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Pickering crash sends three to hospital, police seek witnesses

PICKERING - Police are seeking witnesses to a collision that sent a Pickering couple and their five-year-old child to hospital last weekend.

Durham Regional Police said the collision occurred Sunday at 3 p.m. when a van driven by a 36-year-old Pickering man pulled out of a motel parking lot at 533 Kingston Rd. and was struck by an eastbound car driven by a 20-year-old man, also of Pickering.

Durham Regional Police say the van's driver was ejected and trapped under the vehicle. He was rushed to the Rouge Valley Health System's Centenary site, where his condition has stabilized, police said.

His 31-year-old wife and five-year-old daughter were treated for minor injuries and released, as was the driver of the car, police said.

Both vehicles were demolished.

Witnesses are asked to call Constable Brian Pallister at the Ajax-Pickering Community Police Office at 1-888-579-1520, ext. 2521.

Durham multicultural council marks 20 years of community work

DURHAM - The Multicultural Council of Oshawa/Durham is celebrating its 20th anniversary with a special dinner and dance on Jan. 27.

The event, which begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and winds up with the dance at 9:30 p.m., is being held at the Lviv Hall, 38 Lviv Blvd.

Tickets are \$20 for members and delegates and \$25 for guests.

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Board prepares for 11,000 new students

Twenty-year strategic plan unveiled by Durham's Catholic trustees



GRANT ANDREWS Document 'a guideline.'

BY MIKE RUTA Staff Writer

Durham Catholic school trustees are set to approve a 20-year capital strategic plan, a document that will link financial and school construction planning to meet the board's student place needs over the next two decades.

Cynthia Clarke, associate director of planning economists C.N. Watson and Associates Ltd., said the plan will give the board a "beacon" to steer towards, and put it in a new league in the planning arena.

School boards have long been considered 'junior partners' in planning compared to regions and municipalities, she

told Durham Catholic District School Board trustees at Monday's board meeting.

"Municipalities and the Region for a long time have done long-term planning," she said. "This will give you a great deal more strength in inputting with the Region and municipalities in that regard."

Ms. Clarke estimates the board will have to spend \$246.12 million to meet its accommodation needs over the course of the plan, which will be reviewed every five years. That money will be required to pay for roughly 9,400 elementary and 2,200 secondary pupil places.

While the plan recognizes

the need for temporary accommodation, portables and relocatable classroom modules to meet peak enrolment needs, virtually all of the money will be spent on permanent "bricks and mortar" space. The forecast is for 22 new elementary schools, 14 additions to existing ones, four new high schools and five secondary school additions.

And as this new construction takes place, the board will dramatically reduce its need for portables and port-a-pacs, presently heavily relied upon due to overcrowded schools. The number of portables and port-a-pacs are to drop from 146 to 88 at the elementary level and 127 to 25 at the high school level.

Education director Grant Andrews told trustees they are to look at the plan as having started in 1998, since projects such as the additions to the board's five high schools, and new elementary schools like St. Luke the Evangelist in Whitby, marked the beginning of the building boom.

He advised trustees the 20-

City library set to open another chapter

PICKERING — Although community members will soon be checking books out of the new Petticoat Creek library branch, they'll have to wait a little longer to use the adjoining community centre.

The library is slated to open in early March, reports Tom Quinn, chief administrative officer for the City of

Pickering. But it could be a little longer until the community centre is ready, he said.

The library had originally been slated to open at the end of January but that date was pushed back a month this past fall.

"We're about four weeks behind because of a concrete strike and problems getting

steel," Mr. Quinn reported, noting "our emphasis is on the library because of the Rouge Hill branch being closed."

That branch, which was supposed to remain open until the new branch is ready, was closed unexpectedly in early December due to a leak in the

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New legislation will hit bikers: Flaherty

'Clubhouses, crack houses, anything' will be exposed to seizure under new law

BY KEITH GILLIGAN Staff Writer

The Ontario government wants to hit outlaw biker gangs where it hurts the most — in the wallet.

Attorney General and Whitby-Ajax MPP Jim Flaherty said his recently introduced Bill 155, the 'Remedies for Organized Crime and Other Unlawful Activities Act', will allow police to confiscate the proceeds of crime.

"We're saying organized crime is a business, a business

motivated by profits. To lose a foot soldier or two is not a problem," Mr. Flaherty said. "(The bill) will make Ontario an undesirable place. It will create uncertainty and apprehension. The police need all the tools they can get after these groups, who are business groups."

Bill 155 has received first reading and is going to a legislative committee for public hearings, which Mr. Flaherty expects to start in late January or early February.

The legislation is the first of its kind in Canada and will allow police to seize the property of people suspected of being criminals even if they have not been convicted, noted Avery Smith, communications spokesman for Mr. Flaherty.

"In Ontario, we're leading Canada with Bill 155," Mr. Flaherty said.

Late last month, 168 members from four Ontario biker

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Attorney General Jim Flaherty says biker clubhouses may be seized under new provincial legislation. Above is the Oshawa headquarters of the former Satan's Choice club.

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Catholic board plans ahead

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year plan is a "guideline," not a document set in stone.

"It is not in itself exactly what may or may not happen," said Mr. Andrews. Trustees are expected to give the plan their stamp of approval at the Jan. 22 board meeting.

"I'm pretty sure it's going to be a go," board chairman Fred Jones said after the meeting.

Using various sources, Ms. Clarke estimates just over 73,000 additional dwelling units will be built in the board's jurisdiction in the next two decades. Most of that growth will occur in central and western Durham, according to forecasts that state almost 29 per cent of the growth is slated for Whitby, while 22 per cent is to happen in Pickering and 23 per cent in Ajax. Meanwhile, Oshawa will account for about 19 per cent of the growth and north Durham, comprised of Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog townships, will account for a combined eight per cent.

The next round of construction, not yet approved by trustees but detailed in Monday's agenda, would see additions to three elementary schools in Pickering, two new elementary schools in Ajax, and a new elementary school in Whitby.

Trustees received the 20-year plan just before the meeting and in an interview Mr. Andrews said before the next round of projects can be approved trustees need to understand and agree with the vision.

"Before we start making decisions in the short term, we better make sure we have agreement on the long-term goals," said Mr. Andrews.

To help pay for the 20-year plan, C.N. Watson suggests the board will need to borrow \$76 million, which does not include the roughly \$70.3 million the board has already borrowed to finance capital work.

He said the board has historically undertaken a five-year capital expenditure forecast and that much of the 20-year plan "builds on what has taken place in the past."

But business superintendent David Visser stressed the plan is the first time the board has looked so far ahead.

"We're never had a document like this in the past," he said, describing it as a "fantastic planning tool".

Ajax to get new schools, Pickering gets additions

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

Pickering, Ajax and Whitby will be the focus of Catholic school board construction over the next three years if trustees approve a capital strategic plan outlined Monday.

Durham Catholic District School Board trustees are expected to approve the plan, setting out roughly 20 years of new construction planning at their Jan. 22 board meeting.

The plan will allocate 'Provincial Pupil Accommodation Grant' funds, strategize on where schools and additions are needed, and forecast how much money the board will need and receive each year to meet its goals.

The first phase of building in the plan covers 2001 to 2004 and, pending trustee approval, calls for:

- A six-classroom addition to St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Elementary School in Pickering, creating 147 new pupil places, to be built in 2001/2002;
- A 10-classroom addition to Pickering's St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Elementary School, creating 245 pupil places in 2001/2002;
- A 12-classroom addition to St. Monica Catholic Elementary School in Pickering, creating 294 additional pupil places in 2002/2003;
- Two new elementary schools in Ajax, one on Shoal Point Road and the second near Harwood Avenue and Rossland Road, which will add about 960 new pupil places between 2002 and 2004;
- A new elementary school in Whitby, adding almost 580 pupil places.

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Convicted drunk drivers must have breathalysers in cars

BY JOE CHIN
 Staff Writer

It's about to get much tougher for convicted drunk drivers to reoffend.

Attorney General Jim Flaherty on Monday unveiled the latest weapon in the fight against drinking and driving — the alcohol ignition interlock device.

Under Bill 131, which was passed Dec. 21, the device will be mandatory for those convicted of a criminal alcohol-related offence.

"Too many lives are lost in the province because of the inability of many drivers to curb their drinking-and-driving habits," said Mr. Flaherty, during a demonstration of the machine in Whitby.

"This legislation is another step forward to eradicate the carnage on our roads."

Use of the device is mandatory for a period of one year for first-time offenders, three years for second-time offenders and permanently for third-time offenders.

"We welcome this initiative, which we believe is one of the toughest in Canada," said Nancy Codlin of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Durham chapter. "The message has to go out that drinking and driving must stop."

Members of the Durham traffic management unit were on hand to demonstrate the \$1,200 device, which is in effect a sophisticated breath alcohol tester with computer logic and memory capabilities. Installed in the offender's vehicle, it is linked to the ignition system. If the person has been drinking, the device prevents the operation of the vehicle. Its

use is recorded and gives police a detailed history of its operation and the drinking/driving habits of the user.

The costs for the installation and maintenance of the device are the responsibility of the driver, estimated to be \$3 per day. They don't have to purchase the tester.

Although it is not fail-proof, Constable Brendan Kennaley, of the traffic management unit, said "the fear alone of having the device installed" will deter people from drinking and driving.

Also, he explained, there are penalties for those trying to circumvent the law. For instance, charges will be laid for anyone caught blowing for someone else. Offenders will be fined if they try to use another vehicle. Another safeguard is that retests are required as long as the vehicle is running. If a retest is not taken, or alcohol is detected above a pre-set limit, an alarm is activated and remains on until the driver passes the breath test or pulls over and shuts off the engine.



Constable Mark Stone explains the workings of the ignition device.

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Motorists not getting the message Durham RIDE program kept busy

BY STEPHEN SHAW
 Staff Writer

They came from various walks of life, but 74 motorists caught drinking and driving during the holiday Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) program all had one thing in common: excuses.

And Acting Sergeant Mark Stone, co-ordinator of the Durham Regional Police 2000/2001 campaign and nine colleagues heard them all during the past seven weeks.

"It seems everybody has an excuse; there's always an excuse. They range from 'I only had two beers,' to 'I was only going down the road,' or 'I had to pick up a friend'.

"There are two groups (of drunk drivers). The people who believe they're not over the limit and then there are the hard-core alcoholics who blow substantial levels."

As far as Acting Sgt. Stone's concerned, this year's final RIDE numbers are a good news-bad news story.

