*"I had lost all respect for myself."*

**Paula Owens Before Positive Changes Hypnosis**

*lbs. of unwanted fat. My dress size quickly plunged from a plump 18 to a slender 10 and it was effortless! I took off my weight without diets, pills, packaged foods or expensive herbs. I hope that my story will help other people who are overweight and miserable the way I once was...*

**By: Paula Owens**

Tears of frustration stung my eyes. I was sitting on the edge of my bed, tugging on a pair of blue jeans. I couldn't even get them past my thighs! But that wasn't the worst of it. They were not my blue jeans, they were my husband's!

I remember feeling so desperate, I could barely breathe. I knew my weight had been steadily climbing for the past 3 years, but I'd had no idea how much.

**Fast Food Frenzy**

In truth, it was no wonder that I'd grown so fat. My eating habits had spun out of control. Most nights I felt so stuffed that I would have to change into sweat-pants just to breathe! I couldn't stop it. My attempts at dieting were disastrous. It was as if I had no control over my hands. I just kept feeding myself.

I could sense that my husband was no longer attracted to me the way he used to be. I knew that he loved me, but I felt as if we were just going through the motions. I was suffering emotionally. I had lost all respect for myself.

**My Amazing Discovery**

By the time of the 'jeans incident,' I had given up on dieting. I had tried everything from diet pills to starvation. Nothing worked. My weight would always shoot right back up plus more.

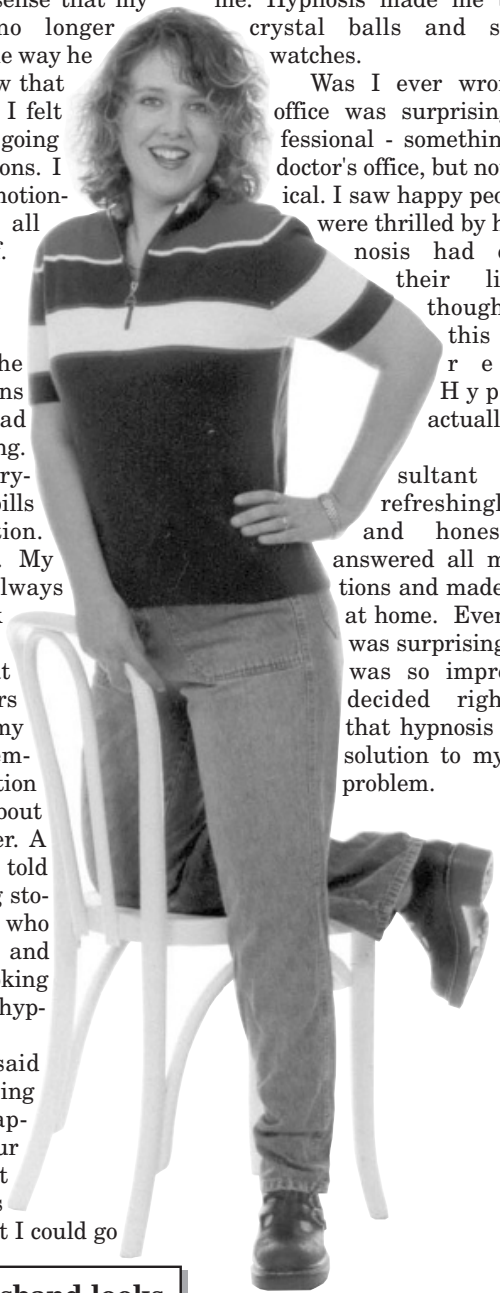
As I sat on the bed, tears streaming down my cheeks, I remembered a conversation that took place about six months earlier. A close friend had told me some amazing stories about people who had lost weight and kicked their smoking habits by being hypnotized.

She said that these amazing results were happening right in our hometown at Positive Changes Hypnosis and that I could go

me. Hypnosis made me think of crystal balls and swinging watches.

Was I ever wrong! The office was surprisingly professional - something like a doctor's office, but not so clinical. I saw happy people that were thrilled by how hypnosis had changed their lives. I thought, hey, this is for real. Hypnosis actually works.

My consultant was refreshingly open and honest. She answered all my questions and made me feel at home. Even the fee was surprisingly low. I was so impressed. I decided right then that hypnosis was the solution to my weight problem.



**When my husband looks at me, I can tell that he loves what he sees!**  
**Paula Owens After Being Hypnotized to Shed 55 Lbs.**

in for a free hypnotic screening. 'They get excellent results!' she'd said.

My friend and I grew up together so I trusted her. But I'd been skeptical. It was all so new to

**Instant Success!**

Right after my first hypnosis session, I noticed a change in my eating habits. I immediately stopped drinking cola. I had no taste for it. Water and fruit juice are far more satisfying to me.

I lost about 4 pounds my first month. After that my weight melted off so quickly, I hardly knew it was happening. I would average three pounds a week. It took me 6 short months to shed my entire 55 lbs.!

Hypnosis made my weight loss easy and effortless. I didn't even have to think about it. Hypnosis has eliminated my food cravings and bad eating habits. There is no comparison to where I was before being hypnotized.

**Candlelight & Romance!**

The changes I've experienced with hypnosis are so powerful that it's hard to explain. Before hypnosis, I felt like an 'it.' Nobody paid attention to me. People notice me now.

I feel like a woman again. Before being hypnotized, I never dreamed I would get here.

My husband has always been a hopeless romantic. He loves to make candlelight dinners for me. Since losing my weight, our romance has rekindled. These days, when Keith looks at me, I can tell that he loves what he sees!

**"Hypnosis Does It All!"**

My success with hypnosis was fast, easy and effortless. I feel in control. It's comforting to know that I will never go out of control like that again.

I recommend Positive Changes Hypnosis every day because I have experienced their success first hand. One woman showed me her before picture. She had lost 80 lbs. I met a husband and wife who were ecstatic! He had lost 105 lbs. and she had taken off 95 lbs! I was skeptical about hypnosis until I met these people. What a difference!

