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Durham: They came across the ocean to see how Durham manages its garbage.

A delegation from the province of Jiangxi in the People's Republic of China visited the regional waste management education facility in Whitby Thursday.

The group was commissioned to explore and learn about how Canadians manage their waste, and are visiting cities across the country. Durham Region was the first stop of their tour.

The 16 senior government officials were shown a presentation at the facility, then given a walking tour of the recycling centre, where they learned how Durham uses programs to reduce, recycle, compost and dispose of waste.

Pickering: Jeannine Palmer of Pickering has earned one of six Seneca College Board of Governors' Entrance Scholarships.

The scholarship, valued at \$600, is for the 2003/04 school year and is based on high school academic performance.

Ms. Palmer, a graduate of Pickering High School, has completed all of the components of the Girl Guides organization and has received the Canada Card and Chief Commissioners Award.

Ms. Palmer was a member of the senior concert choir in high school and is a current member of the Ajax Skating Club.

She is currently enrolled in Seneca's fashion arts program at the Newnham Campus in Toronto.

What's On...

Ajax: New parents and child-care providers are welcome to attend an infant and child first aid and CPR course with St. John Ambulance.

The Durham Region branch of St. John offers an upcoming course to teach parents and caregivers first aid and CPR procedures for infants, newborn to one year and children one to eight years old.

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The Ajax course is Jan. 17. To register or for more information, call St. John Ambulance at 905-434-7800.

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New political life pays

New mayor, councillor in line for raises

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING - A new council pay system put in place less than a year and a half ago has

been scrapped already.

The step salary system put in place in June 2002, which gave councillors a 20- to 25-per-cent pay raise, will be replaced Monday if council approves a new bylaw.

The new system raises the annual salary for new councillors and the mayor. Council-

lors will start at \$25,000, instead of taking three years to get to that rate, which happened under the step system. The mayor starts at \$60,000, rather than taking three years to reach that level.

The increase only affects newcomer Councillor Kevin Ashe (who was due to receive

a starting pay of \$22,000) and new Mayor Dave Ryan (who was in line for \$54,000), as all other members of council have served in their positions for more than three years.

"There is a financial impact, but I guess it is just an understanding that the current system didn't make

sense," Coun. Ashe said.

The new bylaw, discussed by members of council and recommended by city clerk Bruce Taylor, was endorsed by Pickering's committee of the whole (made up of councillors and the mayor) Mon-

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Carollers from yesteryear

PICKERING — Pickering Museum Village hosted Christmas in the Village Sunday with plenty of activity to warm the heart, including carols by the church. Singing out were, from left, Dianne Graham, Christina Stecyk, Fran Stecyk and Kevin Dashney.

Pickering jewel heist nets \$180,000

PICKERING - Police are probing an \$180,000 jewelry store heist in Pickering that looks like the work of professional thieves.

"It appears this was well-organized and planned," said Durham Regional Police Sergeant Paul Malik after

the early morning break-and-enter Friday at Donlands Jewellers.

He said the bandits broke into a vacant bank then chiselled a hole in a wall adjoining the jewelry store, located in a plaza at 705 Kingston Rd.

The culprits then cut a hole in the store's safe and snatched hundreds of watches, diamond rings, wedding bands, earrings, gold chains and bracelets valued over \$180,000, said Sgt. Malik.

The burglars pulled off the heist, sometime between 3

and 7 a.m., without activating the store's security system.

Scenes-of-crime officers scoured the business for any physical evidence that could identify the robbers and 19 Division detectives are investigating.

Not all glamour - except the stars

But university life proves exciting and challenging for double-cohort graduates

This is the final instalment in a five-part series following four Oshawa high school students who are members of the 'double-cohort' graduating class. With a large influx of students to Ontario universities this year, and increased competition for spaces, the pressure was on to do well in their final year of high school. This story catches up with the students at university.

By Mike Ruta
Staff Writer

DURHAM - Work, work, work — and a little play.

That sums up three months of university life for four Oshawa students.

After months of hard work and anxiety, Krisanth and

Menaka Pulandiran, Lisa Genore and Mike Leering were accepted to their respective universities earlier this year. Students in the first year of the double cohort, they were among the roughly 72,000 high school students who entered Ontario universities this fall.

They're all living in residence, taking first-year science courses, and were in the process of studying for mid-term exams when interviewed recently.

Calculus is proving to be the toughest subject for Krisanth, a Ryerson University aerospace engineering student.

"This week I'm dedicating to calculus; a week of full studying (and) I don't think it's enough time," he says, adding he believes not having a fifth year of high school put him at a disadvantage compared to graduates who had an OAC year.

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Lisa Genore is back home in Durham following her first semester at university. A member of the 'double cohort', she's said being away from home took a bit of getting used to at first, but now she's enjoying post-secondary life at the University of Toronto. However, she is reconsidering her initial plan of going to medical school.

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University students enjoying 'big city' life

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Algebra is also a struggle, but computer science has been a breeze. Near the start of the year, Krisanth didn't even study for a test, worth 20 per cent of his final mark, but received a perfect grade.

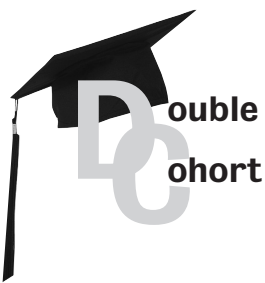
He's made a lot of new friends at Ryerson and living in downtown Toronto has been "an eye-opener." There's a lot to do, and he and his friends enjoy exploring different parts of the city core.

His sister, Menaka, a life sciences student, is just a 10- or 15-minute walk away at the former Colony Hotel. It's now a luxury residence for University of Toronto students, complete with a housekeeping service. Menaka admits she's "pretty spoiled" living there.

She thought of attending McMaster University, but believed Hamilton would be too much like Oshawa. Menaka wanted to live in a big city, and says Toronto hasn't disappointed. She and her friends can boast they met actor Nicole Kidman, arriving at a theatre for a film preview.

They have the pictures to prove it, sort of: in all the excitement, they neglected to take one of them with the famous actor.

There have been a few bumps along the road, including a nasty computer virus. As for school itself, Menaka says the labs are very time-consuming and involve



lot of work. She realizes that early in the year she wasn't using her time effectively to prepare for tests.

"I go out now and get past exams, past tests and use them like practice sheets," she says. "I think I've done better since."

Menaka had planned to take some evening art courses or get involved in a reading club, but finds she doesn't have the time.

Lisa Genore, a University of Toronto at Scarborough student, is enrolled in the human biology program.

"I hate physics, and calculus isn't my favourite either," she says.

Lisa says it was strange at first not having her three siblings around. But she likes the campus residence, a townhouse layout on the edge of the Highland Creek valley.

She has a car and kept her job in Oshawa at Haugen's Chicken and Rib Barbeque,

where she works on week-ends. Her marks are a little lower than she was used to in high school, but she's getting 70s and 80s in three of her five subjects, above average for a university student. Lisa's long-term plans are changing.

'I don't think I'm up to the competition of medical school. I'm starting to consider other options. What they are, I don't know.'

LISA GENORE

"I don't think I'm up to the competition of medical school," she says. "I'm starting to consider other options. What they are, I don't know."

She simply doesn't want to spend the next seven to eight years in school.

When Lisa and her friends need a change of pace, they go downtown to see a movie - and there's no shortage of parties in res, where the good times can last well into the next morning.

"I don't have to go out; everybody comes here," she says.

Quantity yes, but quality's still up in the air

DURHAM - The verdict on the double cohort is half in, says Dr. Ian Clark, president and chief executive officer of the Council of Ontario Universities.

As the final months of the OAC year of high school came to a close earlier this year, two questions were on the minds of students: would there be room for everyone who wanted to go to university? And would the quality of education go down with the addition of tens of thousands of students from two graduating classes to the system?

Roughly 102,000 high school students applied to universities, and 72,000 were accepted. Dr. Clark says that's basically the same proportion of students who were accepted in previous years.

"I think it's fair to say that those who wanted to go to university got to go," he says.

Dr. Clark notes the issue of quality is a tougher thing to quantify.

"It's been the position of Ontario universities that it's very hard to maintain the quality when the amount of revenue is declining," he says.

Dr. Clark says universities receive funding from three major sources: the provincial government, tuition, and, to a lesser extent, former students.