On the positive side, he said, there were no fatal collisions in the region involving alcohol during the holiday season for the seventh consecutive year.

On the down side, however, is the fact the number of drivers charged with exceeding the legal blood-alcohol limit of 80 mgs per 100 mls of blood isn't going down.

In fact, the figures are nearly identical to last year's. The 74 charged in 2000/2001 is one more than last year and the numbers likely would have been higher if it hadn't been for brutal weather conditions which hampered the team's efforts, Acting Sgt. Stone said.

Heavy snow and bitter cold temperatures posed a major obstacle. "It was very challenging for the officers as far as standing outside. On some nights we couldn't stay out for more than 20 minutes," Acting Sgt. Stone said.

The RIDE team worked 30 shifts and stopped 40,150 vehicles at roadside spot checks set up in high density areas across the region, up from 36,500 last year. In total, 742 drivers were given roadside breath tests (a drop from 823 the previous year. Of those 182 registered a "warn" and received a 12-hour licence suspension. Last year, 171 suspensions were issued.

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Public split on who to blame over extracurriculars impasse: Survey

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

Ontarians are split on who is to blame for the lack of extracurricular activities in high schools, polling conducted for the Province indicates.

Data made public last Thursday shows the results of eight polls conducted last year by Angus Reid (now Ipsos-Reid) for the provincial government, in which roughly 600 people were asked their opinion on education issues. The Province also polled Ontarians on a variety of other issues in 2000, including health care and the environment.

In the Oct. 10 education poll, roughly 50 per cent of respondents said the teachers' unions have been either very fair or somewhat fair and reasonable on the issue of ex-

tracurricular activities, compared to about 43 per cent who felt the opposite. But at the same time, 50 per cent of those same people believed the government has been very or somewhat fair and reasonable, while 46 per cent believe the government isn't handling the extracurriculars issue fairly and reasonably. A poll in July found that close to 65 per cent of people believed the provincewide standards on teaching time, which led to the impasse between the government and high school teachers, are very or somewhat fair. The same poll revealed 61 per cent of people somewhat or strongly agree extracurriculars are voluntary activities, as opposed to about 37 per cent who believe the opposite.

"I think obviously there is a split in opinion," said Jim Smith,

president of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

He found it "extremely encouraging" that most Ontarians believe extracurriculars are voluntary activities and that the government's efforts through advertising and other means to convince the public they're on the right track with education reforms has not been wholly successful.

"We're relatively pleased from the perspective this government has all the resources to shape public opinion and has been unable to convince the public the tack they're taking is working," said Mr. Smith.

Education Minister Janet Ecker was unavailable for comment, but ministry spokesman Dave Ross said polling is nothing new for this or other governments.

"I would say every government has done polls to gauge public opinion on issues," he said.

Among other common questions asked in both polls was if the government is headed in the right direction with its educational changes. The numbers show the support for provincial reforms dropped slightly towards the end of the year.

In July, just over 18 per cent of people strongly approved of the direction the government is headed, while almost 40 per cent somewhat approved. In October, the numbers were 14 and 38 per cent respectively. The number of people who strongly disapproved rose from about 21 per cent in July to almost 25 per cent in October.

The poll results should be "a wakeup call" for the government,

said Mr. Smith

"A substantial number of ratepayers in this Province are beginning to lose confidence in the government's ability to deal with real issues," he said.

He termed as "extremely misleading" a question that asked if it's fair that teachers are refusing to supervise activities because of the extra half class they are required to teach.

Pickering officials expect opening in early March

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roof.

Mr. Quinn says the goal is to open the community centre a week or two after the library.

"I'm not happy about (delay)," he said, adding "these things happen... it is a reasonable delay."

Located in East Woodlands Park on Kingston Road, the new facility will include a 10,000-square-foot library with an enlarged children's area, a reading section centred around a fireplace, lots of study tables and

computers with Internet access.

The community centre will feature a spacious multi-purpose room with a large kitchen as well as a room for drop-in programs for young people.

While the opening is pegged for March, at least one person is hoping it comes sooner.

"We're still hoping to be in the building by Feb. 28," said Linda Linton, chief executive officer for the Pickering Public Library. "We're still, at this point, optimistic."

Although, she said, "Clearly the amount of snow we're get-

ting doesn't help."

Ms. Linton reported the dry-walling has begun, the roofing is finished and all of the services are in the new library facility.

And, she said substantial progress is expected within the next week or two, including the installation of the building's large glass windows.

"The push is on to open the library ASAP," Ms. Linton noted.

For more information about the progress of the new branch, visit the library's Web site at www.picnet.org.



TOM QUINN
'These things happen.'

Bill makes profits and assets 'uncertain': Flaherty

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gangs were made members of the Hells Angels during a 'patch over' ceremony in Sorel, Que. Joining the Angels were the Satan's Choice (which was started during the mid-1960s in Oshawa), the ParaDice Riders, Lobos and Last Chance.

"Provincewide, our concern is any group conducting criminal activity. With Bill 155, making profits and their assets are uncertain. (Biker) clubhouses, crack houses, anything will be exposed to seizure, assuming we can convince a judge."

Mr. Flaherty noted there have been outlaw biker gangs in the province for years.

"They find Ontario an attractive place to do business. Ontario has a strong economy."

Among the activities are drug dealing, child prostitution, murder for hire, loan sharking, telemarketing fraud, and enforcement or collection of loans, he said.

"(In) all of these, organized crime is involved," Mr. Flaherty said.

In 1998, a 44-member provincial squad of 18 police forces, including Durham Region, was set up to combat bikers.

Mr. Flaherty says there should also be minimum mandatory sentencing for anyone who commits a crime while a member of a gang, he added.

For the past six years, the Hells Angels have been locked in a bloody turf war in Quebec with the Rock Machine. The battle claimed more than 100 lives, most of them bikers or associates.

But, also killed were an 11-year-old boy and two prison guards.

"As attorney general, I have great concern about innocent bystanders being killed," Mr. Flaherty said. "We have, quite frankly, serious concerns in the administration of justice, of people seeking to influence the administration of justice."

"It's a serious situation in Ontario. We know it's a serious situation and it's been getting a lot of publicity. We've had it for a long time. It hasn't just happened."

Correction

A Dec. 29 story on winter day trips in Durham contained an error. The telephone numbers to reach Ski Lakelodge are (905) 686-3607 and (905) 649-2058.

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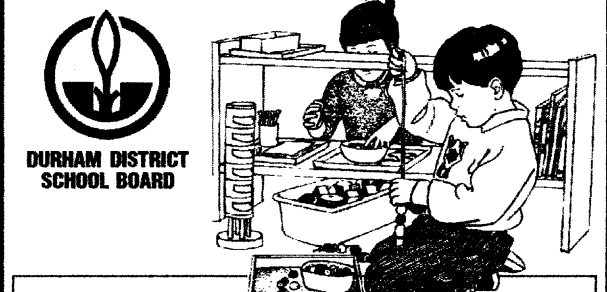
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Telephone pre-registration for Durham District School Board Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for September will begin Tuesday, January 16, 2001, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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All French Immersion program information meetings will be held Wednesday, January 31, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

City doesn't act on Veridian rate hike proposal

Electrical utility plans 3.4-per cent increase for Ajax, Pickering

BY SUSAN O'NEILL
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Two Pickering councillors say they'll tell the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) they're against a proposed rate hike by Veridian Corporation despite the City's decision not to comment on the issue.

Ward 1 Regional Councillor Maurice Brenner and Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland urged their colleagues to take a stand against the proposed rate increase at Monday's executive committee meeting, pointing out the hike could see homeowners here paying 16.8 per cent more in energy costs over the next three years.

But, councillors instead voted to support a motion by Mayor Wayne Arthurs to receive a report on the issue for information.

"What protection do the consumers in Pickering have from this type of price gauging?" argued Coun. Brenner who said the proposed rate increases combined with the impact of rate harmonization of all Veridian customers will result in a 16.8 per cent price increase over the next three years.

"I respect and I understand what Veridian needs to do to be competitive," Coun. Brenner added, noting "I thought competitiveness meant the lowering of costs, not increasing."

Coun. Holland said Tuesday afternoon he and Coun. Brenner were drafting a letter objecting to the increase and sending it to the OEB.

Veridian, which is owned by the municipalities of Pickering, Ajax and Clarington, has applied to the OEB for a rate increase this year that averages 3.4 per cent for the utility's customers in Pickering, Ajax, Uxbridge and Clarington.

If approved, the increase will come into effect Feb. 1.

However, according to a report by the corporation, that increase, which includes the impact of rate harmonization, would equal 5.3 per cent in Pickering because rates here are the lowest among the municipalities Veridian serves.

So, a homeowner using approximately 1,000 kilowatts of electricity a month would see their monthly bill increase from \$80.38 to \$84.67 if the hike is approved. When the proposed increases for 2002 and 2003 are factored in, local residents could see their bills climb by 16.8 per cent to a total of \$93.87 per month, the report indicates.

But, as Mayor Arthurs explained, the proposed rate increase isn't a straightforward matter. "I wish the world was as simple as it was being portrayed. But it isn't," he said Monday.

Mayor Arthurs told the committee Veridian "made it clear deregulation would not result in decreased energy costs by the distributor."

And, in outlining some of the financial challenges facing the utility he said Veridian is now responsible for regulatory costs, is facing higher energy bills and is losing about \$5 million a year in development charges that it used to use

to pay capital infrastructure costs.

He also noted Veridian needs to reach a market-based rate of return for its shareholders.

"Those are costs the utility has to incur to ensure a strong viable business," he said. "This is not a simple matter."

Mayor Arthurs also pointed out that utility bills here have decreased over the past seven to eight years.

"The consumer has been well-served," he said, adding "the rules have changed... energy costs have changed."

"It is necessary to recover lost revenue streams... to operate the business efficiently and effectively... and to provide a return to the various shareholders." He added "we are no longer a non-profit business operation... we expect to make a profit on those customers."

But, Coun. Holland argued if that's the case then the City should get out of the energy business.

"If we want Veridian to achieve a corporate rate of return, then sell it," he said, noting "there is a reason why public corporations don't own private corporations... we're a municipal public corporation... our interest is the people."



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Magic carpet ride

Five-year-old Georges Ankenmann didn't mind taking a head-first spill off his Crazy Carpet during a weekend outing on the slopes. Hills big and small around Ajax and Pickering have been busy with sledders due to the volume of snow in the area.

Cancer lottery returns to Durham

The Cash For Cancer Lottery is back.