Now I have my own success story to tell! Hypnosis came through for me when all else had failed. In fact, hypnosis does it all! I am calm and relaxed. My energy level is through the roof. My body feels strong and willowy. I did all this without ever feeling deprived and with no negative side effects! I owe 100% of my success to Positive Changes Hypnosis. Thanks to them, I am wearing my own jeans in a slim size 10.

So if you are considering Positive Changes Hypnosis, I urge you to do it now. I waited and suffered for months - until I couldn't even fit into my husband's blue jeans! Don't let that happen to you.

Call Positive Changes Hypnosis to schedule your free hypnosis screening. Hypnosis changed my life. It can do the same for you. In my opinion, the benefits are unlimited. But the only way you'll know is to find out for yourself. So pick up the phone and call now.

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# What can happen when a spouse is 'Unfaithful'?

Following are the new movie releases being screened at local cinemas this weekend:

**UNFAITHFUL**  
Starring Diane Lane, Richard Gere, Olivier Martinez  
Directed by Adrian Lyne

Edward and Connie Sumner are a wonderfully-maintained middle-aged couple living the American dream.

Together with their eight-year-old son, a dog and a housekeeper, they share an enviable life in the suburbs of New York City. But no life goes unchallenged: This happy marriage, dampened by the routines of affluence, falls prey to an outsider when Connie has a fateful collision with a stranger on a Soho street. It's an encounter which assaults her with mystery, spontaneity, charm — and risk. It will pull Connie into an affair that will become her obsession.

When Edward innocently learns his wife has lied to him, suspicion propels him to uncover the devastating details of her infidelity. Tormented by the

knowledge, he confronts her lover, only to discover a level of rage within himself he could never have imagined. Can a marriage so infected by deceit, guilt and anger find a way to recover?

**THE NEW GUY**  
Starring DJ Qualls, Lyle Lovett, Eddie Griffin, Eliza Dushku  
Directed by Ed Decter

Nerdy high school senior Dizzy Harrison (DJ Qualls) has finally gotten lucky. Thanks to unlikely role model Luther (Eddie Griffin), he's got a second chance to be the guy with no past in 'The New Guy,' a story about wiping the slate clean and reinventing yourself.

Locked in the pen for an array of misdeeds at his old school, Dizzy learns the art of intimidation and other fine points of prison cool from fellow inmate Luther. This mismatched duo joins forces, ultimately transforming geeky dud Dizzy into the hip, studly Gil Harris.

Transferred to a new school after his release, Gil destroys the

popularity-obsessed social system, boosts school morale and wins the heart of Danielle (Eliza Dushka), the girl-next-door.

Life as the new guy is great — or is it?

**ULTIMATE X**  
Documentary  
Directed by Bruce Hendricks

All the excitement and explosive drama of action sports is displayed on the exhilarating giant screen in 'Ultimate X,' a look into ESPN's massively popular Summer X Games.

'Ultimate X' chronicles all the breathtaking highlights and dramatic stories behind the 2001 X Games in Philadelphia as it showcases the eye-popping skateboarding, biking, moto X, and street luge competitions on the giant screen for the first time.

In addition, the film will present the incredible stories of the athletes themselves.

For a complete listing of what's playing this weekend on local movie screens, contact your local cinema operator.



Richard Gere (right) confronts marital infidelity in the new drama 'Unfaithful', also starring Diane Lane.

## Get a deal at garage sale, help fund Grade 8 trip

**PICKERING** — The Pickering Christian School holds a massive garage sale this weekend to help raise money for an upcoming Grade 8 graduation trip.

The fund-raiser takes place rain or

shine from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11, at the Forest Brook Bible Chapel, at Finch Avenue and Fairport Road in Pickering.

For more information, call the school at 905-427-3120.

Both kinds of cakes are great products but the process of making them is different.

In most cases the process of making a hard ice cream cake includes the making of the ice cream at the dairy. It is poured into those big cardboard tubs (the tubs you see ice cream scooped out of when you get a cone). The tubs are frozen and stored for delivery. Then the franchises and grocery stores place their orders and the tubs are delivered in freezer trucks to distribution warehouses or directly to the retail outlet. The retail outlet turns the tubs on the side and cuts the tubs into the size of the cake and removes the cardboard. The cake is placed on a cake board, decorated and placed in the display freezers of the outlet until sold.

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in the cake department where the cakes are made IN STORE. We make everything from scratch! The cake decorator takes a cake board and places a metal cake form (called a cake ring) on top of it. First a layer of vanilla soft serve is dispensed into the form. Then a layer of chocolate cookie crunch and chocolate fudge is placed in the middle. Finally a layer of chocolate soft serve is dispensed on top. MMMM good!

In a few minutes the cake (called a cake blank) is made and immediately placed in a hardening freezer and flash frozen. Is that fresh or what! The cake is then taken out, the cake ring removed and placed on a revolving decorator stand. The decorator then takes a special lining tool and "sculpts" the cake, as the stand revolves, with straight lines all around the side of the cake. Next a cake decorating bag is filled with the most delicious whipped topping. Our decorator squeezes the bag tight and borders the top and bottom of the cake with our unique looping design that makes that cake look so eye catching. Then we use over 100 different designs to make the cake a real work of art. We have fifteen cake decorators in store and we will sell between 400-500 cakes on the Mother's Day weekend.

Our cakes move so quickly that you could be eating a cake that was made the same day at our store. When we say fresh from scratch - we mean it!

# Political views fuel Durham singer's tunes in 'A World To Win'

DURHAM — Sara Marlowe, an Oshawa native currently working on a Masters of Social Work degree at the University of Toronto, is independently releasing a CD, 'A World To Win.'

To say her original 15 songs on the new release are political is an understatement. On one cut, the 28-year-old sings about Kimberly Rogers, the pregnant Sudbury woman found dead last summer after being sentenced to six months' house arrest following a conviction for welfare fraud.

"I've written everything," Marlowe says of 'A World to Win,' and describes her music as "political-folk/jazz. It's all political." Even the sales from the CD are geared towards that end.

Marlowe is planning to go to Alberta for one month to protest the June 26-27 G8 Kananaskis Summit by helping to organize a counter-summit. She also plans to lend support to the Solidarity Peace Camp on the Stony Reserve. But before that, she's busy organizing a social work 'teach-in' June 3, co-ordinating

with York University, Ryerson Polytech University and the University of Toronto as a way to get more information out about the G8. It is this event she hopes will help her raise the necessary funds for her trip to Alberta.