However, the new Ontario government recently announced a two-year, college and university tuition freeze. Dr. Clark says whether or not universities over the next few years have the means to offer students a first-rate education is clearly up to the Province.

The double cohort is not a one-year phenomenon, since students spend three or four years in university.

According to the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, Ontario university enrolment in the short term is expected to peak in 2005 at 308,515 students, before dipping slightly for the next two years as double-cohort students leave university. In 2002, there were 265,587 students.

Faced with such growth, Dr. Clark says the question of whether or not students will suffer in terms of quality in the next few years remains unanswered.

"The answer is it depends," he says. "It depends on the resources available."

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"It's all thumbs up here; my grades are good," he says.

The atmosphere is "awesome."

"They didn't false advertise," he says, adding he always wanted to go to university in Guelph.

But, he says don't believe everything you read about

engineering students, known as wild partiers. Mike says he'll often stay in residence - studying - on the weekend, even though his mom has her doubts. When he and friends do go out for drinks, he says it's after a test is in the books and not on the spur of the moment.

"We'll plan it like a week ahead," Mike says. "We're all engineers so we know what everyone else is going through. So if they say they

have to study, we leave them alone."

A 'B' average is a testament to his hard work, and unlike his Oshawa peers, he says calculus is his favourite subject (he has a 90-per-cent average).

Mike looks forward to coming home for the holidays. And to working at Don Cherry's Grapevine again while he's in town.

"I like working there; I miss it," he says.

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Charges against teacher dropped

Decision ends 14 years of legal troubles

By Stephen Shaw
Staff Writer

DURHAM - After facing two separate prosecutions over a 14-year span, a former Pickering elementary school teacher accused of sexually assaulting eight students during the 1980s left court yesterday a free man.

"I'm just relieved this is finally over with," sighed David Bruce Field, 47, as he left Superior Court in Whitby with

his lawyer Michael Code.

The former teacher at Claremont Public School, in north Pickering, was originally charged by Durham Regional Police back in 1989 after three students in his Grade 1-2 split class complained they were sexually assaulted.

The Crown withdrew those charges in 1991, prior to Mr. Field's trial.

A decade later Durham police reopened the investigation after receiving five new complaints from former Claremont students of Mr. Field. The complainants alleged assaults similar

to those made 10 years earlier by their classmates.

In September 2002 police revived the previous charges - which were withdrawn in '91 - and also charged Mr. Field with five new counts each of sexual assault and interference alleging inappropriate touching in the class.

Now living in Barry's Bay, Mr. Field was released on bail and suspended from his current teaching job pending trial - now over before it ever began.

After a preliminary hearing in June Judge Hugh Campbell dismissed four

of the five new charges, ruling Mr. Field's alleged activity, if true, did not amount to sexual assault.

The judge "agreed there was no sexual content" in the alleged physical contact with the female students, said Mr. Code, the defence lawyer.

Meanwhile, the three original 1989 charges re-laid by police were stayed in August by Justice Edwin Minden after the defence argued Mr. Field's constitutional trial rights were violated by "prejudice and unreasonable delay."

Mr. Field was scheduled to go on trial Monday on the one remaining charge of sexual assault, until it was withdrawn by prosecutor Jinwon Kim. Mr. Kim told the court the scope of the Crown's case had been reduced as a result of the various recent court

rulings.

Another recent court decision dealt the final blow to the prosecution.

The Crown had sought to call the three original complainants (despite those charges being stayed) as "similar fact" evidence at Mr. Field's trial. The motion was denied; the judge ruled the evidence inadmissible.

After carefully considering the public's interest and the prospects of a conviction, "We have come to the difficult determination that the Crown should halt the proceedings," Mr. Kim told Justice Barry McDougall.

"This has been a long, long ordeal for Mr. Field. He has suffered a great deal... and is very grateful this has finally come to an end," Mr. Code said.

Mr. Field said he's looking forward to returning to the classroom.

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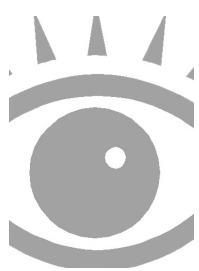
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Teachers, parents should be 'very, very encouraged'

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and parents were disappointed the Liberal government's first throne speech made no reference to the report, which recommended a three-year plan to increase education spending by roughly \$2 billion.

"I think they should be very, very encouraged then by our actions this week," Mr. Kennedy says. "They are Rozanski recommendations and more so they are in-year dollars."

He announced increases to the learning opportunities (LOG) and language grants, and Durham schools are receiving almost \$1 million. Mr. Kennedy says the Liberal government "is going to have a tough year next year" due to the \$5.6-billion debt it inherited from the former Progressive Conservative government.

Last week's funding increase addressed the needs of urban and suburban students, which Mr. Kennedy says didn't get enough attention in the Rozanski report, delivered to previous minister of education Elizabeth Witmer a year ago today (Dec. 10).

The report had recommended the government allot \$50 million to the demographic component of the LOG grant as an interim measure until it determines how much should be in the pot. Mr. Kennedy says the government took more recent census data and instead increased LOG funding by \$95 million, because "we felt a big-

ger step was needed to have impact." The new minister says while student enrolment has slowed in Durham, "it is still a relatively growing community." He says he is aware of the urban and rural components of the region, and the unique challenges it presents for local school boards in terms of student transportation. Both the Durham and Durham Catholic district school boards say the Province does not provide enough transportation funding.

"Transportation is a big deal for them," says Mr. Kennedy. "We understand that getting a sound transportation plan is more important there." The education minister also said: • The government has no immediate plans to scrap the education funding formula, which Mr. Kennedy acknowledges has "a lot of theoretical appeal." However he wants to make it more transparent so parents and others can understand how money is

spent in schools; • The government "very shortly" will have something to say on the issue of older and smaller schools, often closed in recent years to build new facilities;

• He believes the Liberals' election promise that 75 per cent of Ontario students would reach or exceed the provincial standard of a 'B' on standardized tests by the end of the government's first mandate is attainable.

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day night. "I was happy to endorse the clerk's recommendation," Coun. Ashe said. "Up until the bylaw was changed their salaries were in steps," Mr. Taylor said. "The reason they did that was any new councillor coming on was being paid on a learning curve."

He explained council felt Coun. Ashe and Mayor Ryan were experienced politicians and should be paid as such. Coun. Ashe had previously served as a separate school board trustee and Mayor Ryan served three terms as a city councillor.

"Why should they start at the minimum on the scale?" Mr. Taylor asked. "They just felt it would be a reasonable step to make."

One provision of the new bylaw, of whether to continue to deem one-third of salaries as (tax free), was deferred.

Mr. Taylor said he was instructed to survey other municipalities in the GTA to see if they are continuing this practice and then council will decide.

The new bylaw also makes changes to council members' life insurance and budgets. Life insurance coverage for councillors increased to a fixed amount of \$100,000, up from two times the salary (\$50,000), with the \$14.10 premium doubling. The city pays the premium.

The amount of life insurance for the mayor moves to a fixed rate of \$200,000 up from \$120,000. The premium increases from \$33.84 a month to \$56.40.

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International parties end Durham's ITER hopes

DURHAM - Durham's dream to host a multibillion-dollar energy research facility effectively died Friday when the international parties decided they could no longer wait for Canada to return to the table.

The will of Durham to host the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) was overruled by a lack of will of politicians in Ottawa who simply missed the bidding deadline, after stalling for months on a decision of whether to revise Canada's offer to host the facility, say many close to the project. The federal negotiators had been forced to withdraw this country's original offer a year ago when it was determined it had no chance at success without a cash infusion to compete with offers by competitors in France, Spain and Japan.

"It seems the reports we heard of politicians in Ottawa purposely killing the bid through a non-decision were true," said Clarington Mayor John Mutton Monday during a press conference held at the Clarington Municipal Centre. "It is a sad day for Clarington. We got caught in a very political process

between two prime ministers."

Last Friday in Vienna, the international community proceeded as scheduled with negotiations to come to agreement on cost-sharing of the two remaining site offers in France and Japan. Spain had been eliminated the week prior by the European Union, which followed through with its promise to whittle its host offer down to one site. The EU chose to put its political clout behind the Cadarache, France site, where fusion research has been on-going for decades.