On Monday, the Oshawa General Hospital Foundation launched its second lottery to raise funds for the new regional cancer centre, to be built at Lakewood Health Oshawa.

Last year's successful lottery raised \$1.5 million. It's hoped this year's will raise \$2.5 million.

Cancer patient Lise Kozlinski told of her experiences travelling to Toronto for radiation treatment and the importance

of having that treatment available closer to home.

She initially thought she'd be able to get herself to and from Toronto for at least half her treatments. But after three trips, she found herself having to rely on family, friends, Cancer Society volunteers and even strangers to drive her for her 27 remaining treatments, she said.

Chuck Powers, president of the foundation said each purchase of a lottery ticket helps bring the centre to Durham Region.

"This vital facility will provide cancer diagnosis, treatment and support to over 740,000 residents of Durham Region and beyond," he said.

The lottery contains many prize packages, said Jim Szeman, foundation executive director.

"This year, we've made it worth a whole lot more to be one of the early birds," he said.

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EDITORIAL

It's time for decision on GTSB

Does massive board have role to play in GTA's future?

As former Toronto councillor Gordon Chong gets set to take the reins of the Greater Toronto Services Board as its new chairman, critical questions abound regarding the future of the controversial body.

Now officially in existence for two years, the GTSB has accomplished little so far. Most of the blame for that falls with the Province, which has provided little direction and few clues as to what the GTSB will do and how much power it will have.

Mr. Chong said over the weekend he wants to see a strong signal from the Province about what it intends to do and where it plans to go with the GTSB.

The notion of 'another level of government' never sat well in Durham where nearly all local politicians turned thumbs-down on the idea.

Will the GTSB consist of yet another level of government? Will it have taxing powers? Don't we have enough now with municipal, regional, provincial and federal governments?

Will the GTSB be responsible for just transportation across the GTA or will its mandate include land use planning, social programs and other cost-shared services (police, fire, water, electric, etc.).

Most Durham politicians have seen the GTSB as a way for Toronto to muscle in on the tax base of the four surrounding regions to help pay for its own programs.

Durham Chairman Roger Anderson minces no words on the GTSB.

"I'd like to see the GTSB dissolved. But if the Province is not going to do that, I'd like to see it stay focused on transit and transportation and leave the rest of it alone," said Mr. Anderson in a recent interview.

Others, like Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion are tired of waiting around for the GTSB to get going. While under the leadership of initial chairman Alan Tonks — who was elected as a Liberal MP during the 2000 election — the GTSB was a fuzzy construct which spent most of its time listening to consultants explain what it should do.

Now, however, it's time to put up or shut up. Minister of Municipal Affairs Tony Clement, who talks a good game, will have to explain clearly what the role of the GTSB is. Up until now it's only been involved in GO Transit. Is that enough?

If we're to keep the 42-member board let's make sure it provides effective representation, new ideas, and a vision of the future for the GTA. If it does all that, it may be time to end regional government.

But that's a topic for another day.

A delicate touch

New bylaw for body rub parlours a responsible step

It may have been an, ahem, touchy issue to deal with, but council's recent moves to put tighter restrictions on body rub parlours in the city was a wise one.

As of Jan. 1, all body rub parlours within Pickering's borders must be licensed and regulated, and in addition, anyone hoping to set up a new operation can only do so in the Brock Industrial Area, which is south of Hwy. 401 and east of the hydro right-of-way that runs north/south between Brock and Sandy Beach roads.

The new bylaw makes it easier for the City to keep an eye on a growing industry where some operators have drawn attention to the occupation for the wrong reasons.

Critics may argue licensing is an invitation for everyone and anyone to set up shop locally, but we worry more about the alternatives if the City hadn't acted. Through licensing, Pickering can make sure parlours are up to important health and building codes, comply with other bylaws, and perhaps most importantly, keep an accurate list of who is running them. In other words, no one will be setting up on the sly.

As for those who complain the restriction on locations is counter to free enterprise, we tend to feel it's an important first step in developing a trusting and long-term relationship between the City and operators. By showing they can be good corporate citizens and that they don't contribute negatively to areas frequented by the public and children — as councillors are worried about — operators build a case for having the restrictions removed down the road.

The bylaws are an important and responsible step by council, but the job isn't done. Public scrutiny and regular review are essential; we encourage council and City staff to do both.

E-mail your comments on these opinions to steve.houston@durhamnews.net. Submissions that include a first and last name, as well as the city of residence, will be considered for publication.

YOU SAID IT

The question was:

What effect do you think the opening up of the electricity market later this year to competition will have on your hydro rates?



Geoffrey Dickson said, "I don't think it will make much difference. It may help businesses that use a lot of power."



Celine Brunet said, "I think the rates will go up."



Margaret MacDonald said, "I think the rates will go up, just like the gas prices went up."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Everyone has to do their part

To the editor:

Religion and politics apart, I have to express my disgust to say the least at the Nigerian government decision to allow 180 lashes of 17-year-old Bariya Ibrahim Magazu, who has been found guilty of premarital sex, which she says was against her will and resulted in pregnancy. This is to take place by the end of January.

It is certain she will not survive. While not being aware of the facts in this case and not wanting to appear to be a meddling do-gooder, is it not time we stopped just standing around and letting these injustices go unchallenged? It is so true that we don't want to get involved unless it directly involves us. Let us get away from this 'me'-ism. We have to get involved with each other's tragedies.

What can we do in Canada, which is so far away? We can collectively pray wholeheartedly that pressure will be brought to bear on those officials who can change this sentence of certain death of this child. Could you imagine your daughter, niece, neighbour, or friend being subjected to such barbaric cruelty? Picture a child's bare skin being lashed this many times.

I implore you to not take this lightly or to think 'someone will do something to stop this', because we

are the someones who can make a difference. Every child has the right to be loved and protected. God does answer prayers. Please pray for this child.

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Edward Young
Pickering

Be careful about warming up car

To the editor:

Did you know warming your car in the garage, even for only a few minutes, can lead to toxic carbon monoxide (CO) gas seeping into the house?

It happened recently to someone I know and outlines a few very important precautions all homeowners, especially those with attached garages, should know.

Vehicles should always, especially on cold days, be backed out of the garage completely and quickly after starting the engine before warming the car up. In a recent incident, a car was warmed up for about five minutes in the garage with the garage door opened, but also with the access door to the house from the garage opened most of that time.

Upon returning to the house hours later, the CO detector was sounding. The fire department was

called to check for presence of carbon monoxide and indeed the measuring device showed levels up to 16 parts per million throughout the house.

It was concluded that, in that short span of time, CO gas from the car exhaust had seeped into the house.

Although these readings were well below dangerous levels, they nevertheless show how easily the CO gas can enter the house. A reading of 50 ppm is considered very dangerous, as the carbon monoxide gas, which is odourless and invisible but highly toxic, can cause nausea, vomiting, drowsiness and can be fatal.

The CO gas was quickly and efficiently expelled from the house by the firefighters who opened all the windows and fanned fresh outside air throughout the house.

This stresses the importance of having CO detectors in the house: If you don't already have one, consider getting one. And when warming up your car, or even starting it up at any time in the garage, be sure to back it completely out of the garage right away, then wait a couple of minutes before closing the garage door. Take the same precautions, except in a reverse procedure, when driving the car into the garage.

These measures will help to dissipate the exhaust gas out of the garage and keep it from seeping into the house.

Lewis Chow

Flaherty bringing Harris law and order

Ajax MPP handed tough job of selling new focus

An almost unknown minister has been given what amounts to the giant task of saving the government of Premier Mike Harris.

Attorney General Jim Flaherty, whom most people would not recognize if he slapped them across the face with a writ, could be seen plugging away at his job when he brought in almost all the government's legislation of consequence in the past few months.

Mr. Harris is looking for a new issue on which to fight the next election because cutting taxes, which won his Progressive Conservatives election in 1995 and reelection in 1999, has just about run its course.

Further sizable tax cuts will be difficult to provide because the economy is slowing and revenue is unlikely to continue increasing to pay for them. More residents also are questioning the desirability of tax cuts that have weakened essential services.

Premier Harris clearly is bent on making law and order his next theme. One of Mr. Flaherty's new laws is Ontario's first dramatic legislation attempting to counter organized crime since 1964, when a Tory government brought in the notorious 'police state bill' that would have enabled police to hold indefinitely anyone who refused to answer questions.

The earlier Tories had to abandon it after protests it would violate civil rights and governments have been paralysed on the issue ever since.

Mr. Flaherty's law will enable his ministry to go to a civil court and ask it to confiscate any property it finds, on the balance of probabilities, that a person owns through unlawful activity.

This is far less proof than is re-



Eric Dowd
At Queen's Park

quired to seek confiscation under the federal Criminal Code and also competes with Ottawa's code. The law will face serious challenges that it is unfair and unconstitutional.

But organized crime is patently on the rise, particularly among bikers and immigrant gangs, and Mr. Harris feels many will give him credit for not merely sitting and watching.

Another of Mr. Flaherty's laws will allow the Province to go to court to seize money criminals receive from retelling their crimes in books or interviews.

Some other provinces have basically similar laws, but Ontario will be the first to allocate money recovered from gabby criminals specifically to compensate their victims.

Mr. Flaherty has introduced legislation to grab and protect children as young as 13 who work as prostitutes mostly in major cities but surprisingly even in some smaller communities.

It will enable police and child-care workers to apprehend children on the streets and in bawdy houses, strip clubs, massage parlours and motels and remove them to safe locations where children's aid societies will assume temporary responsibility.

A court will then decide what to do with them, what counselling and other help should be given and whether the children should be re-

turned to parents.

Mr. Flaherty had a bill passed that makes parents liable in civil court for damages their children cause unless they can show they exercised reasonable care to prevent or discourage it.

The attorney general also has shown more recognition to the fact domestic violence is a crime by bringing in a law under which judges and justices of the peace will be available around the clock to issue intervention orders requiring spouses to stop abusing and even communicating with the abused. Those who ignore orders will be prosecuted in criminal courts.

Another of Mr. Flaherty's laws set up a permanent office to help crime victims, but the Tories have paid some lip service in this area before and it would be rash to predict how much it will help.

Other ministers have concurrently announced measures continuing the same theme of promoting law and order. Correctional Services Minister Norm Sterling brought in a law that will give crime victims a chance to speak at hearings at which those convicted of the crimes seek parole.

Education Minister Janet Ecker announced as part of a crackdown any student who swears at or threatens serious injury to a teacher will be suspended immediately and given counselling.