To hear Marlowe's music, go to [www.worldtown.org](http://www.worldtown.org) or call 416-280-6456 to order her CD.

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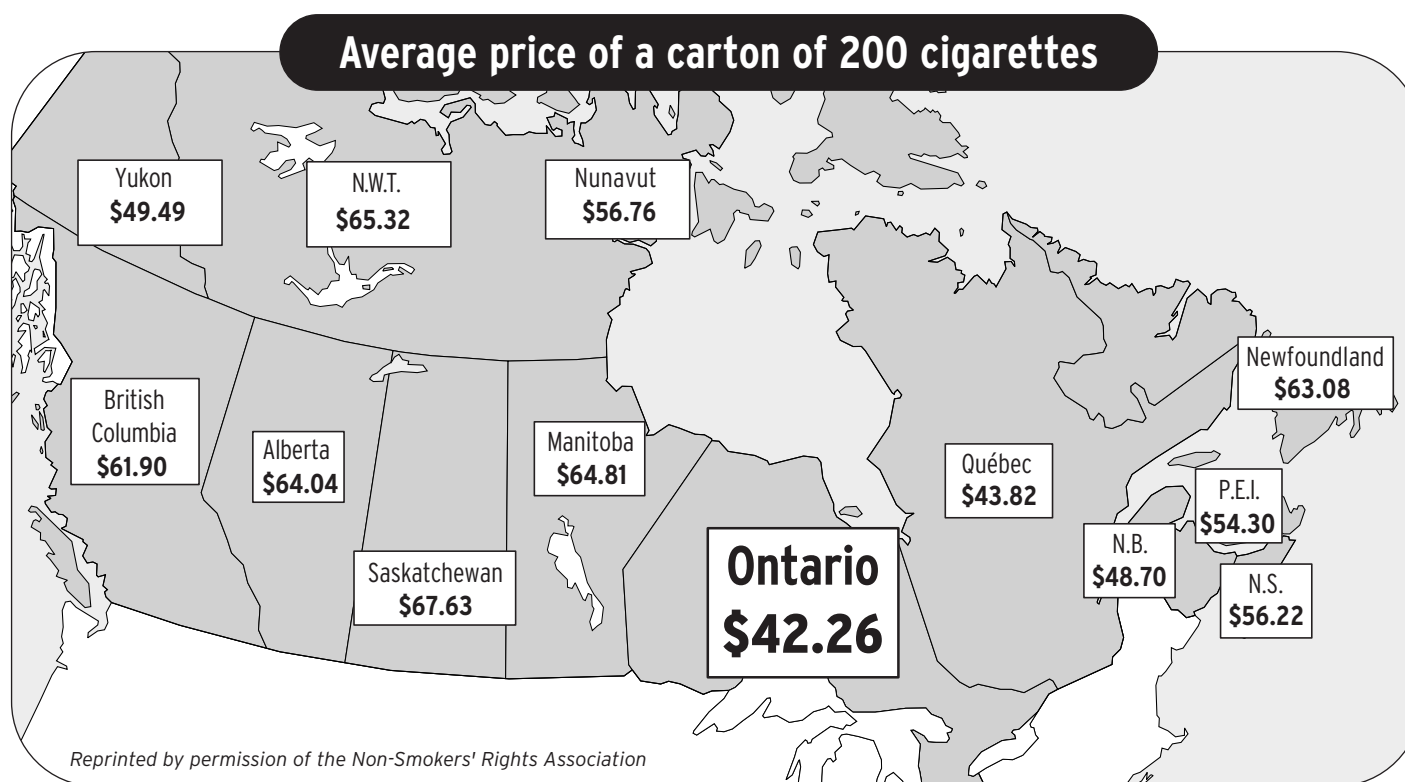
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## Higgins hurdles his way to intercollegiate championships

*West Virginia University freshman impresses at Big East Conference meet*

**AJAX** — A Pickering High School graduate made great strides on the track as a freshman for the West Virginia University Mountaineers last weekend.

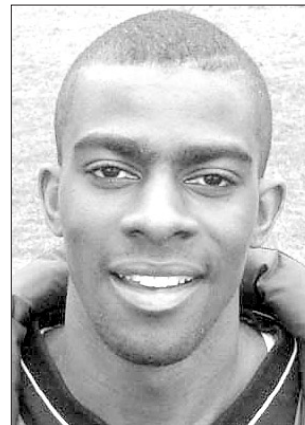
Dwayne Higgins, 19, who won multiple regional and provincial medals while a member of the powerhouse Pickering High track and field team, finished the Big East Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Storrs, Connecticut with strong performances.

Higgins finished fourth in the final of the men's 110-metre hurdles in a time of 14.51 seconds. He finished second in his heat to qualify for the final, running a personal-best time of 14.44 seconds.

Higgins also placed fourth in the final of the men's 400m hurdles in a time of 52.57 seconds, also a personal-best. He finished fourth in the preliminary heat with a time of 53.37 seconds.

Both times qualified Higgins to compete at the upcoming Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IC4A) Championships. The IC4As feature athletes from eastern seaboard schools and are another step on the road to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championships.

Higgins is a dual-sport athlete in Morgantown, West Virginia, competing in both track and field and with the Mountaineers men's soccer team.



**DWAYNE HIGGINS**  
*Pickering High grad excels at Big East championships.*

## Close play at first

**PICKERING** — Pine Ridge Secondary School Pumas' Adam Katz dives back to the base ahead of the tag of Dunbarton High School Spartans' first baseman Steve Loder during Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) boys' baseball action. The league contest was played at Brockridge Park Tuesday afternoon.

## Notre Dame Cougars a hit

*Boys' baseball team earns first win of season*

**AJAX** — It didn't take long for the Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Cougars boys' baseball team to record the first victory in the school's short history.

Playing another Ajax school — the Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School Chargers — the upstart Cougars prevailed with a solid 6-2 victory at Denis O'Connor Park recently.

Receiving a total team effort, Notre Dame, which opened last September, was full value for its first win of the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) 2002 campaign.