There had been some hope by Canadian proponents of ITER the international community would postpone or delay its decision until after the new year, allowing Prime Minister Paul Martin to take control of the federal government and hopefully give the OK to get a bid on the table.

Gary Polonsky, the Iter Community Council chairman, said from his standpoint there were never any downsides to hosting the project, not from a science and energy point of view or from a financial one.

"Personally, I think the govern-

ment made the wrong decision. I thought the upside was profound. The federal costs would have been repaid just by the income tax paid by the tradespeople alone. And, of course, there was much more revenue than that.

"For us to achieve all the other promises to be a world leader on the science stage and possibly find a safe, clean solution to world energy and get 68,000-person years of employment, just seemed like a total win. Herb Dhaliwal (minister of natural resources who last week announced he was quitting politics) thought otherwise."

Whether Canada will attend the Washington meeting as a non-host participant in the project is still up in the air, said Murray Stewart, president of Iter Canada. Canada has not yet withdrawn from the process, he stressed. The Iter Canada board of directors met Monday and agreed to consult with both the provincial and federal government to determine the appetite of both to shore up the approximately \$1 billion over 30 years that Canada would need to contribute to be a full

partner in the project.

Other options for this country are to go in as a junior 'associate' partner or to join the project under the

banner of one of the other countries.

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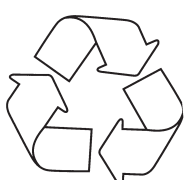
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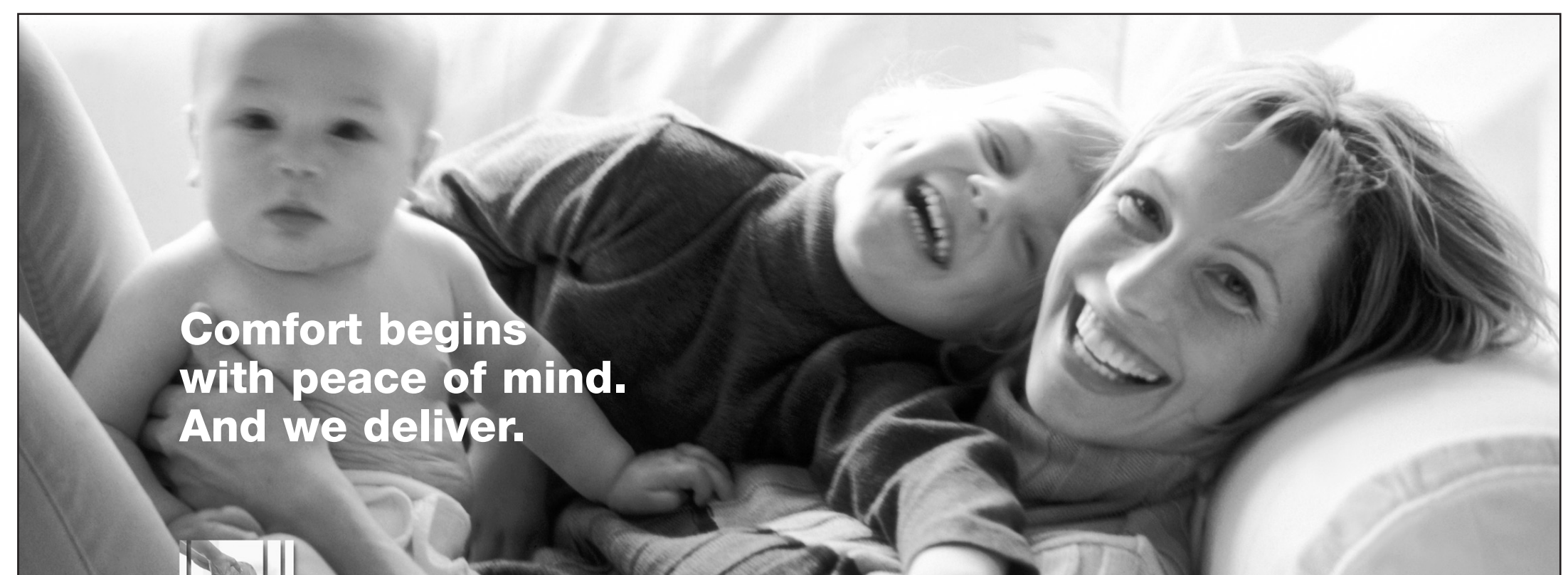
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Editorial

Feds kill ITER dream

But rushing into Candu expansion could be another costly nightmare

It was a glorious dream. A \$12-billion research plant dedicated to creating energy by the fusion of atoms mimicking the natural energy production of the sun could have been located right here in Durham.

It was going to put Clarington and all of the region on the international scientific map, create hundreds of jobs and limitless economic spinoff benefits, and give the country's newest university, the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, an enviable technological learning advantage.

And while the dream of creating the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor remains very much alive, any hope now of hosting it in Durham is dead, with Canada officially dropping out of the project last Friday.

The reported lack of federal support to host the plant is bitterly disappointing for the Iter Canada team and many Durham officials who've been working hard on the project for years now.

Much time and energy was spent lobbying Queen's Park and Ottawa for support and travelling overseas in a quest to bring ITER home. While there was always a chance Canada would not be chosen by the international partners to host ITER, losing the bid after giving it our best shot, would've been easier to take.

It's disheartening the federal government was unable or unwilling to pony up a competitive package to keep the country in the running, and it will be even more disheartening if Canada ends up no longer even being a working partner.

Canada's withdrawal is good news only to France and Japan, the remaining countries competing to host the facility.

But 'what-ifs' and 'could-haves' aside, in another four decades or so, the results of the experiment that will be ITER should be known. If fusion indeed proves to be the sustainable energy source of the future, Canada will, at some point, have to step up to the plate and get in the game.

Meanwhile, having lost what would've been a major international coup, Clarington Mayor John Mutton has been quoted as saying he'll now push for expansion of the Darlington nuclear site with new, upgraded Candu reactors.

Given the costly fiasco that has occurred with the restart of the Pickering A reactors, it would be more prudent to wait until the new Liberal government sorts through the mess and OPG has analyzed its own mistakes before rushing into another nuclear reactor project.

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Letters to the Editor

Tories defeated themselves

To the editor:

Much has been said about the results of the 2003 provincial election. When a governing party is asking for a third majority mandate, the rules of the voters are very simple, they don't go by what Ernie Eves claimed and promised, they go by what Mike Harris claimed and promised in 1995 and 1999.

When the election campaign started rolling in September, the Conservatives told voters how good they have been in the past eight years and how good they were going to be in the next four years. On the other hand, the NDP and Liberal Party told the voters how bad the governing party had been in the past eight years.

Under these circumstances, the voters have only one choice: to investigate themselves. A majority of voters decided the Tories did not deliver good and common sense government. To them the \$200 tax rebate and the \$75 hydro rebate did not come from good government or cutting waste, it came from firing 10,000 nurses, closing hospitals and probably borrowing more money. The opposition also claimed the government added another large amount to the provincial deficit.

The Tories must have believed voters were stupid and acted accordingly. When it lost,

the party claimed the people of Ontario just wanted change. It could not see it defeated itself by its actions over eight years.

Bart Wiebicke,
Pickering

Elect Region's chairman

To the editor:

Re: 'Regions top job deserves the best,' Nov. 21.

I agree wholeheartedly with Brian Johnson's cost effective suggestion, it is simply a matter of adding one more position on the ballot in each municipality of Durham Region to elect the regional chairman. The cost would be less than marginal, in fact nil. Even my good friend Roger Anderson must agree that this is a better way to select the Regional Chairman's position, than either by a separate election, the cost of which everybody has been hiding behind, or the outlandish and undemocratic manner in which regional council presently appoints one of their own, or an outside challenger.

If people would only bother to peruse the Municipal Acts for the other regions in the Province of Ontario, as I did, they would realize that in a number of regions, the electorate already elects their chairman. Although it is too late this time around, it is now up to regional council to re-

quest the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to amend the Regional Municipality of Durham Act.

Guy Colm,
Ajax

Protect the environment

To the editor:

When are we going to save the environment and protect it as well?

While driving along Taunton Road, I was appalled by the development of land taking place. All along this road, there are homes being built. Where has all the beautiful greenery gone, the farms, the fields and the poor animals that have been robbed of their own homes?