But Mr. Harris has clearly given the main task to Mr. Flaherty, who also will have to sell law and order when statistics show most crime is down — a tough job for an unknown.

E-mail your comments on this opinion to steve.houston@durhamnews.net.

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- Jan. 18 Statutory Public Information Meeting
- Jan. 22 Executive Committee Meeting
- Jan. 29 Civic Awards City Hall Council Chambers

**CITY OF PICKERING
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**MONDAY, JANUARY 29,
2001**

7:00 P.M.

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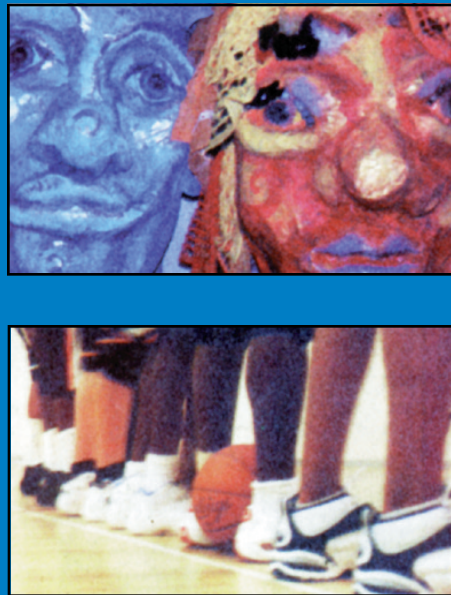
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 2001

SUNDAY, JAN. 14
CELEBRATION: Janet Ecker hosts a New Year's Levee at Kinsmen Heritage Centre, 120 Roberson Dr., Ajax from noon to 3 p.m. Call 420-0829, 1-800-669-4788.

To list your non-profit group's upcoming events, fax the information to us at 905-683-7363, or email tony.doyle@durhamnews.net. Deadline is one week prior to the event.



Robbie Burns Night
Jan. 27, 2001

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10
TOASTMASTERS: Anyone interested in developing stronger public speaking, leadership and communication skills is welcome to attend the group's regular meetings. A meet and greet is held at 7:15 p.m., and the meeting runs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call 686-2195 (Mariska Thomas) for more information.

ALZHEIMER: Alzheimer Durham holds its next Ajax Support Group meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 487 Westney Rd. S., Units 19 and 20 (at Clements Rd. W.), Ajax. All caregivers welcome. 576-2567 (Megan).

THURSDAY, JAN. 11
HEPATITIS 'C': The Durham He-

patitis 'C' Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Mark's United Church, 201 Centre St. S., Whitby. Open to anyone living with, or affected by, hepatitis 'C'. Phone 905-743-0319 (Jim), 1-800-841-2729 or 723-8521 ext. 2170 (Ken Ng) for more information.

PICKERING NATURALISTS: The group's January meeting will feature Michael Mesure who will update the progress of the Fatal Light Awareness Program, which protects migrating

birds. The meeting is at St. Elizabeth Seton School, 480 Stroud's Lane, from 8 to 10 p.m.

Call Michelle Farrell at 831-1639 for more information.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12
SUPPORT GROUP: The Serenity Group 12-Step Recovery meeting is at 8 p.m. at the Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. The group deals with all types of addictions, including co-dependency. Child care program available during the meeting. Phone 428-9431 (Jim, in

the evenings) for information.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER: Parents, students, teachers or anyone dealing with children or adults labelled with ADD/ADHD are invited to attend a free information seminar from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Loblaws Pickering Market, 1792 Liverpool Rd., Pickering.

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Sports & LEISURE

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Two out of three ain't bad for surging Panthers

Pickering juniors use wins over Huntsville, Aurora to move two games over .500

BY AL RIVETT
Sports Editor

PICKERING — In a tough three-games-in-three-days stretch, the Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers came through with flying colours in junior hockey action last weekend.

The Panthers posted a more-than-adequate 2-1 record over the weekend in OHA Ontario Provincial Ju-

nior 'A' Hockey League play. More importantly, the Pickering juniors (16-14-3-2 for 37 points) were able to jump over the Vaughan Vipers into seventh place in the nine-team South Conference standings as the Vipers dropped two games to the Ajax Axemen.

The Panthers travelled to Huntsville to meet the Wildcats Sun-

day afternoon, posting a 4-3 overtime decision. The previous evening, Pickering was beaten on the road 4-2 by the Thornhill Rattlers. The Panthers started the weekend Friday night at the Pickering Recreation Complex against the Aurora Tigers, winning 6-4.

The common denominator to the weekend's activity was the standout goaltending supplied by veteran netminder Mike Andreoff. Although Bobby Poposki got the start in net in the Aurora game, Andreoff was pressed into action after Poposki was ejected from the game with a fighting major after a tussle with opposition goalie Josh Gartner (son of former Toronto Maple Leaf player Mike Gartner) as part of a melee that occurred in the second period.

Andreoff continued to play well in the loss to Thornhill and was the chief reason the Panthers were able to pocket an overtime victory in Huntsville as he robbed a Wildcats' shooter on a breakaway during the five-minute overtime frame.

"Andreoff had a truly outstanding weekend," noted Panthers' assistant coach Norm Rogers.

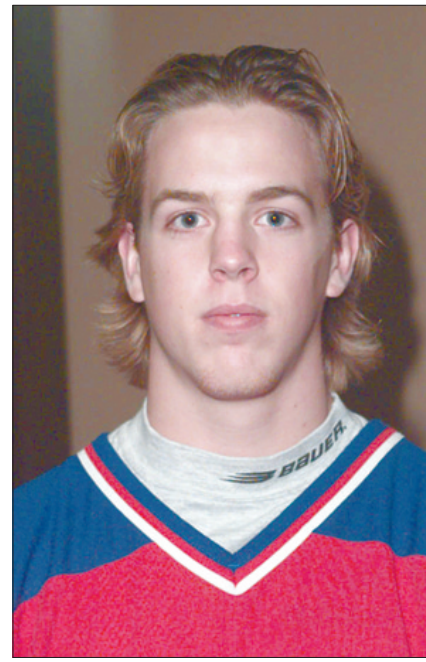
In Huntsville, the Panthers' third game in two-and-a-half days took its toll on the club in the early going. The Wildcats opened up a 3-1 lead midway through the second period, but the Panthers finally got their skating legs and closed the gap to one goal before the end of the frame. Pickering tied the game with seven minutes to go in the third and sent the contest into overtime. In the extra frame, Dan Schofield scored with two minutes left to salvage the victory.

Also scoring for Pickering were John Buscema, Garret Winder, and Rob Colangelo. Assisting were Don Johnson with two, and Doug Carr, Sean Bradley, Winder and Matt Christie.

Undisciplined penalties and poor penalty killing sunk the Panthers against Thornhill. All four of the Rattlers goals came on the power play. The Panthers, however, were able to score both of their markers with the man advantage.

The turning point of the contest came early in the second period when the Panthers took an undisciplined five-minute major penalty while leading 2-1. Thornhill scored twice on the power play to take a 3-2 lead which they would never relinquish.

"We took a bad penalty at a bad time and it cost us the game," noted Rogers. "When we were playing five-on-five against them we were playing very well. But, you can't afford to



DAN SCHOFIELD
Nets game winner in overtime against Huntsville Wildcats Sunday afternoon.

take penalties against Thornhill, especially a five-minute major."

Winder scored both Pickering goals in the loss. Assists went to Carr, Brent Chandler and Kyle Aitken.

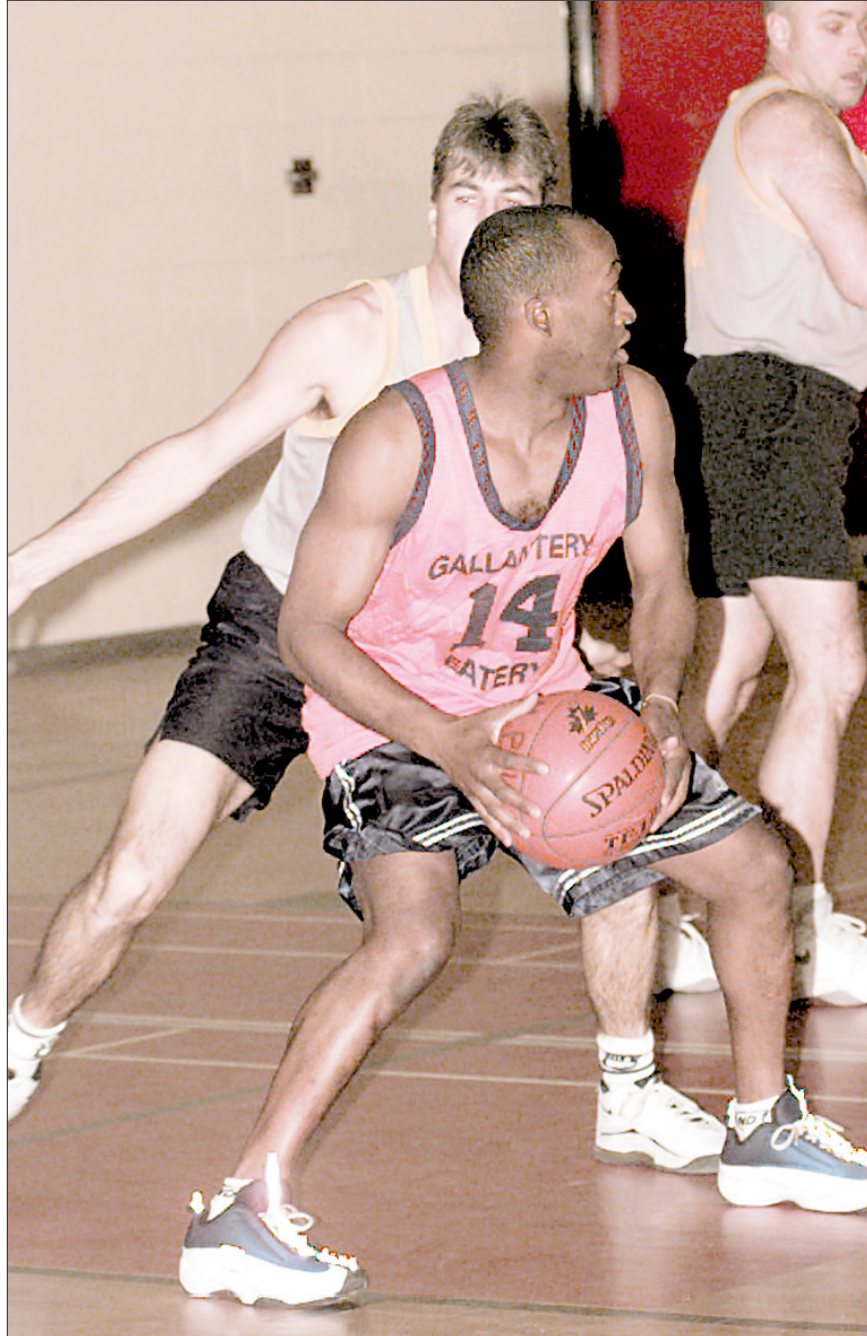
In the victory over Aurora, the Panthers didn't fall victim to the Tigers' intimidation tactics in the contest, preferring instead to focus on the game, said Rogers.