"It was a great start of the season," noted Greg Kieszkowski, who coaches the team with Chad MacPherson. "The guys did a great job. We have a lot of really good ball players on the team and they really played together as a unit."

Chris Papalia, who contributed a strong game with two runs batted in, two stolen bases and a walk, came across the plate with the winning run in the third inning on a hit by Remi Haron.

Matt Firth picked up the win on the mound.

Demonstrating speed on the basepaths, Brian McDonald also swiped two bases, while Mike Dahiroy, Herron, Matt D'Souza and Willie Needles added one apiece.

Needles drew two walks, while other bases-on-balls were credited to McDonald and Dahiroy.

Notre Dame was to have played the Pine Ridge Secondary School Pumas from Pickering Thursday afternoon, but the game was postponed due to rain. The Cougars will try again Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. when they face the Ajax High School Rams at the Ajax Community Centre.

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# Area wrestlers make Impact at nationals

*Weathers shines en route to gold; next stop is Commonwealth Games in July*

BY CHARLEY MISNER  
*Special to the News Advertiser*

**GUELPH** — Durham's Wayne Weathers qualified for Canada's Commonwealth Games at the Senior National Wrestling Championships held in Guelph over the weekend.

Weathers, a two-sport athlete who also plays with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, topped Ari Taub of Calgary 3-0 in the 120-kilogram weight class.

If Weathers competes, he'll have a familiar coach at the Commonwealth Games, which run July 25 to August 4 in Manchester, England.

Team Impact's coach Stan Tzogas — a teacher at Pickering High School in Ajax — will be the head coach of the Canada team at the Commonwealth Games.

Tzogas has also been named an assistant coach for Canada at the World Championships in Iran.

Weathers will have to get permission from the blue Bombers in order to compete at the Commonwealth Games, says Tzogas.

Weathers's performance helped the Durham Region-based Team Impact to a second place tie in the freestyle competition with 30 points.

He was not the only Impact member who had success on the mat at the championships.

Mike Francis won the 60 kg. silver medal after losing to Gia Sissouri in the gold medal match.

In the 66 kg. weight class, Danny Brown placed fifth.

Paul Harrison lost his semifinal match to Olympic

gold medallist Daniel Igali in the 74 kg. weight class, and wound up fourth overall.

Daniel Berlingeri lost to Nick Ugoaloh in the finals of the 84 kg. weight class to take home the silver medal.

Phil Kennedy, in the 96 kg. weight class, had to withdraw, due to injury, and wound up finishing sixth.

The success in the freestyle competition was just one component of Team Impact's arsenal at the nationals.

Danny Brown won the gold medal in the 66 kg. weight class, in an 11-0 win over Stewart Petrie, to lead Team Impact to a first-place standing in the Greco Roman results with 29 points.

Mike Francis, competing in the 60 kg. weight class, won the bronze medal by defeating Farhan Farugui of Guelph.

Ron Boucher of Oshawa, wrestling for Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, was the silver medallist in the 60 kg. division.

In the 74 kg. weight class, Ainsley Robinson won the silver medal, while Paul Harrison took home the bronze, as Colin Daynes defeated them both in separate bouts.

Dante Berlingeri, who was defeated by Nick Johnson in the finals of the 84 kg. weight class, took home the silver medal.

# Strong local presence on Dodgers' roster

*But, not all will be available for opener*

BY BRIAN LEGREE  
*Staff Editor*

**DURHAM** — They're missing half their pitching staff.

They haven't played a single pre-season game.

They're an expansion team and they're the youngest team in the Intercounty Major Baseball League.

Ladies and gentleman, these are your Oshawa Dodgers.

That's not how they'll be introduced, but those are the realities facing the Oshawa Dodgers as they prepare for their first game, in their first season, in the Intercounty loop, when they host the Guelph Royals (18-14 last season) Saturday at 2 p.m. at Kinsmen Stadium.

The team will open the season minus seven players who are expected to be significant contributors to the team this season - pitchers Mike Roga, Adam Clarke, Ryan Colburn, Nat Osborne and Shawn Andrews, along with outfielder Al Stephens and third baseman Pat Tobin. Those players are at U.S. colleges on scholarships and



AL STEPHENS  
*Outfielder playing college ball.*

won't be back in the fold until late May or early June.

Although no teams in the league play pre-season games, team owner and manager Troy May is more than ready for the first pitch in Dodgers' history.

"It's very exciting, I'm scared, nervous, those are the things that come to mind," says May, who hatched the idea of bringing Intercounty baseball to Durham Region some 18 months ago.

"We have so much going on for

opening day that baseball is almost secondary," he says. "We want to put on an event to get people to come back. We have giveaways, singing the national anthem, the Blue Jays mascots will be here, we've got a band."

On the diamond, May will field a team that has only three players with Intercounty experience and those players (Tobin, Darryl Reid and Ken Calway) have only spent limited time in the league.

The newcomers are, in large part, products of local minor baseball associations in Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering.

May expects his team, which he calls "definitely the youngest in the league," to take the game to its opposition.

"I think we will be a bunting, hit and run, steal bases, aggressive team. We're not going to wait for the three-run homer," he says.

The club has sold 150 season tickets, but May admits sponsorship of the team hasn't "gone as well as I thought it might. But with a first-year team, they don't know a lot about the league or myself."