Let's try to think about this, if our homes were torn down and we were let on the road, what would happen to us. It would tear us apart. In the same manner, animals that have no place to go will be extinct in a short span of time.

The future looks very bleak, when it comes to nature that is being represented in this city. I think the City of Pickering should give this a serious thought and help the people by restricting builders from taking away the wildlife. If this is not stopped, what more can a person do, but watch a beautiful valley, turn into a big heap of mud.

Sheldon Fernandes,
Pickering

Time for family mottos again

Let the world know what your name really stands for

One of my kids is learning all about medieval life in school right now. One of the things that kind of jumped out at me as I was helping him research some of this stuff, was that in those days families or clans always had a saying or a slogan that went with their name or coat of arms. Things like 'Campbell - Death before dishonour,' 'O'Riley - Courage in adversity' and 'MacDougall - Eat my Haggis.'

Somewhere along the line we lost that. Some folks still have a dusty old plaque hanging up in their rec room with the family coat of arms and some arcane Latin phrase underneath it, but most of us don't. Most of us have lost touch altogether with any kind of heraldry or family history. Obviously we live in different times now.

Only a handful of us still carry broadswords and axes and I can barely remember the last time I slew somebody or cleft someone in twain. But that doesn't mean that we haven't anything worth honouring or living for. Why not reinstate the family motto? Just a few words that say what your



Neil Crone

enter laughing

clan stands for, what they're known for or how they like to live.

Imagine these words carved in florid script above your garage 'Henderson - Never return anything you borrow,' or 'The Billingsleys - our daughters go all the way.'

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I think we do ourselves and especially our children a disservice by not celebrating our histories and heritages. Everyone,

every family, rich or poor, big or small, has something unique to them, something no one else can claim. That thing may be all we have to cling to in tough times.

Little Kevin McGeechy may not have killed any dragons or rescued any damsels in distress, but when he sits down to write his Grade 12 calculus exam, an exam he hasn't prepared for at all, he'll get through it. He'll think on his own family motto 'Success through others' and he'll dig down deep and he'll cheat like the dickens. Is there any less pageantry in that than say, laying siege to a castle? I don't think so.

It just seems, in this age of palm pilots and laptops and wireless frenzy, that not many of us are able to slow things down enough to stand for anything other than making a buck.

What's that old saying, "If you don't stand for anything, you'll lie down with anyone?" Well, close enough.

Anyway, think about that. Then think about what your family stands for and let the rest of the world know you're proud of it.

Durham resident Neil Crone, actor-comic-writer, saves some of his best lines for his columns.

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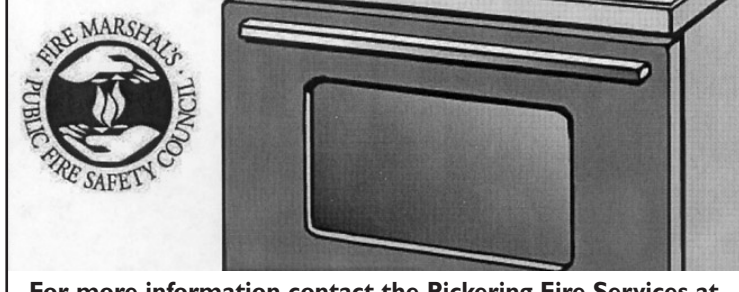
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ADDICTION: The Serenity Group 12-step recovery group meets at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. The group deals with addictions of all types, including co-dependency. A child-care program is available, as required. All are welcome. 905-428-9431 (Jim, in the evenings).
SHUFFLEBOARD: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club meets at 9:30 a.m., newcomers should arrive early, in the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., Ajax for shuffleboard. Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome. Call Jack at 905-683-9696 or Ernie at 905-686-1573.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
DANCE: The Ajax/Pickering One Parent Families Association holds a Christmas dance at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. in Pickering at 8 p.m. Dress code is in effect. All are welcome, tickets are available at the door for \$11 for members and \$13 for non-members. Call Sandra at 905-666-9262 or visit www.opfa.net.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
ARTS SHOWCASE: Roughly 250 Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School students present a 'Winter Arts Showcase' in the school theatre. It's tonight and tomorrow night at 7 p.m., featuring music, dance, drama, visual and media arts. Tickets are \$15 for a family, \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors, available in advance at the school or at the door.

SNOOKER/POOL: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club meets at 9:30 a.m., newcomers should arrive early, at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., Ajax for a morning of pool and snooker. Call Jack at 905-683-9696 or Ernie at 905-686-1573.
CARPET BOWLING: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club meets at 9:30 a.m., newcomers should arrive early, at St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., Ajax for carpet bowling. Players of all skill levels and experience are welcome and help will be given to first time players. Call Ed or Sylvia at 905-428-8297.

Durham police Web site has more attention than ever

Posting the names of those charged with impaired driving sparks interest

By Stephen Shaw
Staff Writer

DURHAM - A controversial decision to post the names of alleged drunk drivers has generated a record number of visits to the Durham Regional Police Web site.

Spokesman Dave Selby said 10,800 surfers logged on to the force's site drps.ca last Tuesday - almost 10 times more than the daily average of

1,200. The site also received 304,000 "hits" (which are counted each time a page on the Web site is viewed), compared to 35,000 on a typical Tuesday.

"It's the highest number since we've been keeping track. It certainly is a tremendous reaction," said Mr. Selby of the public's response to police naming drunk drivers charged during the holiday season RIDE program.

"It definitely increased the profile of Durham Regional Police, the RIDE program and our officers' efforts (to curb drinking and driving)," he said.

The surge in traffic on the force's Web site began after police last Monday posted the names, streets and

ages of seven people charged with drinking and driving during the first weekend of RIDE spotchecks.

Mr. Selby noted the number of hits dropped on Wednesday to 121,000, still more than triple on an average day.

Police on Monday released a new list of 11 drivers - 10 men and a woman - charged during the second weekend of RIDE spotchecks in Durham.

Four are residents of Oshawa, three from Whitby and the others from Pickering, Ajax, Courtice and Toronto. They range in age from 19 to 49.

In all 3,700 vehicles were stopped at

RIDE spotchecks around the region. Police administered roadside alcohol-screening breath tests to 120 motorists.

The 11 were charged with exceeding the legal limit of 80 mgs of alcohol per 100 mls of blood. Meanwhile, another 21 drivers received 12-hour licence suspensions after they registered a "warn" on breathalyser tests, police said.

A 34-year-old Oshawa man was also charged with driving under suspension and theft under \$5,000.

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The students at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School sure know their trees. Two teams of three finished first at the recent provincial Tree Bee competition, while two others were second. The school also earned the team trophy for participation, which the six first-place finishers show off above. They are, back from left, Christopher Nelligan, Matthew Lewarne and Adeem Sunbridge, and front from left, Michael Noonan, Derreck Cosme and Mitchell Bordash.

Elm or maple...

These students sure know their trees

PICKERING - They did it again! St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School's Tree Bee teams made history for the second straight year in shredding the competition at the Nov. 21 environmental contest in Toronto. Two of the school's six teams tied for first place, while two others tied for second spot. As well, the school took the team trophy for participation - the first time in the event's 51-year his-

tory that a non-Toronto team has won that prize, and the first time any school has swept first and second place and the participation honour.

A St. Elizabeth Seton team won the competition last year, another first, as in half a century only Toronto teams had been victorious.

The event is for Grade 4-6 students, who are shown slides, generally of tree leaves, and must identify the tree from which it comes on a work sheet. The second part of the event sees students answer questions on conservation and the environment.

As a result of last year's victory, the school's winning team members and their coaches get to have lunch this Monday with Ontario Lt. Gov. James Bartleman at Queen's Park. And since two teams won this year, six students will sit down with the lieutenant governor at a luncheon next December.

Pickering resident Larry Noonan, a former Toronto school principal, is the Tree Bee committee chairman and a big supporter of the event. Any school staff member who wants to learn more about the Tree Bee, or receive free school materials, can call him at 905-420-8696.

Christian women's group offers messenger of hope

DURHAM - The Ajax-Pickering Christian Women's Club holds its Christmas coffee hour next week.

Features include a presentation by Sweets Galore, music by Lori Boros and a message of hope from speaker Marilyn MacMullen.

It's being held Thursday, Dec. 18 from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. at the Annandale Golf and Curling Club, at the corner of Bayly and Church streets, Ajax. Admission is \$7 at the door and \$5 for first-time guests. A complimentary nursery is available by reservation.