"Aurora is a much older team and they tried to intimidate us and play a physical game. I thought our guys stepped up and played very well. We used our speed to counteract the physical play of Aurora," he said.

After holding one-goal leads in the first and second periods, the Panthers found themselves tied 4-4 early in the final frame. However, Pickering scored two more in the third to secure the victory.

Schofield with two, Jason Ricupero, Colangelo, Aitken and Carr scored for the Panthers. Drawing assists were Colin Jennings and Daryl Lloyd each with two, Buscema, Matt Garisto, Winder, Christie, Schofield, Johnson, all with one.

The Panthers play Thursday night in Oshawa against the Legionaires, followed by a home-and-home series with the first-place Wexford Raiders Friday and Saturday evenings. Pickering hosts the Raiders at the complex Friday at 7 p.m., with both teams back on the ice in Scarborough Saturday night. The Panthers play in Vaughan against the Vipers Monday night.



JASON LIEBREGTS/ News Advertiser photo

Decisions, decisions

Colin Exeter of the Gallantry's Eatery squad looks to pass while being guarded by a member of the opposition during Pickering Men's Basketball League action. The league convenes each Monday night at Dunbarton High School.

Golden milestone for Pickering figure skaters

Katie Ellis, Michelle Frazier and Alexandra Richardson all pass tests

PICKERING — A trio of Pickering Figure Skating Club (PFSC) members were flush with gold following a recent test day at the Ajax Community Centre.

Pickering's Katie Ellis, Michelle Frazier and Alexandra Richardson tried their tests at the Ajax Figure Skating Club due to the high level of their tests. Ajax and Pickering clubs often share their 'high' test days as the governing body — Skate Canada-Central Ontario — requests the clubs do so because of the availability of judges.

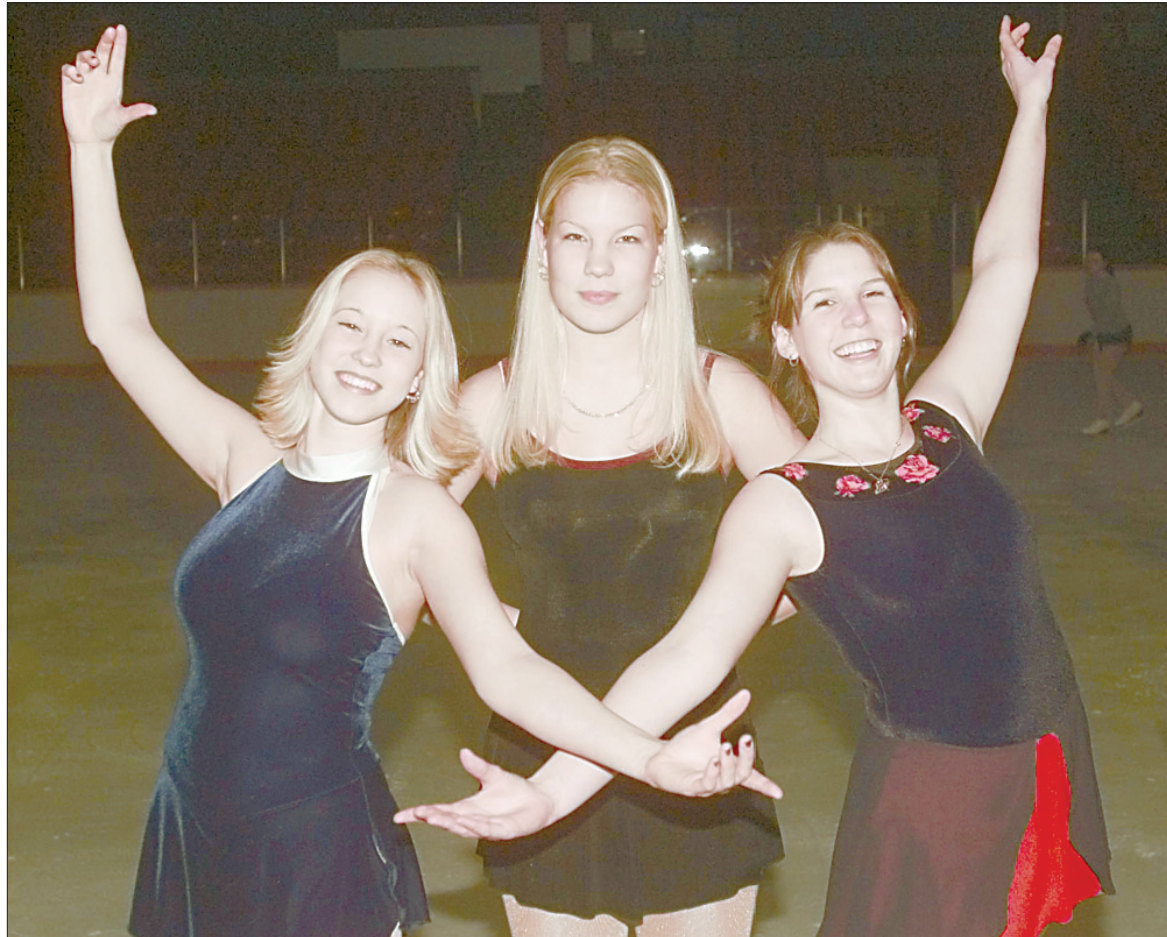
All three girls passed their final gold dance tests, meaning they have completed the highest level in the test stream program for dance. Ellis was successful in passing the Argentine tango and silver samba in the gold dance category. Meanwhile, Richardson and Frazier passed the Westminster test.

Other PFSC skaters to pass tests in Ajax were as follows:

Skating skills 3 — Angie Vischaft;
Senior silver dance — paso: Cynthia Paulus; kilian: Breanne Allen;
Gold dance - quickstep: Emily Gaudet, Joanna Glavin.

In other PFSC news, a number of other skaters passed various tests at the club's own test day at the Pickering Recreation Complex last month.

Those passing were:
Preliminary dance — Dutch waltz: Stephanie Foncica, Chelsey Forstner, Paula Gilchrist, Alexandra Huebner, Natalie Huebner; canasta tango: Marina Gargoura, Samantha Mason; baby blues: Cassandra Cautius, Jeanette Ng, Jordan Pagnello.
Junior bronze dance — swing: Jennifer Adams, Tori Giglio, Jennifer Hing, Ashley Lambe.
Senior bronze dance — European: Kristine Arbuckle, Jennifer Powell, Amanda Press; ten fox: Jeanne Kim; 14 step: Katherine Levesque; ten fox variation: Angie Vischaft.
Junior silver dance — Keats foxtrot: Kristine Arbuckle, Kelly Seifreid, Vanessa Seifried; Harris tango: Dianna Ball; American waltz: Dianna Ball;



JASON LIEBREGTS/ News Advertiser photo

Pickering Figure Skating Club members, from left, Alexandra Richardson, Michelle Frazier and Katie Ellis, celebrate after passing their

gold tests in the dance discipline recently. Achieving a gold test takes many years of practice and dedication.

rocker foxtrot: Emma Cosgrove.
Bronze rhythm dance: Erin Seeley.
Skating skills class 5: Julia Blandisi, Jennifer Pow-

ell, Amanda Press.
Skating skills class 6: Paige Heathcote, Savannah Heathcote.

Al Rivett

Sports Editor

Only time will tell if Axemen coaching change the right move

In comedy and the stock market, timing is everything. But, for the Ajax Klondike Axemen junior hockey club, pulling the plug on former head coach Tim 'Ace' Bailey may be a case of bad timing with just a month left in the regular season.

Rightly or wrongly, that's what the Axemen management duo of team owner Larry Labelle and general manager Chuck Sawdon has decided to do. And, with the playoffs looming, time is short to get the good ship Axemen turned in a direction they would like to see it headed.

Labelle and Sawdon demoted the affable Bailey to assistant coach prior to last Thursday's game in Couchiching against the Terriers. The demotion was something Bailey — in his first year behind the Axemen bench — was loathe to accept and he subsequently left the team.

The move was unexpected for Bailey, who didn't see it coming after his club put up an unexpectedly strong showing at the competitive Newmarket Junior Showcase Tournament over the Christmas break. The Axemen went undefeated in pool play, including a big win over the league's top-ranked Newmarket Hurricanes, and advanced to the quarter-finals of the 28-team event before losing to a strong Thornhill Rattlers club.

The good result at the tourney apparently wasn't enough to satisfy Labelle. He noted the Axemen defeated sub-.500 teams in the South Winnipeg Blues and the Oakville Blades in preliminary play, but were full value in the win over Newmarket, a calibre of team he claims the Ajaxians should be beating on a regular basis.

The Newmarket result aside, Labelle acknowledges the real reason for Bailey's departure was recent back-to-back losses to the Axemen's old nemesis, the Pickering Panthers. Ajax lost 4-2 in Pickering Dec. 23, then lost by a close 5-4 count at the Pickering Recreation Complex on Jan. 1. Those losses, explains Labelle, sealed Bailey's fate.

"If the Newmarket tourney was such a high note, we should have gone into Pickering with a strong performance (Jan. 1), but what we got was a loss," says Labelle.

But the fact is the Axemen are a country mile better than they were a year ago. In fact, the Axemen have already matched last year's point output. With 10 games remaining in the regular season, the Axemen are 18-17-3-0 for 39 points. Last season, the team finished tied for sixth place in the South Conference with a sub-par 16-26-6 record for 39 points. Due to the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League's overly generous playoff format, the Axemen made it to the post-season, only to be dispatched to the sidelines in the minimum four games by Couchiching.