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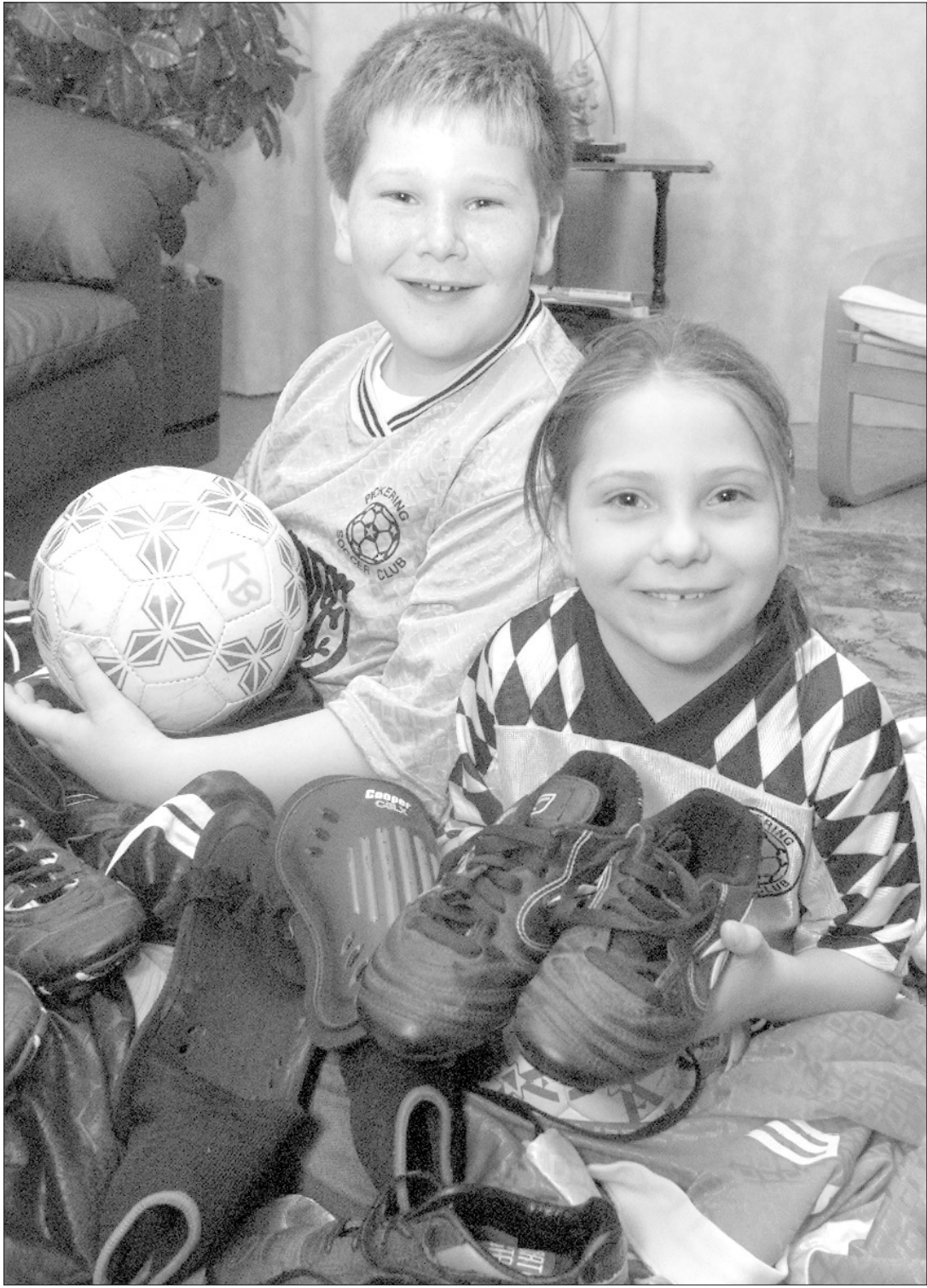
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# Soccer dad heads up drive for kids in need



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Ryan and Kylie Bulmer show some of the used soccer equipment they'll be donating in an upcoming drive to gather items for inner-city children in Toronto without the basics for the sport. The drive is being spearheaded by their father, Randy. Items can be dropped off at the Pickering Soccer Club, 1735 Bayly St., unit 8B, on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A City of Toronto truck will later take the equipment to be distributed to kids who need it most.

*Used soccer equipment can be dropped off at Pickering Soccer Club Saturday, May 18*

**BY AL RIVETT**  
*Sports Editor*

**PICKERING** — A Pickering soccer parent is attempting to teach his children a valuable lesson and he's inviting other parents to get involved, too.

Randy Bulmer hopes the old maxim 'It's better to give than to receive' will come through loud and clear as he attempts to spearhead a drive to collect soccer balls and equipment to donate to inner-city children in Toronto who have none.

"I know there are 4,000 kids in Durham who get new balls and uniforms (through annual soccer registration), so I'm hoping to get a big response," said Mr. Bulmer, whose two young children play in the Pickering Soccer Club (PSC). "I could get 40 balls or 4,000, I don't know."

Bulmer noted the idea was hatched to spearhead such a campaign after his cousin participated in 'Doctors Without Borders' in Africa where children played soccer with

rolled-up plastics bags because there were no soccer balls.

"It got me thinking that I have four or five soccer balls in the garage. I thought I would try to get different groups to send soccer equipment to Africa, but it's so difficult without a group to work with, so I thought I would start locally."

With that, Bulmer phoned the general manager of the City of Toronto's parks and recreation department who was effusive about the soccer equipment drive and what it would mean to the inner-city kids.

"They said they were very excited and would be more than happy to accept what we could give. They were going to distribute the equipment to the higher-need areas of Toronto," said Bulmer, who has the support of the PSC and its president, Terry Gariba.

Bulmer said if the drive for Toronto goes well, the initiative could expand to provide used soccer equipment to different countries.

Those wishing to participate in the drive can drop off any and all types of equipment at the Pickering Soccer Club, 1735 Bayly St., Unit 8B, on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Pickering Power girls' soccer cup runneth over

*Clarke scores winner as under-11 club grabs title from Woodbridge*

**PICKERING** — The Pickering 1991 girls' indoor soccer squad captured the North York Hearts Indoor League and cup championships for the second consecutive season.

The girls went undefeated (12-0-3 regular-season) at the Hangar 19 Downsview to win the 16-team league championship. In cup play, they were in a tough grouping with the third-place North Mississauga Twisters, Vaughan Azzurri (fifth) and Ajax.

In the final, Pickering blanked the Woodbridge Strikers 2-0. The Strikers finished fourth. Katrina Clarke scored near the end of the first half, deflecting a pass from Amber Pollari through the defender's legs and past the goalie into the corner of the net. In the second half, some great team passing lead to Pol-

lari's goal. In the semifinals, Pickering blanked second-seeded Whitby Iroquois 4-0. Sarah Dobush earned the shutout. Michelle Dixon led the way with two goals, while Gaetana Gianfriddo and Pollari notched one apiece.