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Homeowners and employers must meet requirements

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be held responsible for injuries or damages that occur as a result of the alcohol they provide or that is served on their property," said Heather Tucker, a public health nurse for the Region's health department.

The Ontario Liquor License Control Act says that a host, homeowner or employer is responsible for the

safety and behaviour of their guests until they are sober - not just until they leave the party.

Here are responsible host and drinking tips:
 -don't drink too much yourself
 -serve lots of healthy, low-salt foods
 -provide plenty of alcohol-free drinks
 -have a two-drink limit
 -serve guests, don't have an open

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Cheque out ringette

Pickering league takes a shot at celebrating funding boost; hosts annual tourney on weekend

PICKERING -- A host of dignitaries will be in the city this weekend to hand over a cheque that represents a significant cash boost to the Pickering Ringette Association (PRA).
 The Ontario Trillium Association (OTA) recently announced a grant of \$14,000 over the next two seasons to help the association with everything from new uniforms and goal-

tending equipment, to an outreach program that will help attract more players.

The cheque will be presented at centre ice of the Pickering Recreation Complex's Delaney pad Saturday, Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m. On hand will be Pickering-Ajax-Uxbridge MPP Wayne Arthurs; OTA's Bruce Wright; Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan; Durham Catholic District School Board principal Julia Pellerin; Ringette Canada executive director Bill Hobbs; and players and representatives from the PRA.

In addition to the cheque presentation, dignitaries are invited to pick up a ringette stick and take a few

ceremonial shots on goal.

The presentation is one of the featured events surrounding the annual Pickering Ringette Tournament at the recreation complex and Don Beer Arena this weekend.

Seventy teams from novice up to the open category will compete at the tournament, which gets under way Friday. Approximately 3,000 athletes are expected to participate. The event will attract a number of teams from the GTA, as well as those from the Ottawa region, Hamilton, Cambridge and Stratford.

Championship games in the various age brackets start Sunday

morning and continue into the late afternoon.

For the first time, the PRA hosts the Challenge Cup series of games, one of three tournaments held throughout the province during the season. The event, to run in conjunction with the PRA tournament, brings together the top 'AAA' regional ringette teams in Ontario.

The PRA hosts a 'Try Ringette' skate at the complex's Delaney ice pad this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. to promote the game and get more youngsters interested. Those interested can still sign up for house league play from January to March for \$100 per player.

Panthers pounded in weekend games

Stouffville, North York roll to big wins over Pickering

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

PICKERING — The down-on-their-luck Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers were easily subdued by two upper-echelon teams on the weekend.

The Panthers were spanked 8-3 by the North York Rangers in Toronto during OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League action Sunday afternoon. The weekend started on a low note when Pickering (2-7-1 in its last 10) was steamrolled in the latter half of a battle with the Stouffville Spirit 6-2 at the Pickering Recreation Complex on Friday night.

The losses to North York (20-11-2-0 for 42 points, second in South Conference) and to Stouffville (21-11-1-0 for 43 points, third in North Conference) had the net effect of miring the Panthers (8-16-7-0 for 23 points) in seventh place in the nine-team South, seven points behind the sixth-place Thornhill Major Islanders.

The losses, says head coach Jon Winder, can definitely be pinned on the team's relative inexperience, which really came to the fore when playing older, more experienced teams such as North York and Stouffville. It doesn't help that a spate of injuries to key players has hurt the team's ability to compete.

"We're getting to the point now where the players are getting a little discouraged. But, we have to be realistic. We knew it was a rebuilding year and we're in a tough time right now, but we don't want them to get down on themselves. We knew these things were going to happen."

♦ Please see Panthers, B2



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Fine form

PICKERING — Alissa Kuskis concentrates on her routine while competing in the Skate Canada Pickering Skating Club's annual Home Club Competition at the Pickering Recreation Complex last Saturday. Alissa was skating in the pre-preliminary ladies' freeskate event. The competition serves as a qualifier for the Metro East Interclub Championships at the Leaside Skating Club from Jan. 23 to 25.

Nicholls regains golden stroke

Top Canadian impressive in pool

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

PICKERING — Swimming is fun again for Laura Nicholls.

And, proof of that is in the way she has been flying in the pool in the early stages of the season.

The Pickering Swim Club member tore through the competition at the Canadian Short Course Swimming Championships in Quebec City last weekend, earning an impressive six gold medals, including four in the relay races.

"I was pretty happy with my swims in Quebec City," says Nicholls in an e-mail from Seattle where she's currently with the Canadian team at the U.S. Open. "It's always good to swim fast early in the season and I swam faster than I have in a long time, probably since 1999, 2000."

Her best races at the short course nationals, says the 25-year-old, were the relays where she teamed up with a number of Toronto-area swimmers in a team appropriately dubbed the 'Toronto All-Stars.' She was part of winning teams in the 4x100-metre medley relay, 4x100m free, 4x50m medley, and 4x50m free, helping the team break the Canadian record in this event.

In fact, she notes the relays have always brought out the best in her

abilities, especially in her competitive spirit.

"I find myself able to dig a little deeper and swim faster when I'm racing for the team. I enjoy the pressure of swimming last on the relay and pulling everyone together."

In her individual events, Nicholls placed first in the 100m free in 55.29 seconds, finishing ahead of Sophie Simard of Quebec and Jen Portenta of Toronto. She also won gold in the 50m free in 25.35 seconds, ahead of Anna Lyndall of Ontario and Nadine Roland of Quebec. She was fifth in the 200m free final and sixth in the 50m back final.

The long-time national team member and Canadian record holder in the 50m freestyle and the 100m free says she expected to do well, but surprised herself in the depth of her performances.

"I knew I was on my way to some fast swimming, but I wasn't sure how fast it was going to be and how some of my longer races were going to turn out. I knew the 50m free was going to be fast and I was pretty sure I could hold everything together for the

100m free, but I wasn't too sure about the 200m free. I also surprised myself with a best time in the 50m back (29.37 seconds)."

At the U.S. Open, Nicholls continued her excellence in the relays, helping the Canadian team to two gold and one silver. She joined Jennifer Fratesi (Victoria, B.C.), Brittany Reimer (Surrey, B.C.) and Jennifer Button (Toronto) to win gold in the women's 4x100m freestyle. Her other gold came in the 4x200m free, along with Reimer, Joanne Malar (Calgary) and Maya Beaudry (Vancouver).

Her silver medal came as part of Canada's 4x100m medley team. Button, Fratesi and Rhiannon Leier, of Winnipeg, joined Nicholls.

Nicholls says she has a busy few months ahead, all which will culminate in the Canadian Olympic Trials from July 6 to 10 at the Toronto Etobicoke Olympic pool. She'll swim in the U.S. Nationals in early February, followed by the Canadian Eastern Championships in mid-February. Her schedule might also include the U.S. grand nationals, leading up to the trials.

"The first step to my Olympic goals is to make sure I'm swimming at my best in July to qualify for the team. I have to be faster than ever before if I even want to be a part of the Canadian team," she says.

Nicholls credits her newfound energy and renewed commitment to swimming at the Pickering Swim

Club, under the guidance of head coach Lucie Hewitt-Henderson.

"Swimming in Pickering has been great so far. I'm having fun and enjoying swimming. I seem to have found my love for the sport again. But then, who doesn't have fun when things are going well. The group is great to work with and so far I'm getting the results I need."

A native of Waterloo, Nicholls trained with the Region of Waterloo Swim Club since age four. She also swam at the National Swim Centre in Waterloo in 1999. As for her decision to switch from Waterloo to Pickering this season, it was strictly for a new beginning.

"I was looking for a change in programs and atmosphere. Although Waterloo will always be my home, I needed something to give me a new spark. To make the Olympic team this year I will need to swim faster than any Canadian ever has. The Canadian Olympic qualifying times in the 50m, 100m and 200m free are all faster than the current Canadian records. I needed to make sure I wouldn't fall back into old habits."

And, she believes Hewitt-Henderson has the experience and the ability to bring the best out in her.

"I've seen Lucie bring other Canadian sprinters right to my feet before they've left her program for university. I knew that if she could bring someone to my feet she could take me further than I've ever been."