So far this season, it's been an up-and-down campaign for the Axemen, with the fifth-place team still within striking distance of third, but consistently hovering around the .500 mark for much of the season. During the season, the team has made numerous changes in player personnel, most notably bringing in five players in November from the sinking ship that is the Port Hope Clippers of the league's East Conference (Jim Stussy, Jesse Olden, Luca Felicetti, Kirk O'Gorman and Dionne Penney, who had a short stint in the Ajax lineup) as well as adding Justin Olden last month who's turned out to be a productive forward for the team. The constant upheaval to the lineup, however, has hampered the progress of the club and that, as well, did nothing to help Bailey's cause to stay on as head coach.

But, as the owner of the team, it's Labelle's prerogative to make the changes as he sees fit. He's convinced a coaching change was the right way to go, even at this late date in the schedule. He's adamant the talent level of the team is vastly better than a year ago... but the expected results haven't followed.

How the coaching change will play out for the team in the waning days of the campaign and into the playoffs is anybody's guess. Is the move too little too late for the Axemen? Stay tuned.

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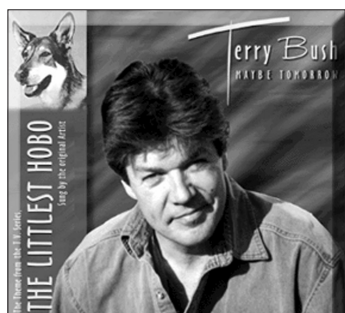
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| Markham Waxers | 25 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 85 | 57 | 34 | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 70 | 52 | 26 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 21 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 81 | 77 | 23 | | | |
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| Peterborough Petes | 20 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 33 | 37 | | | |
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| Quinte Red Devils | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 86 | 37 | 32 | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 18 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 77 | 41 | 28 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 19 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 83 | 59 | 23 | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 67 | 55 | 27 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 19 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 44 | 7 | 7 | | | |
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| Central Wolves | 20 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 67 | 83 | 16 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 21 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 48 | 76 | 11 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 19 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 31 | 125 | 2 | | | |
| PEEWEE - WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| York-Simcoe Express | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 37 | 46 | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 22 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 125 | 42 | 35 | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 23 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 106 | 55 | 31 | | | |
| North Cent. Predators | 21 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 38 | 104 | 10 | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 22 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 24 | 199 | 0 | | | |
| MINOR PEEWEE - EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 20 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 118 | 92 | 25 | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 54 | 48 | 21 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 18 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 56 | 71 | 16 | | | |
| Quinte Red Devils | 19 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 42 | 60 | 8 | | | |
| Central Wolves | 17 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 41 | 83 | 8 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 16 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 37 | 70 | 7 | | | |
| MINOR PEEWEE - WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 19 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 84 | 52 | 27 | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 91 | 60 | 26 | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 17 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 88 | 38 | 25 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 17 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 66 | 52 | 21 | | | |
| York-Simcoe Express | 18 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 70 | 76 | 16 | | | |
| North Cent. Predators | 23 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 66 | 114 | 12 | | | |
| ATOM - EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 17 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 84 | 33 | 31 | | | |
| Quinte Red Devils | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 84 | 38 | 22 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 16 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 40 | 39 | 15 | | | |
| Central Wolves | 17 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 58 | 65 | 15 | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 20 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 62 | 95 | 11 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 19 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 58 | 100 | 8 | | | |
| ATOM - WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 20 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 94 | 44 | 35 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 65 | 27 | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 23 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 80 | 23 | 23 | | | |
| North Cent. Preds | 20 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 67 | 84 | 19 | | | |
| York-Simcoe Express | 17 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 62 | 70 | 15 | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 22 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 70 | 106 | 13 | | | |
| MINOR ATOM - EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 20 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 104 | 53 | 28 | | | |
| Central Wolves | 23 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 119 | 95 | 26 | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 23 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 82 | 97 | 21 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 16 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 55 | 100 | 2 | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 17 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 35 | 100 | 2 | | | |
| Quinte Red Devils | 21 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 26 | 175 | 1 | | | |
| MINOR ATOM - WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 20 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 119 | 30 | 30 | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 19 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 156 | 37 | 37 | | | |
| York Simcoe Express | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 90 | 55 | 23 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 19 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 79 | 70 | 22 | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 83 | 32 | 22 | | | |
| North Cent. Preds | 18 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 23 | 141 | 5 | | | |
| NOVICE - EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 18 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 110 | 67 | 30 | | | |
| Central Wolves | 15 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 58 | 55 | 14 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 76 | 10 | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 16 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 37 | 67 | 8 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 46 | 98 | 6 | | | |
| NOVICE - WEST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 94 | 34 | 33 | | | |
| York Simcoe Express | 20 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 104 | 61 | 32 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 67 | 47 | 17 | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 18 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 63 | 93 | 10 | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 13 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 47 | 70 | 8 | | | |
| MINOR NOVICE - EAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Peterborough Petes | 20 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 87 | 56 | 24 | | | |
| Clarington Toros | 21 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 104 | 80 | 24 | | | |
| Whitby Wildcats | 19 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 82 | 68 | 19 | | | |
| Central Wolves | 20 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 80 | 84 | 13 | | | |
| Oshawa Generals | 22 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 63 | 132 | 8 | | | |
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| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Markham Waxers | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 26 | 38 | | | |
| Barrie Icemen | 19 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 83 | 79 | 23 | | | |
| York-Simcoe Express | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 76 | 58 | 21 | | | |
| A-P Raiders | 16 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 56 | 61 | 13 | | | |
| Richmond Hill Stars | 19 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 52 | 96 | 8 | | | |

| SQUIRT DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec. 16 - Willoughby's Gifts & Collectibles 2 (Evan Aziz, Alex Mauro) vs. vcare.com 4 (Adam Kanhai, Daniel Lupinacci, Scott Lyons 2), Jazzy's 5 (Christopher Calvo, Chantelle Brown 2, Marco DeBenedictis, Brandon Longstaffe) vs. Blac Financial 1 (James Guest); Ontario Power Generation 2 (Ian MacKenzie, Brandon Copeland) vs. Wayne's World 2000 2 (Michelle Wilkinson, Shawnyce Shaw). Jan. 6 - Jazzy's 0 vs. Ontario Power Generation 2 (Alexander Genus, Daniel McNally); Blac Financial 2 (Matthew Grapes, Daniel McNally); Blac Financial 2 (Matthew Grapes, Daniel McNally); Wayne's World 2000 4 (Skylar Thomas, Michelle Wilkinson 2, Jason) vs. Willoughby's Gifts & Collectibles 2 (Alex Casey 2). | | | | | | | | | | |
| ATOM DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 17 - Wayne's World 2000 5 (Mark Sterling, Skyla Schroeder 2, Navdeep Hayler) vs. Pickering Slo-Sports 0; Red Boyer Panthers 3 (Jeffrey Jamieson, Lindsay Taylor, Alexa Lupinacci, MVP Pietro Valente) vs. Teal Boyer Panthers 2 (Alex Pace, Nicole Bacci, MVP Sarah Boileau); Shooting Stars 4 (Nicolas Beaci 2, Thomas Gregoire 2, MVP Samantha Gytys) vs. Ontario Power Generation 2 (Mreen Thawer, MVP Mreen Thawer). Jan. 7 - Wayne's World 2000 3 (Mark Sterling) vs. Shooting Stars 3 (Mario Capo, Matthew Henchey 2); Pickering Slo-Sports 3 (Chris Murphy 2, Shane Stedmond) vs. Teal Boyer Panthers 2 (Scott McCoy, Lawrence Davidson, Shannon Foster, MVP - Evan Kirkpatrick); Ontario Power Generation 3 (MVP Shannon Jegg) vs. Red Boyer Panthers 3 (Lindsay Taylor, MVP Kali Easson, Jonathan Buchnor). | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANTAM DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 17 - Binn's 1 (Jatin Chanara) vs. Sporting Images 0; Wayne's World 2000 2 (Joshua Fisher) vs. Pickering Slo-Sports 1 (Baruch Jensen); Dr. Lean 1 (Shaun Volder) vs. Ontario Power Generation 0. Jan. 7 - Shooting Stars 3 (Eric Ewies 2, Baruch Jensen 2); Sporting Images 2 (Michelle Warner, James Inkster); Wayne's World 2000 3 (Joshua Fisher, Kasey Chapman, Peter Hanna) vs. Ontario Power Generation 1 (Christopher Khan); Dr. Lean 2 (Keva McNally, Shane Vadera) vs. Binn's Kitchens 2 (Sean Diney, Kate Sterling). | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOSQUITO DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 17 - Ontario Controls 2 (Adrian Castello, Sarah Durnford) vs. Johnstone Power Generation 2 (Trevor Watson, Mike Crowder); Slemish 2 (Sam Jee, Cody Pouch) vs. Solid Image 0; Pickering Slo Sports 0 vs. Boyer Pontiac 3 (Casey Elliot, Carly Hurash, Jessica Draper); Premier Trophy 1 (Adam Pohner) vs. Wayne's World 2000 3 (Cris Brown-Lee Hay, Ian McMillan, Kelvin Vadera). Jan. 7 - Boyer Pontiac 0 (Casey Elliot, Carly Hurash, Jessica Draper) vs. Premier Trophy 2 (Jeremy Pohner, John Trujillo); Ontario Power Generation 4 (Trevor Watson 3, Chris Mansell) vs. Wayne's World 2000 4 (Cris Brown-Lee Hay, Amy Kontarkis 2, Matt Brown); Slemish Systems 2 (Cody Pouch) vs. Johnson Controls 0; Solid Image 2 (Alex Ponciano, David Garces) vs. Pickering Slo Sports 3 (Will Thorne, Matt Finlay 2). | | | | | | | | | | |
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| UNDER-SIX DAIRY QUEEN DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | G | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Huskies | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 5 | 19 | | | |
| Colliers | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 13 | | | |
| Retrievers | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Dalmations | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 0 | | | |
| GAME RESULTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7: Huskies 2 (Stelan Lamanna, MVP Stefan Lamanna) vs. Dalmations 0 (MVP Kellara Prins); Huskies 4 (Jake Pies, Maleik De Freitas-Gray, MVP Maleik De Freitas-Gray) vs. Retrievers 0 (MVP David Clarke). | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER-EIGHT DICKSON PRINTING DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | G | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Lions | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 18 | | | |
| Tigers | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 15 | | | |
| Panthers | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 12 | 12 | | | |
| Cougars | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| Jaguars | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| Cheetahs | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| GAME RESULTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 7: Lions 1 (MVP Amanda Durand), MVP Amanda Durand) vs. Jaguars 0 (MVP Jadeen Millson); Cheetahs 0 (MVP Kyle Dainoff) vs. Cougars 0 (MVP Dylan Koenen); Tigers 4 (Rainer Senarate, Robert Slattery, Keanan Williams 2, MVP Robert Slattery) vs. Panthers 3 (Andrew Seto 2, Shaquille Francis, MVP Drew Emerson). | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNDER-10 AJAX OPTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | |
| TEAM | G | W | L | T | F | A | PTS | | | |
| Blizzard | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 19 | | | |
| Typhoons | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 10 | 15 | | | |

Local musician still drawing attention to 'Littlest Hobo'

Terry Bush's theme song for long-running show in demand around the world

BY AL RIVETT
Staff Editor



Ajax musician Terry Bush has had a long and fruitful association with 'The Littlest Hobo'.

the UK band 'Scooch' in April of last year.