Pickering opened cup play with a resounding 5-2 victory over Ajax. Jenna Smith scoring two goals, with Arin King, Pollari and Dixon each recording one.

In the second game, Pickering played the Twisters to a 3-3 draw. Dixon scored twice and King added a single.

In the last round robin game, the Power needed to win to move on to the semifinals. The solid goalkeeping of Dobush helped blank Vaughan Azzurri 2-0. Dixon scored both goals.

The Power also played in the Toronto Lynx Cup Tournament at the Soccer Centre in Vaughan earlier in the season. In the final, Pickering posted a 1-0 victory over the Burlington Explosion. Scoring the

winning goal was Pollari. Pickering beat the Woodbridge Strikers 2-1 in the semifinals. Woodbridge came out strong and scored the first goal. The Power stormed back with goals by Gianfriddo and Pollari.

Power opened the tournament with a 1-0 win over the Explosion. They then beat Barrie 1-0 and completed round-robin play with a 1-0 win over the Vaughan Lightning.

Also playing in the tournament were King, Dixon, Clarke, Dobush, Sarah Rumboldt, Charlene Gibbons and Kristel Lee.

The girls posted an overall record of 22-0-3, while scoring 69 goals and allowing 14. They recorded 16 shutouts.

Other team members are Gillian Clayton, Lauren Giles, Nicholette Evans, Kailey Chappell, and Alanah Wakefield.

Lorraine Clarke coaches the team, assisted by Ian Brown. The trainer is Angie King and the manager is Paul Dixon.



*Pickering Power 1991 girls' rep indoor soccer team members show off an impressive collection of trophies they won this season. The squad won both the North York indoor soccer league's regular-season and cup championships. The Power girls also captured the Toronto Lynx Cup Tournament crown.*

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## a career with a view

### Community Recreation Coordinator

Equipped with excellent leadership, communication and interpersonal skills, you will be responsible for the administration and coordination of community programs, events, projects, staff and volunteers within Leisure Services. To meet these challenges, you must have a minimum of a college diploma in Recreation Leadership or Leisure Studies, combined with at least three years of related experience in a municipal recreation setting. Also essential are computer proficiency, a valid Class G driver's licence and a current criminal reference check. Experience administering a variety of community recreation programs will be considered an asset. Salary range: \$24.65-\$29.51 per hour.

To apply, please forward your résumé by May 22, 2002, to: HR Services, Town of Ajax, 65 Harwood Avenue South, Ajax, Ontario L1S 2H9. Fax: (905) 686-8352. E-mail: [hr@townofajax.com](mailto:hr@townofajax.com)

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McKie Cr.	Home Ave.
Morden Cres.	Gill Cres.
Georgina Dr.	Hilley Ave.
Mill St.	Lincoln St.
Duffin St.	Carwin Cres.
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Bryant Rd.	McClarnan Rd.

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Rambleberry Ave.	Silverthorn Sq.
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Glenanna Rd.	Segain Sq.
Ermosa Cres.	Chartwell Cr.
Baylawn Dr.	Foxwood Trail
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Victory Dr.	Westshore Blvd.
Sanok Dr.	Lytton Cr.
Toynvale Rd.	Rougemont Dr.
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Apply in person  
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Work in the Durham area  
Full-time position

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File #801  
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**GANARASKA REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

**GIS SPECIALIST**

The Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority has a position open for a GIS specialist. This position also provides support functions to the watershed planning staff.

**Location:**  
This position will be working out of the administrative office in Port Hope at the junction of County Road 28 and Hwy 401.

**Qualifications:**

- Degree or equivalent educational background from a recognized university or community college in GIS
- 3 to 5 years related experience
- Thorough knowledge of Autocad 2000 and Autocad Map and GIS software such as ArcView, ArcEditor and their import, export and translation protocols is required.
- Working knowledge of Adobe Illustrator and CorelDRAW is an asset.
- Air photo interpretation and mapping skills normally applied to resource management are required
- Excellent oral and communication skills, and the ability to multi-task
- The ability to adapt to an environment of change and work well independently as well as in a team environment
- Valid Province of Ontario drivers license is required

**Duties:**  
Involvement in all programs of the Authority including:

- Provide revised mapping based on OBMs or resource features
- Image enhancement for overlay purposes and report production
- Development of baseline databases
- Maintenance of GIS system including knowledge of operating systems and software
- Data collection team member
- Provide analysis of watershed ecology through GIS interpretation

Contract Position to December 31, 2002 (renewable)  
Salary \$34,145 - \$38,965 per annum

Apply in writing by **May 24th, 2002 to:**  
Ms. Linda J. Laliberte, CGA, General Manager/Secretary -Treasurer  
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Fax (905) 885-9824 e-mail: [generalmanager@grca.on.ca](mailto:generalmanager@grca.on.ca)  
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**COURIER DRIVERS** needed to start immediately. Experience preferred. Full/part time, good pay. Call (905)427-8612 Monday -Friday between 9a.m. to 3p.m. Cars or vans, seniors welcome.

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**DATA ENTRY OPERATOR** \$12+ per hr. long term temp. must have access word and excel min. 2 years experience Pickering area. If interested please fax Christine, Staff Plus (416) 495-0941

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Full Training Provided  
Students Welcome  
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Call Ryan  
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**Salon & Spa Help**

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**MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN**, experienced

- Must have pump experience
- Company vehicle supplied
- Must be able to troubleshoot

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**PAINTING COMPANY** looking for painter with 2-4 years experience for residential painting. call 428-0081

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**525** Office Help

**EXPERIENCED CRS/ORDER** Entry Person for busy manufacturer. Must be computer literate and be able to converse with customers across N.A. Kennedy/Finch area. Fax 416-291-4917

**REAL ESTATE SECRETARY** Part-time week-ends & evenings. Real Estate & Computer experience. Call Dick 905-839-2121

**RIBO LICENSED CSR** for busy Pickering Village office for maternity leave. Could lead to permanent position. Please fax resume to 905-683-4276

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Saturday May 11, 8:30am - 1:00pm  
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1177 Tanzer Crt., Pickering (Bayly / St. Martins)  
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Saturday May 11th 8a.m.  
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May 11 - 8-4  
1051 Toy Avenue, Pickering (Brock & Bayly)  
Assorted office & household furniture, desks, chairs, sofas, file cabinets, etc.