Sports Briefs

DECEMBER 10, 2003



MAIA KIRK

Wins Toronto squash event.

Kirk's a smash on squash circuit

PICKERING -- A city squash player excelled on the court at the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club Junior Squash Championships last weekend.

Maia Kirk, an accomplished squash player who's also having success on the squash circuit, pulled off the tournament victory in the under-15/under-17 age group.

In the final, Kirk, representing the Pickering Squash Club, defeated Dierdre Bradd of Sarnia Racquets in straight sets (9-1, 9-3, 9-7). She advanced to the championship game after defeating Helena Whyte of the Badminton and Racquet Club 9-1, 9-2, 9-6.

After coasting through the early rounds, Kirk began playoff action by defeating Arielle Coomara of the Toronto Cricket Club 9-1, 9-0 and 9-4.

Pickering petites tie up Richmond Hill in ringette

PICKERING -- The Pickering petite 'A' ringette team continued its improved play with a solid effort against a strong Richmond Hill squad last Saturday.

Determined to rebound from a 10-4 loss to Richmond Hill earlier in the season, Pickering posted a 4-4 draw.

Richmond Hill led 2-0 early in the first frame until Pickering responded with three goals to move ahead. Stacey Forbes scored the first Pickering goal after intercepting a pass and taking it to the net. Sarah Thompson notched the second goal, deking the goalie and then finding the open corner. Michelle Stinson recorded the go-ahead marker, with assists to Laura Brighton and Leah Abel.

Richmond Hill scored early in the second period to tie the score, but Thompson scored her second of the game off a pass from Cassidy Holt.

With 1:36 remaining, Richmond Hill tied the score after an unfortunate turnover in Pickering's zone. The Pickering girls stormed the Richmond Hill net and had three scoring chances with one shot hitting the post.

The Pickering squad competes in the Pickering Ringette Association Tournament this weekend.

Pickering peewees go over the top and off it too with 10th win

PICKERING -- The Pickering Panthers MultiVision Communications major peewee 'AA' rep hockey team posted its 10th league win in a row recently, much to the chagrin of the team's coach.

Panthers head coach Steve Del Zotto made a pledge to his players: win 10 in a row and they could shave his head bald.

Well, the players kept up their end of the bargain, defeating the Markham Waxers 6-4 at the Pickering Recreation Complex's Delaney ice pad. Following the win, goaltenders Kyle Bradley and Michael Evans -- sporting electric hair clippers -- started the process, defencemen Brendan Wetering, Chris Underhill, Shane Del Zotto, Curtis Henderson and Oscar Graber all joined in the fun and were next to literally take a few strips off the coach. Finally, the forwards Brody Caggiola, Ian Watters, Brandon Jefferies, Adam McNeil, Jake Smythe, Anthony Valerio, Kyle Inglis, Luke Pollard and Jammie Ianerio finished the job.

By the end of the hair-cutting session, Del Zotto was sporting a new do and left in need of a good, new hat.

The major peewees have maintained a remarkably high goals-for-against ratio, outscoring the competition 60 to 21 since the winning streak started in early November.

With seven games remaining in the regular season, the team is taking the streak one game at a time in hopes coach Del Zotto will come up with a new challenge for the team's next major milestone.

Will Graber and Herb Underhill serve as assistant coaches. The trainer is Lorne McNeil and the manager is Terri Caggiola.

Panthers ripped twice on weekend

◆ Panthers from page B1

And, with inexperience, when someone makes a mistake in the course of a game, there's no one there to pick up the slack. That, says Winder, has been a familiar refrain from his young players this year.

"We're not able to absorb a mistake (without it ending up in the net) and that's entirely a function of inexperience," says Winder.

The 14 goals against calls into question the team's ability to play solid defensive hockey. Winder noted the team practiced Monday and another is focused on defensive play.

"We're trying to make adjustments," he says. "We worked on it on Monday and we will again at practice on Thursday and we'll see how it works out on Friday in Markham."

The Panthers continue to play with forwards Richard Schofield (hip), Paul Rivest (back) and Kyle Cunningham (back). On Friday, the team lost emerging forward Clay Costoff for the rest of the season with a broken wrist. Captain and defenceman James Roseborough suffered a sprain in Sunday's game and is day to day.

In Sunday's game, the Panthers

put in only a period's worth of work. At that point they trailed by only 2-1. In the second period, the Panthers held the hosts to a one-goal lead (3-2) couldn't hold through the rest, but would not hold their form the next, but the Spirit exploded for three more goals to take a 4-1 lead after two periods. The visitors proceeded to put up two more goals to take an insurmountable 6-1 lead in the third period until Pickering scored late in the game.

Phil McIlhone and Danny Sullivan, on the power play, scored for Pickering. Assists went to Ryan Annesley with two, John Scrymgeour and Jeremy Whelan.

The Panthers return to action Friday against the Waxers in Markham. On Sunday, the Panthers host the

Oshawa Legion on Monday at the Pickering at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, the Pickering juniors are in Vaughan to face the Vipers.

PANTHERS' POSTSCRIPT: Panthers players were among the servers and chefs at a charity pancake breakfast at **Vaughan Willard Public School** last weekend... The new mayor of Pickering, **Dave Ryan**, was also on hand...

GAME SUMMARIES Pickering 3 at North York 8

- 1st PERIOD**
1. 8:24 North York - Jeff Weiss (Sean Bloom, Tyler Koverko)
2. 8:37 Pickering - Craig Johnston (Derek Lynden)
3. 18:58 North York - Robbie Colangelo (Jeff Weiss, Scott Giles)
- 2nd PERIOD**
4. 1:31 North York - Seth Klerer (Chris Broom)
5. 4:09 Pickering - Ryan Annesley (Unassisted) PP
6. 12:03 North York - Seth Klerer (Jason Francis, Dino Ferrari)
7. 12:57 North York - Scott Giles (David McKenna, Jeff Mok)
8. 14:45 North York - Michael Diamond (Dino Ferrari, Jason Francis)
- 3rd PERIOD**
9. 8:51 North York - Jeff Mok (Jason Francis, Seth Klerer)

10. 16:43 Pickering - Justin Teakle (Andrew Dissanayake, Chris Chappell)
11. 19:25 North York - Jeff Weiss (Tyler Koverko, Sam Bloom)
PKR - Jonathan Keating: 13/2, 11/4, -/- = 24 saves (30 shots)
PKR - Devin Ramasawmy: -/-, 0/0, 8/2 = 8 saves (10 shots)
NYR - Sean O'Sullivan: 9/1, 6/1, 8/1 = 23 saves (26 shots)

Stouffville 6 at Pickering 2

- 1st PERIOD**
1. 16:08 Pickering - Phil McIlhone (Ryan Annesley, Jeremy Whelan)
2nd PERIOD
2. 12:54 Stouffville - Pat Leone (Jake Van

- Allen, Mark Boyce)
3. 14:05 Stouffville - Rick Schrank (Shane Baxter, Kevin Lord)
4. 15:11 Stouffville - Kevin Hayward (Michael Comisso, Ian Brunt)
5. 19:46 Stouffville - Cale Tanaka (Carson Devine)
3rd PERIOD
6. 4:55 Stouffville - Pat Leone (Jake Van Allen, Blake Pullin)
7. 8:31 Stouffville - Kevin Lord (Ian Brunt, Shane Baxter)
8. 15:41 Pickering - Ryan Sullivan (John Scrymgeour, Ryan Annesley) PP
STF - Neil Conway: 19 saves (21 shots)
PKR - Devin Ramasawmy: 8 saves (21 shots)
PKR - Jonathan Keating: 12 saves (14 shots)

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Pumas prevail at own tourney

Pine Ridge downs Pickering High Trojans in senior boys' hoops final

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

PICKERING -- It has been a long time coming for the Pine Ridge Secondary School Pumas senior boys' basketball team.

The Pumas picked an opportune time to earn the team's first victory in years over the Pickering High School Trojans, the defending Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) champs who have a long-standing tradition of fielding strong senior hoops teams.

Pine Ridge played the Trojans in the final of the 2003 Puma Classic Senior Boys Basketball Tournament, winning by a convincing 58-47 score last Saturday night.

"I know some of our kids were definitely relieved to get the Pickering High monkey off their backs," says Pine Ridge coach Cam Nekkers. "Pickering has had our number for years and years."