Bush says he got word of the song's popularity from Crossen, who works in the advertising field and had friends in England tell him of the commercial.

With the song's popularity in England and numerous requests for the theme on 'The Littlest Hobo' Web sites, which number in the hundreds on cyberspace, Bush decided to release it on CD. He recruited the help of Dew to be the executive producer of the project, with the recording sessions in the basement of Bush's Ajax home last summer.

The result was a recording that remains faithful to the original, with the addition of an extra verse written by Crossen. The other 11 songs have a con-

temporary country feel which features Bush's distinctive vocals.

To this day, Bush is still amazed at the longevity of the song and the show, which was run in as many as 80 countries during its heyday in the 1980s and can still be seen locally on Vision TV. Incredibly, the show has served as a launching pad to numerous acting careers, including those of Mike Myers and Megan Follows.

"I'm amazed," said Bush of the song's longevity. "Even at the time, I had somebody say to me 'you don't know how well you'll do with that song'. It's great. I'm very proud of it."

'Maybe Tomorrow' may have been the cornerstone of Bush's career, but it was far from his only musical achievement. He's composed jingles for a number of large companies, including Maxwell House Coffee. In 1964, he joined the popular Canadian band Robbie Lane and Disciples as a guitarist. The band went on to play for the legendary Rompin' Ronnie Hawkins. Bush appeared with the band on the CTV variety show 'It's Happening' for three years in the '60s.

Currently the CD is only available on the Internet at www.hobotheme.com, although Bush said he's currently investigating getting it into record stores.

AJAX — An Ajax songwriter and his much-beloved theme song from the popular television show 'The Littlest Hobo' have come full circle.

Twenty-two years after penning the theme song 'Maybe Tomorrow' for the television show, Terry Bush recently released a 12-song CD anchored by the theme song after much prodding from fans around the world.

"There's been a huge outcry for the song, so I finally said 'OK, I'll release it'. I did it as close as I could to the original song on TV," said the 58-year-old. Hobo's executive producer, Simon Christopher Dew, had asked Bush and writing partner John Crossen in 1979 to write the theme music for the show about a German shepherd who lives a nomadic existence. In about 15 minutes, Bush had the music written, with Crossen penning the lyrics a short time later.

'Maybe Tomorrow' enjoyed a popular resurgence last year after the National Westminster Bank in England used the song in one of its commercials, which won an award at a Los Angeles Film Competition.

The television ad prompted a flood of calls to the bank offices, asking where they could get a copy of the song. It was subsequently re-recorded by

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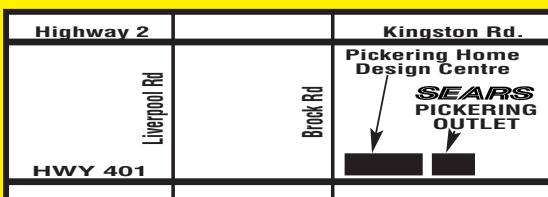
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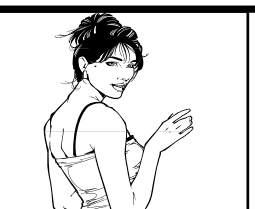
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ALL UNEMPLOYED START NOW !! \$600/WEEKLY
Our company is now seeking individuals to fill a variety of openings immediately. No experience necessary. We will train. Must work well with opposite sex! Advancement to those who qualify. Don't wait. Call now to set an interview (905) 571-2737

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE

Progressive Growing Circulation Department in Ajax is Looking for Someone with the Following Traits:
* thrives on problem solving
* loves a challenge
* persuasive communicator
* self-motivated & motivator
* well developed people skills
* hard worker
* organized
* full of initiative
* excels independently
* solid team contributor
* career minded
* driven to succeed

This is a key position with responsibility for recruiting carriers, open new areas, increasing carrier collections, quickly solving all customer concerns, helping carriers to grow.

We have a competitive starting salary + bonus. Circulation experience not necessary, we will train the right individual.
Send resume to: News Advertiser Circulation Department, 130 Commercial Ave. Ajax, ON, L1S 2H5 ATTN: Abe Fakhourie



CANADIAN TIRE BOWMANVILLE, ONT

Now accepting resumes for **SERVICE ADVISOR**
Previous experience on an Auto Service Counter is a must together with proven Customer Service and selling skills. Must be able to work flexible shifts, evenings and weekends.
Please No Phone Calls
Please send resume to:
2401 Highway #2 Bowmanville, Ont L1C 4V4
Att'n: Service Manager

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A fast growing, dynamic, distribution company, serving retailers nationally, has openings for the following positions:
WAREHOUSE POSITION
Full time. Shipping, receiving and order picking. Forklift experience necessary. Pickering location.
Mail resumes to File #627 865 Farewell St. L1H 7L5

The News Advertiser
Is looking for reliable people to insert and deliver papers and flyers door to door every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the Pickering area. Deliveries must be completed by 6:00 pm. Must have a vehicle. For more information call 905-683-5117

COST ACCOUNTANT/ BUDGET ANALYST

Will be responsible for maintaining control over all jobs manufactured and shipped, keeping track of work in progress, and finished inventory for each job. This position will also be responsible for budgeting inventory for future fiscal accounting periods and will supervise the year-end physical inventory count.
MUST:
• be a CMA or CMA finalist with experience in a job shop environment
• have excellent spreadsheet skills
• be able to work to strict deadlines to produce timely reports
Qualified applicants should forward resumes to:
Judith Pool, CDA Industries Inc., 1055 Squires Beach Road, Pickering, Ontario, L1W 4A6 Fax: (905) 686-1177 E-mail: jpool@cda-inc.com
Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls.

COFFEE TIME DONUTS
1900 Dixie Rd. Glendale Marketplace **EXPERIENCED COUNTER HELP** needed full/part-time. Fast, friendly, efficient people. Must be flexible with hours. Call Annetta 905-839-8644

ROCK & ROLL ATTITUDE!
Tired of a boring working environment? We offer a fast paced fun atmosphere with rapid advancement & travel opportunities! Candidates must be 18+, F/T
MUST ENJOY... learning new skills, working with people and loud music. Call Lisa (905) 571-0102

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME help required. ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE. For fun environment, high energy. Apply in person, 4-7pm Wed & Thurs, Bobcaygeon's Restaurant, 1790 Liverpool Rd., Pickering (Big orange building)

CONFIDENTIAL TO BOX REPLIES
If there are firms or individuals to whom you do not wish your reply sent, simply place your application in an envelope addressed to the box number in the advertisement and attach a list of such names. Place your application and list in an envelope and address to: Box Replies. If the advertiser is one of the names on your list your application will be destroyed.
PLEASE NOTE, resumes that are faxed directly to Oshawa This Week, will not be forwarded to the file number. Originals must be sent directly as indicated by the instructions in the ad.

Once upon a child
Kids' Stuff with Previous Experience
WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO:
• know what it means to give outstanding customer service
• have an interest in children's items
• want to bring fun and enthusiasm to our team
• truly believe the customer always comes first.
WE OFFER:
• a competitive compensation package that includes a potential bonus program
• a great group of people to work with
• an outstanding employee discount policy
• all the training you'll need to be successful with us
Once Upon A Child®, a children's store that buys and sells new and used children's items, has openings in part-time sales for our Ajax location. The position requires flexibility to work days, evenings and weekends. For those interested, please apply in person:
Once Upon A Child®, 75 Bayly St. W., Ajax, Ont. (at Harwood, beside Canada Trust)

Pickering Honda Requires: **PART TIME SHUTTLE DRIVER**
Fax resume
Attn: Frank Jennings (905)-831-3381 or apply in person to: 575 Kingston Rd., Pickering

P/T COOK Required in Daycare Setting
• Minimum Grade 12
• Experience an asset
F/T ASSISTANT Experience Position requires assistance with special needs
Please call Jennifer at (905) 430-8598

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Canada's Leading Home Furnishing Retailer is now hiring:
WAREHOUSE POSITIONS
FULL TIME DAY AND NIGHT, PART TIME ALSO AVAILABLE

Applicants should be physically fit, self motivated and able to work in a fast paced warehouse environment.
WE OFFER
• A secure working environment.
• A full benefit package including medical dental coverage (F/T)
• A generous profit sharing plan and product discounts (F/T and P/T)
• Opportunities for advancement.