**STREET SALE**  
Sat. May 11, 8 am-3pm.  
EASTBANK RD., PICKERING (Whites Rds. and Strouds Lane)

**STREET SALE**  
Sat., May 11 8-1  
Monteagle Lane, Pickering (Finch/Bowler)  
Furniture, appliances, video games & much more

Sat. May 11th, 7:30am  
127 Bennett Ave., Ajax (Rossland/Westney Rd. N. area)  
Lots of stuff, easy set pool, office desk, kids clothes, toys, etc.

Sat. May 11th, 7:30am start  
1048 Longbow Dr., Pickering  
Wreaths, outdoor Christmas lights, cookbooks, baskets, 46pc. Oneida service, tennis racket & skates, pictures, odds & ends, knick knacks & more!

**RAIN OR SHINE**  
Pickering Christian School is holding a MASSIVE Sale ~ Sat. May 11, 8-12  
At Forest Brook Bible Chapel (Corner Finch & Fairport Rd., Pick.)  
This is a School Fundraiser for the Grade 8 Graduation Trip. Questions? Contact School at 905-427-3120

**GARAGE SALE**  
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Sat. May 11, 7:30 am-2pm  
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Bolland Cres., Ajax  
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88 OLDS, 98 touring sedan, black with grey leather interior great shape must be seen to be appreciated \$3000 obo 416-996-1075

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265 Lost and Found

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268 Personals

ANYBODY WITNESSING AN accident on April 17, 2002 at approximately 3:45 pm at the corner of Brock Road & Taunton in Pickering please call Mike at 905-649-6670

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282 Places of Worship

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TEAM	G	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Dickson Printing	4	4	0	0	59	21	8
Tornadoes	3	3	0	0	55	15	6
Titanic	4	3	1	0	64	36	6
Thirsty Monk	3	2	1	0	47	32	4
Petrina's	3	2	1	0	31	38	4
CFL Argos	3	2	1	0	27	34	4
Bear & Firkin	4	2	2	0	46	26	4
Source for Sports	4	1	3	0	29	49	2
Outsiders	4	1	3	0	27	49	2
Re/Max Quality One	4	0	4	0	22	52	0
CFL Ticans	4	0	4	0	11	66	0

## SCORES FROM MAY 4

Dickson Printing 7 (WP Dave Hodgson, MVP Dave Cleary) vs. Source for Sports 5 (LP Peter Martell, MVP Randy Stewart); Dickson Printing 21 (WP & MVP Dave Hodgson) vs. Re/Max Quality One 5 (LP Bob Kowalski, MVP Don Plette); Source for Sports 14 (WP Gord Bullock, MVP Patrick Stubbs) vs. Re/Max Quality One 7 (LP Jeff Hurt, MVP Angelo Fermo); Petrina's 19 (WP Peter Perry, MVP Brandon Hunting) vs. Outsiders 12 (LP & MVP Lou Koikas); Bear & Firkin 18 vs. Outsiders 1; Petrina's 18 (WP & MVP Peter Perry) vs. Bear & Firkin 4; Titanic 16 (WP Patrick Clarke, MVP Roger Clugston) vs. CFL Ticans 7 (LP Rob Lyall, MVP Gord Cawsey); Tornadoes 19 (WP Rocco Rossi, MVP Winston Layne) vs. CFL Ticans 2 (LP Marc Parsche, MVP Tom Dunn); Tornadoes 14 (WP Dennis Knapp, MVP Rocco Rossi) vs. Titanic 11 (LP & MVP Kevin McColm); Thirsty Monk 22 (WP & MVP Doug Davis) vs. CFL Argos (LP Richard Scheel, MVP Teddy Xidos).

## SCORES FROM MAY 5

Bear & Firkin 13 vs. CFL Ticans 2; Dickson Printing 13 (WP Dave Hodgson, MVP Steve Arnold) vs. Bear & Firkin 11 (LP Jake Corbett, MVP Kris Venton); Dickson Printing 18 vs. CFL Ticans 0; CFL Argos 8 (WP & MVP Teddy Xidos) vs. Re/Max Quality One 7 (LP Jeff Hurt, MVP Tony Visca); CFL Argos 9 (WP Teddy Xidos, MVP scorekeeper Carolyn) vs. Outsiders 5 (LP & MVP Mike Briand); Outsiders 9 (WP Mike Briand, MVP Symon Abad) vs. Re/Max Quality One 3; Titanic 18 (WP Patrick Clarke, MVP Sean Vegter) vs. Thirsty Monk 9 (Fred Sessa, MVP scorekeeper Rebecca W.); Thirsty Monk 16 (WP Fred Sessa, MVP Bruce Gilbank) vs. Source for Sports 4 (LP Peter Martell, MVP James Unger); Titanic 19 (WP & MVP Patrick Clarke) vs. Source for Sports 6 (LP & MVP Gord Bullock); Tornadoes 22 (WP & MVP Dennis Knapp) vs. Petrina's 2.

## DEAA GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

Results from Pickering Area Gymnastics Meet at the Pickering Aerials Gymnastics Club Wednesday, May 1.

### PRIMARY COMPULSORY

Karen Bailey (Glen Street): floor - fifth (tied); Jamie Murphy (Quaker Village): floor - fourth, beam - sixth, vault - fifth; Meagan Jacobs (Quaker Village): floor - seventh, beam - seventh, vault - eighth; Leigh Ansell (Quaker Village): floor - sixth, beam - third, vault - third; Teegan Herald (Quaker Village): floor - fifth (tie), beam - fifth, vault - second; Kaylyn Porplycia

(William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - first, vault fourth; Shannon Paul (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - second, vault - sixth; Cassandra Thorpe (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - eighth, vault - seventh; Ashley Cook (William Dunbar): floor - eighth, beam - fourth, vault - first. Also competing: Jasmine Rigido (Glen Street), Melissa March (Glen Street), Isabelle White (Glen Street).