For Nekkers, it was his first-ever victory over his Pickering counterpart, Ron Parfitt, in LOSSA senior basketball. Parfitt's teams have won five previous meetings with the Pumas.

Nekkers says the team's edge on Saturday night was the skill level of the players.

"The difference this time was I had better talent on the floor than he had," says Nekkers. "Every other year, he has always had the superior talent."

The final was a tight game until the final two minutes of the contest when the Pumas pulled away for the title.

Although Round 1 went to the Pumas, Nekkers has no doubt that Parfitt will have his players primed and ready for the re-match, possibly in the LOSSA 'AAAA' championship game.

"I'm sure we're going to see Pickering again," he says.

Rohan Burrell led the Pumas in the final with 19 points. Eric Roberts replied with 16 for the Trojans.

Although the title victory was a highlight for Nekkers and his Pumas, running a close second was the Pumas' 68-43 semifinal victory over the Vincent Massey Mustangs of Windsor. The Mustangs just hap-

pened to be coached by Nekkers' brother, Jeff.

"(Jeff's) team didn't play that well by any stretch of the imagination," says Nekkers. "It was a good win. The kids knew how important that win was for me."

David Preston had 16 points for Pine Ridge against Vincent Massey.

Nekkers says his brother will get a rematch at the upcoming St. Anne's tournament in Windsor in January where both Pine Ridge and Vincent Massey are entered.

The Pumas started their tournament on Friday afternoon against the Martingrove Collegiate Institute Bears of Toronto, winning 70-53. Burrell led the way for the Pumas with 21 points.

Earl Haig of Toronto captured the consolation championship by defeating Martingrove 68-43.

Other teams participating were Bluevale from Kitchener, Oshawa's O'Neill Collegiate and Regiopolis/Notre Dame from Kingston.

The Pumas will play this weekend in the Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School tournament in Ajax. Pine Ridge plays on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. against Bishop Romero school.



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo
Pine Ridge Secondary School Pumas' Andre Parris (15) tries to get a handle on a loose ball, while teammate Rohan Burrell (23) and Martingrove Collegiate Institute Bears' Dwayne Clarke (21) look on during first-round action at the Pumas Classic senior boys' basketball tournament at the Pickering school on Friday afternoon. The Pumas won 68-43 and went on to defeat the Pickering High School Trojans of Ajax 58-47 in the final on Saturday night.

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Arts & Entertainment

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Teen fun Manifests Saturday

DJs set to scratch at free dance

PICKERING - The Petticoat Creek Community Centre hosts Manifest and other special guests for a free teen hip hop event, this weekend.

On Saturday, Dec. 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. Manifest is spinning tracks from his latest release 'My Own Thing' at the community centre, 470 Kingston Rd., Pickering.

DJ Versatile is also in the house, showcasing his scratching and beat juggling skills that won him the Ulti-

mate Breakdown DJ and the 2003 Technics/ DMC London competitions. MC Nifty and DJ Raja are making appearances as special guests.

There will be a chance for concertgoers to join in on the action and show off their skills. One-on-one breakdancing battles, a freestyle competition and a reggae dance competition all offer a chance to win great prizes. A free shuttle bus is available from various locations.

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Making a lizard out of a blizzard

PICKERING - Darrell Gibbons, left, with his son Bryson, both from Pickering, show off Mr. Gibbons' work of snow art, created during the Winterfest snow sculpting contest last weekend. Winterfest continues this weekend, including the Ontario Power Generation movies and crafts event on Saturday from noon to 3 p.m., at the Pickering Nuclear information centre. On Sunday, Christmas in the Village continues, from noon to 3:30 p.m., at the Pickering Museum Village.

A 'Subtle' exhibit

Artwork on display throughout December

AJAX - Oshawa artist Kaitlin Ann is displaying her new works during December at the Ajax library.

'Subtleworks' is an exhibition and sale of works by Kaitlin Ann originals. New sculpted paintings on fab-

ric, wood and masonite in medium to large pieces feature horses, trees and land-and-seascapes.

Her work can be seen at the library, 55 Harwood Ave. S., Ajax, Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The exhibit opened Dec. 1 and runs to the end of the month.

Bandwarz ready to rock again

A lot at stake for contest winner

DURHAM - Calling all emerging musicians and bands in Durham Region.

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Submission packages are now being accepted for the 2004 music competition. Applications will be considered on a first-come basis.

On Dec. 13 and 14, from 2 to 6 p.m., all aspiring musical stars are invited to sign up at the Bandwarz open house, at Le Skratz Billiards Bar

and Grill, in the Midtown Mall, 200 John St. W., Oshawa.

The 11th edition of the new music showcase will feature celebrity host Farley Flex, from the 'Canadian Idol' show, as host and a judge. The winners of Bandwarz will receive \$1,000, a recording package at Wellcraft Music/Mad Hermit Studios and prizes from event sponsors including Alcatraz Skate and Snow and Le Skratz.

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AJAX - Kick up your heels with the George Lake Big Band at its new home in Ajax.

The band plays classic numbers by Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington and covers arrangements by more contemporary artists such as The Brian Setzer Orchestra.

For over four years the band, lead by leader Steve Pettafor, performed at The Fitzrichard Pub in Oshawa. They are now blowing their horns at Chatts Bar & Grill, at 368 Bayly St. W., east of Westney Road.

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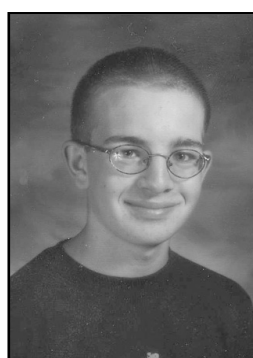
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261 legal notices

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All person having claims as creditors against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Town of Pickering, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, who died at the said Town of Pickering, on July 27, 2003, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before February 3rd, 2004.

After that date the Public Guardian and Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have notice.

Anyone having knowledge of a Will or next-of-kin of the above mentioned is also required to contact the undersigned.

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Get ready to improvise

Writers' circle workshop offers chuckles

DURHAM - Laugh and learn with the Writers' Circle of Durham Region during December.

The Writers' and Editors' Breakfast Dialogue on Dec. 13 will feature improv instructor Brian Smith. An alumnus of Toronto's Second City, he's also a filmmaker, writer and educator who specializes in comedy.

The breakfast will run from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sports Garden Café in the Iroquois Park Sports Complex, Victoria and Henry streets, Whitby. The cost is \$15 (\$12 for WCDR members.) To reserve a spot, call 905-259-6520 by Dec. 10 and leave a message or send an e-mail to breakfast@wcdr.org.

On Dec. 6, Ruth E. Walker will hold a workshop, "Tell Me A Story: Exploring Elements of Short Fiction." She'll talk about the roots of storytelling on up to contemporary forms of fiction. Participants will try out different styles and approaches to writing stories.

Walker is founding editor of the literary journal 'lichen' and has won numerous fiction and non-fiction competitions.

The workshop will take place at the Northview branch of Oshawa Public Library, 250 Beatrice St. E., from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$60 (\$50 for WCDR members.) To register, contact Susan Lynn Reynolds at workshops@wcdr.org or call 905-259-6520 and leave a message.

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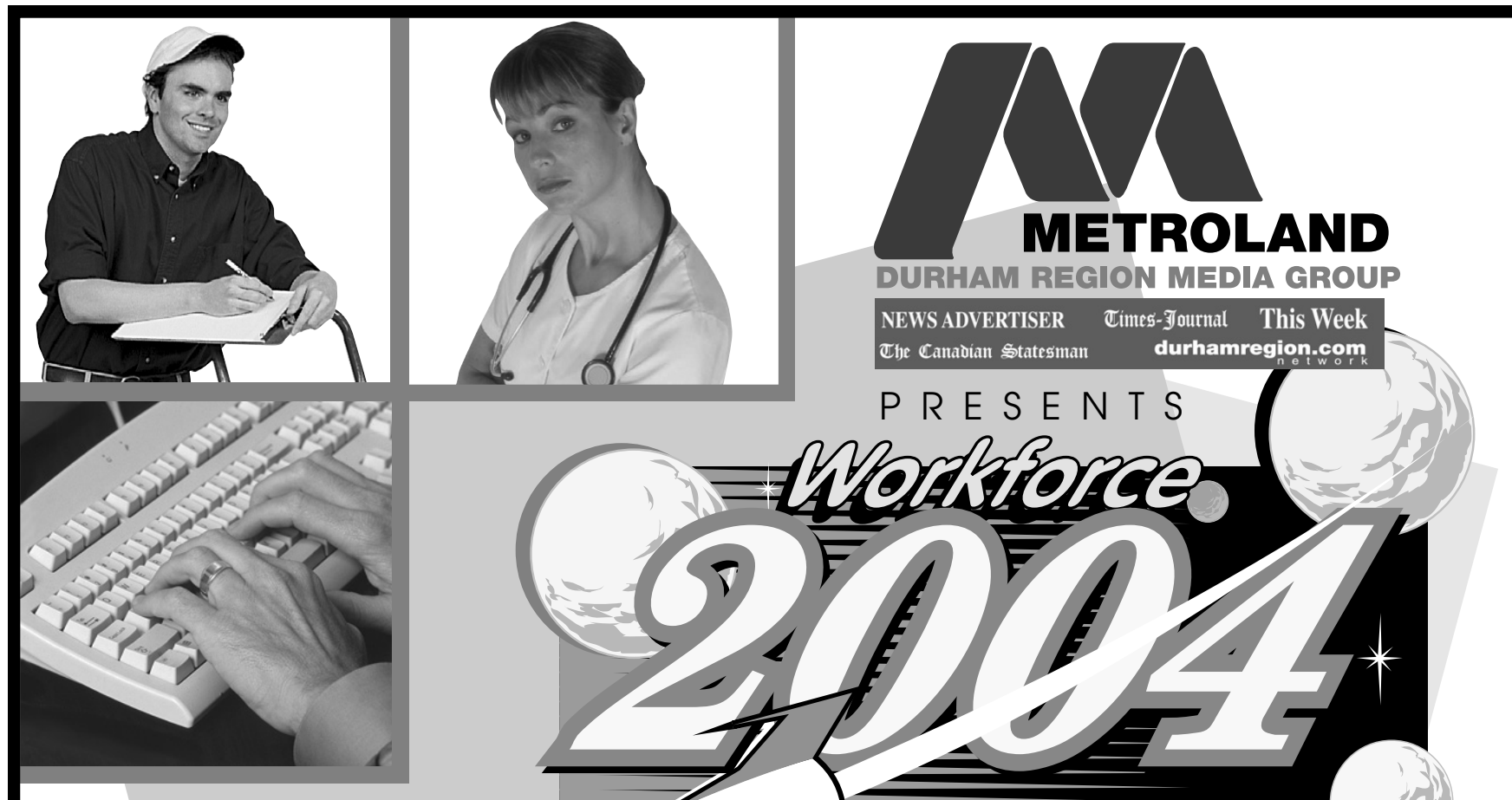
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CORMIER, Georgette Suzanne Peacefully after a brief illness at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Monday, December 8th, 2003, Georgette Cormier (nee Legal) at 67 years of age. Beloved wife of Edmund Cormier. Dear mother of Tom (Donna), Christine (Tom Mackintosh), Dan (Ellen), and Rick. Cherished grandmother of Emily, Dan, Jordy, Shawn, Dustin, Montana, Jason, Elissa, and Alex. Sister of Tony, Joe, Rita, Pat, Aileen, Louise, Simone, George, Odette, Sally, Armand, and Claudette. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael's Church in Cobourg (Corner of University and Division St.) on Friday, December 12th at 10am. Interment at St. Michael's, Cemetery. Visitation will be held at MACCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME, 30 King St. E. in Cobourg on Thursday December 11th from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Parish Prayers to be said on Thursday evening at 8:45pm. Legion of Mary to gather at the funeral home on Thursday for Legion Prayers and Rosary beginning at 8:15 pm. Those wishing may make a memorial contribution by cheque to Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences received at www.maccoubrey.com

MCPHEE, Lloyd Wallace. Passed away peacefully at Cornwall General Hospital on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, at the age of eighty-three. Lloyd born and raised in Cornwall Ontario, was a decorated WWII Air Force Veteran. Predeceased by his first wife Monica (nee Purcell), and beloved father of Donald, Andy, Patrick, Rosemary Parish, Michael, Leslie, Lisa Widdifield and Tina. Loving grandfather of sixteen. Brother to Isobel, and predeceased by sisters Jean and Lois and brother Donald. He is survived by Audrey, his loving wife of the past eleven years, and her children Gaye, Sharon, Jaye, and the late Dawna. Friends will be received at the ACCETTONE FUNERAL HOME, 384 Finley Avenue, Ajax (905-428-9090) on Saturday, December 13, at 12pm. A Memorial service to celebrate Lloyd's life will be held in the chapel at 1p.m. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions made to the Parkinson Society of Canada, in Lloyd's memory would be appreciated.

SHERK, Brian. Suddenly on Saturday December 6, 2003 at the age of 48. Beloved husband of Sandra Wilson Sherk. Loving father of David. Dear son of Kenneth and Margaret Sherk of Scarborough. Brother of Carol (Doug) Jones and Barbara Sherk. Brian worked for a number of years for Bayly Communications in Ajax. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday. Cremation. Arrangements were entrusted to the MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME, (905-428-8488). Should family and friends so desire, donations to the United Way of Ajax, Pickering and Uxbridge would be greatly appreciated.

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Christmas crafts were the order of the day at a recent workshop held by Oshawa Community Museum and Archives. A tableful of people concentrate on making a topiary at the Victorian-inspired session at the Oshawa Arts Resource Centre.

Get crafty over the Christmas holidays

How to make a Victorian angel for your tree

Materials needed

1 7-inch circle of lace
1 1-inch wooden bead
small amount of fine, soft yarn, natural hair colours
8 inches of 1/4-inch red or green ribbon
2 inches of tiny pearl trim
1 small silk ribbon rose
9 inches of 1/2-inch fluted pearl gimp
6 small jewels, red or green
1 small piece of paper lace ribbon or paper doily
9 inches of gold cord
fine tip markers; pink and black
4 inches of fine wire
handful of rose potpourri, any scent may be substituted
glue gun/glue sticks
Instructions:
Place potpourri in cen-

ter of lace circle, gather lace edges and secure with wire.

Glue bead to centre of lace ruff and glue on yarn to form angel's hair. Glue pearl gimp around angel's skirt.

Glue jewels to lace ruff down angel's dress for "buttons". Glue ribbon rose just below the face.

Glue the pearl trim to the head forming a halo. Glue the hanger to the angel's back to form a hanger.

Secure hanger with a dot of glue to the back of the head to allow the angel to hang straight.

Cut out small rounded wing shapes from paper lace ribbon or paper doily and glue to back. Use marker pens to make two black dots for eyes and pink marker for cheek dots.

Three tiny pink dots will create a sweet mouth.



Here's the finished product (above), a rose-scented angel you can make yourself. Below, Wendy Boyer has a good laugh as she checks out her version of the Victorian angel, one of several crafts people made during the one-day workshop.



Dancers, band and choir to raise cancer research funds

DURHAM - Three groups of talented young people are joining together to fight cancer.

O'Neill Collegiate in Oshawa, Port Perry Dance Academy and Quaker Village Public School in Uxbridge are presenting the second annual Christmas Lights Benefit Concert, with proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

The concert will feature the O'Neill senior jazz band, the Dance

Academy Performance Company and Quaker Village choir. Jazzed-up Christmas music, standard choral pieces and a fun version of the 'Nutcracker,' and dance routines from ballet to hip

hop will keep the audience entertained.

The show will be held Dec. 13 at O'Neill, Simcoe Street North, Oshawa, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 905-985-5081.

Live animals in show

DURHAM - A Christmas drama with a twist will be presented at Oshawa's Community Pentecostal Church on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

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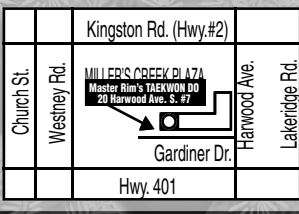
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Saturday, December 13, 2003			
8:00 AM	Don Beer	South	NE
10:00 AM	Delaney	East	Central
11:30 AM	Delaney	Try Ringette Skate	
12:30 PM	Delaney	Ontario Trillium Foundation Cheque Presentation Media Event	
1:00 PM	Delaney	NE	West
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Sunday, December 14, 2003			
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