### JUNIOR COMPULSORY

Hailey Brooks (Quaker Village): floor - fifth (tie), beam - sixth; Kailee Douglas (Quaker Village): floor - first, beam - third, vault - fourth; Ali Carmichael (Quaker Village): floor - third, vault - sixth; Kelsey Hunter (Quaker Village): floor - sixth, vault - fifth; Tori Giglio (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - second, vault - first; Natasha Barham (William Dunbar): floor - fifth (tie), beam - fourth, vault - third; Jordan Pagnello (William Dunbar): beam - first, vault - second; Jessica Ouroumis (William Dunbar): floor - fourth, beam - fifth. Also competing: Amanda Rurra (Glen Street), Alisha Powney (Glen Street), Emily Shields (Glen Street), Kayla Csiszar (Glen Street).

### INTERMEDIATE COMPETITIVE

Amber Kaminski (Glen Street): floor - sixth; Lyndsey Friesen (Quaker Village): floor - fourth, beam - third, vault - second; Amber Cushnie (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - second, vault - fifth; Jennifer Cox (William Dunbar): floor - fifth, beam - fifth, vault - third; Jenn Orr (William Dunbar): Paige Fulton (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - first, vault - first.

### ADVANCED K-4

Debra Keane (Glen Street): floor - sixth; Erika Machin (Quaker Village): floor - fourth, beam - first, vault - fifth; Aleks Topalovich (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - third, vault - first; Taylor Dale (William Dunbar): floor - fifth, beam - fourth, vault - second; Monika Dumoulin (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - second, vault - fourth; Ashley Wells (William

Dunbar): floor - second, beam - fifth, vault - third. Also competing: Tonisha Pace (Glen Street).

### ADVANCED 5-8

Laura Fujita (William Dunbar): floor - fifth, beam - first, vault - third; Melanie Dumoulin (William Dunbar): floor - fourth, beam - fifth, vault - fifth; Shannon Kennedy (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - third, vault - second; Megan Pritchard (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - second, vault - fourth; Danielle Porplycia (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - fourth, vault - first.

### OPTIONAL ONE

Laurel Ansell (Quaker Village): floor - fourth, beam - fourth, vault - fifth; Jamie Lee Petkovich (Quaker Village): floor - fifth, beam - third, vault - third; Melissa Nash (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - first, vault - second; Theresa Campbell (William Dunbar): floor - fifth, beam - fifth, vault - sixth; Ashley Topalovich (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - second, vault - first; Megan Corless (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - sixth, vault - fourth.

### OPTIONAL TWO

Andrea McGibbon (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - first, vault - second; Stephani Tyler (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - second, vault - first; Stephanie Nicoll (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - third, vault - third.

### ELITE ONE

Carly Tanfield (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - second, vault - second; Vanessa MacLennan (William Dunbar): floor - third, beam - third, vault - third; Nikki Barnett (Quaker Village): floor - first, beam - first, vault - first.

### ELITE TWO

Jenna Grandy (William Dunbar): floor - second, beam - first, vault - second; Felicia Bianchet (William Dunbar): floor - first, beam - second, vault - first; Angela Collins (Glen Street): floor - third, beam - third, vault - third.

# Camp at St. Mary this summer

**PICKERING** — Pickering youths can sign up this Saturday for the annual St. Mary Catholic Secondary School summer sports camp.

Registration is May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon at the school, 1918 Whites Rd.

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## Head over heels

**PICKERING** — William Dunbar Public School gymnast Felicia Bianchet performs her floor routine at the recent Pickering area meet.

256 Deaths

**PREST (RUDDY), Jessica Katherine Syer**, Peacefully with her family by her side on Wednesday May 8th, 2002 at the Ajax and Pickering Health Centre, in her 87th year. Jessica Prest, daughter of the late Arthur and Nita Wilkinson. Dear sister of Ruth Howitt. Much love by sister-in-law Mary Sims. Sixty-five year resident of Pickering Village, she was a devoted wife to both the late Thomas Robert Prest and the late Robert Silverthorn Ruddy. Cherished friend and mother of Diana and her husband Charles Coates, Ted Ruddy, and his wife Gail, Janet and her husband Peter Evans, Carol Lahti, David Prest and his wife Marcia, and Barbara and her husband Stephen Cunliffe. Beloved grandmother of Cameron, Kimberly, Leslie, Jeremy, Martine, Jennifer, Susan, Kristen, Richard, Andrew, Samantha, Lindsey and Emma. Proud great grandmother of Hillary and Emily. The family will receive friends at the **MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME**, 28 Old Kingston Road, Ajax (Pickering Village) 905-428-8488 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Friday. Funeral Service to be held at **St. George's Anglican Church**, Randall Drive, Pickering Village on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 2 pm. Visitors will be received from 1 to 2 pm prior to service. Interment St. George's Anglican Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to Durham Access to Care, C.N.I.B., and the Ajax and Pickering Health Centre.

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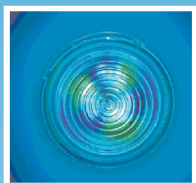
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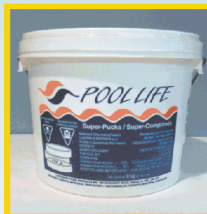
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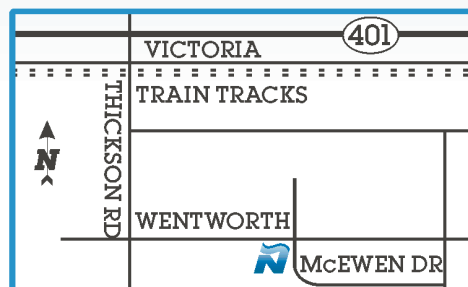
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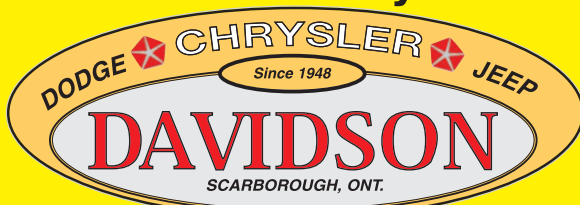


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