Please apply at **20 McLevin Ave., Scarborough**
Although we appreciate all those interested in applying only those being interviewed will be contacted. No phone calls please



Canada's Leading Home Furnishing Retailer is now hiring:
DELIVERY DRIVERS
\$13.50/HR. STARTING RATE, \$14.00/HR. AFTER PROBATION

Drivers must have a DZ licence with a reasonably good abstract. You should be enthusiastic, presentable and enjoy working with the public.
We offer
• A guaranteed 40 hr work week
• Competitive wages
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• A generous profit sharing plan

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1 Suntract Road, Weston
201 Britannia Rd., Mississauga

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We are Canada's largest Lawncare Company & we are expanding
Our company has a 30 year proven track record & a unique atmosphere that rewards achievers both intellectually & financially
• Guaranteed \$10 per hour plus commission
• Average earnings of \$15-\$20 per hour with commission
• Additional sales incentives add up to \$1,000 per season
• Afternoon & evening shifts available total 34 hours per week
• Automated dialing system
• Good verbal communication skills essential
• Basic computer skills and/or previous sales experience an asset
• Starts January 22 to mid-May with opportunity for permanent work
AJAX LOCATION: 62 Harwood S. (Harwood & 401)
For interview please call: 416-269-8333



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Fast, Free Services
Many Job Opportunities
\$\$\$ Earn Money \$\$\$
YMCA Durham Employment Services
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(905) 427-7670

Sassy's Ristorante
Full Time / Part Time

Now accepting resumes for:
• DAY PREP COOK
• LINE COOK
• PIZZA COOK
• SEVERS
Experience preferred.
Applicants should be able to work in a fast paced environment. Strong interpersonal skills essential.
Competitive Wages Full Benefits
Resumes should be submitted in person between 2-5 pm Mon.-Thurs. ATTN: Bar/Kitchen Manager No phone calls please.
3050 Garden St. N., Whitby, ON

60 FULL & PART TIME SECURITY OFFICERS

Required Immediately
Applicants must be willing to work various hours, evenings, weekends and holidays. We are looking for well groomed, mature persons with excellent communication skills (written and verbal). Previous security experience and 1st aid and CPR certificates an asset.
Must have reliable transportation Law and Security Students welcome.
Apply at **Ontario Guard Services (Durham) Inc.**
124 Wilson Rd. South, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 6C1

Atlas Highland Van and Storage, requires an individual for **OUTSIDE SALES**
The successful candidate should have excellent communication skills, be highly motivated with an aggressive sales attitude, positive visionary outlook and proven customer satisfaction. Position is available immediately. Salary plus commission.
Send resume to: P.O. Box 186 Station A, Whitby, Ontario. L1N 5S1

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For Interview
Call (905) 839-7747
between Noon - 6:00 p.m.
and Fax resume to :
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WANTED
The Uxbridge Times Journal/Tribune requires Rural Route Drivers to deliver newspapers twice a week to the following areas: Uxbridge (North & South) Goodwood, Stouffville
Reliable vehicle required
Call Debbie
905-852-9141

WANTED
News Advertiser is seeking Contractor to deliver to rural areas in Pickering. Work consists of collation and distribution of flyers.wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Must have vehicle. Please contact Camille at 905-683-5117

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Pickering
Our client in Brock/Bayly area needs 3 order picker/packers w. experience. You may also work in shipping or receiving. 8:30am to 4:30pm shift. Long term, in parts distribution centre. You should be comfortable w. computerized inventory system.
Bindery Workers needed, all shifts, Whites Road area.
A variety of other Durham and Scarborough temp. industrial and clerical positions open!
Men and women equally welcome. Safety footwear necessary.
Apply: Global Human Resources, recruiting 10am to 3pm on Thursday, January 11, at the Don Beer Arena, 940 Dillingham Rd., Pickering (Off Brock, S of Bayly) All other weekdays: Apply 10am to 3pm at the Global Human Resources office, 777 Warden Ave., #217, Scarborough(South of Eglinton)

JUNIOR PRODUCTION COORDINATOR
Our ideal candidate will be responsible for the scheduling of small projects and production processes with minimal supervision.
Requirements
Computer knowledge, exceptional communication and organizational skills; and a working knowledge of construction and home renovation.
CRCS General Contractors is a leading restoration company servicing the Durham Region.
Only those candidates for consideration will be contacted
Submit resumes in person to: CRCS GENERAL CONTRACTORS 11 Stanley Court, Unit 10 Whitby, Ontario. L1N 8P9 (905) 430-3477

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TELLER (permanent part time) EXPERIENCED teller required for Credit Union in Pickering. Approximately 25 hours per week on a six-day rotation. (Monday-Saturday) Call 905-839-2693 or fax resume to: 905-839-5332

120 Office Help

CASUALTY FIELD ADJUSTER ING Halifax Insurance offers a permanent position in our Pickering office handling bodily injury claims. Fax resume to Lori Warner at: 905-420-8113

Part time secretary for busy real estate office. Mon, thru Thurs. 5:00-8:00 p.m. and every other weekend. Sat. 9:00-5:00 and Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m. Excellent computer/typing skills and pleasant telephone manner essential. Fax resume to 905-852-5696 or deliver to 47 Brock St. W., Uxbridge.

PART-TIME SECRETARY Must have at least 2-yr. experience with excellent dicta typing, computer billings, telephone manners, and organizational skills. Position available immediately. Send resume Attn: Dr. Ek, 2 Campbell, #3207 Testa Professional Building, Uxbridge ON L9P 1H6

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135 Skilled Help

QUALIFIED Lube, oil, filter & tire rotation person required. Experience a must. Call 683-5358 Ask for Doreen

Manufacturing company in the Courtice area requests resumes for the following positions:
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• CNC Operator/Apprentice/Machinist
• Welder's Helper
• Welder
Competitive wages and benefits. Qualified applicants please fax resumes to HR Dept. (905) 434-6409

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A leading supplier of wood roof trusses, engineered wood products and lumber has full time job openings at their Mississauga & Courtice offices. Minimum 5 years industry experience with the ability to produce layouts, engineered drawings and cutting lists is required. Competitive salaries negotiable upon qualifications. Benefit package. Fax resume to: (905) 434-9776

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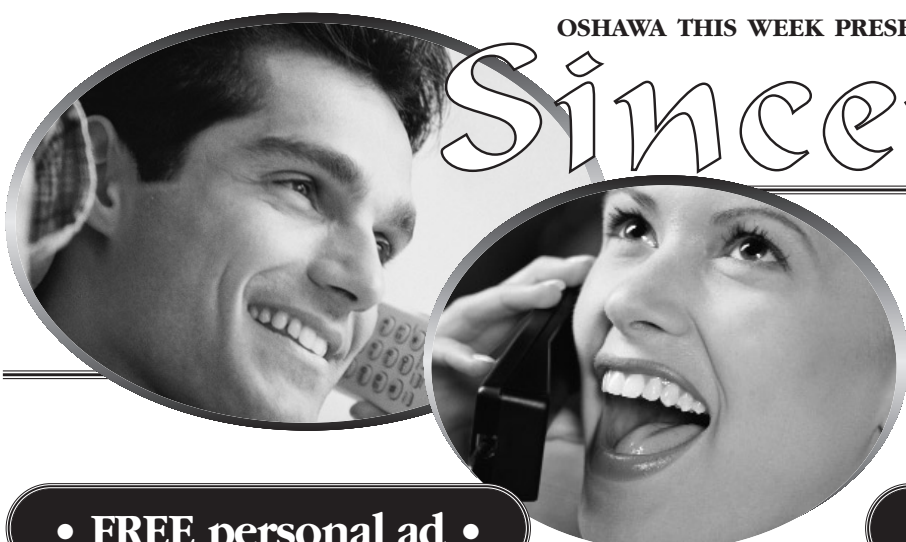
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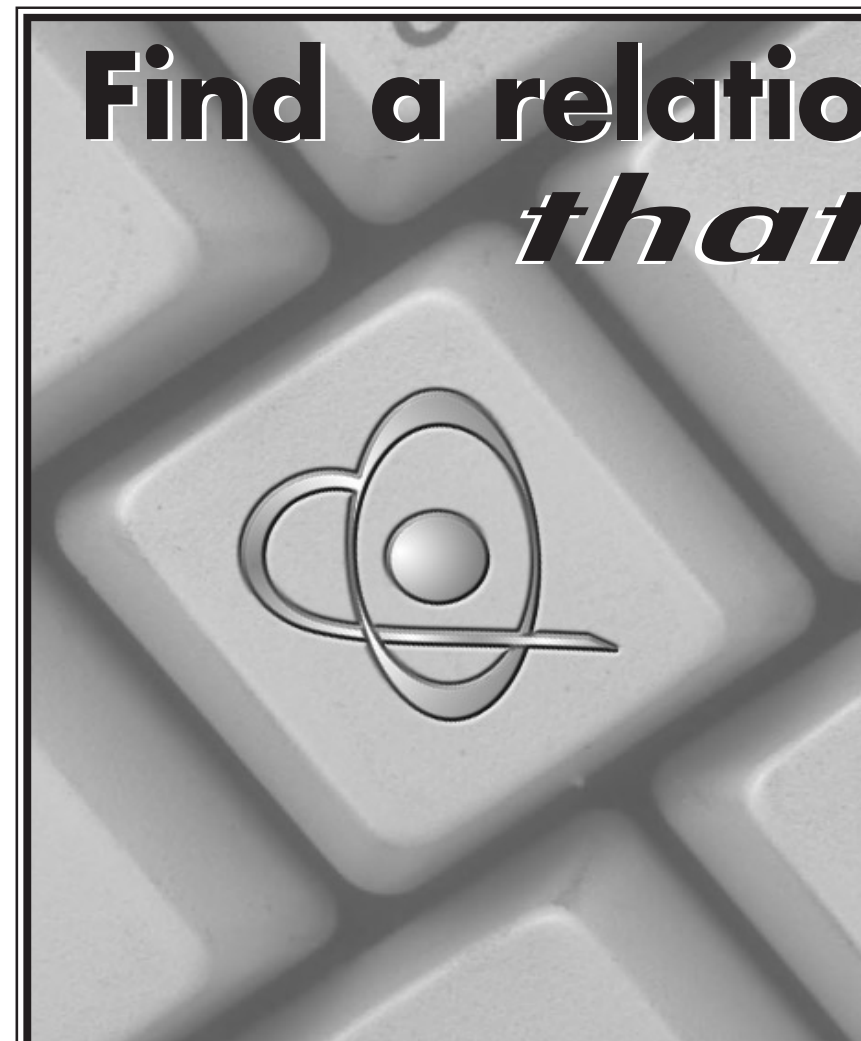
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46 yr old, single white female who enjoys dining out, movies, reading, cooking, hiking, country music, dancing and quiet times with that special someone. Seeks an outgoing, single white male, with similar interests, to share good times, friendship and conversation. If you fit the bill, let's get together. BOX 33913

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Province coughs ups \$264,000 in anti-smoking funds

Durham Region's 'Breathing Space' campaign had 'impact' on making homes smoke-free

Encouraging Durham residents to make their homes smoke-free is the aim of a local campaign that's receiving additional funding from the Province.

The Durham Region Health Department is joining forces with other Greater Toronto Area health units for its 'Breathing Space' campaign. Funding in the amount of \$264,725 is being provided for the initiative.

Launched last July and continued until October, the campaign featured posters on local bus shelters as well as newspaper and radio advertisements informing people of the dangers of second-hand smoke.

The campaign will continue as a partnership between the public health units in Durham, Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Peel, Toronto and York. The Simcoe County District Health Unit will now join the campaign.

"Results received from the initial campaign's evaluation were very positive and showed that the campaign had a significant impact on people's attitudes and behavioural intentions, specifically in relation to making their homes smoke-free," reported Durham public health nurse Stephanie Nieuwland, noting the new funding will be used to restart the campaign.

She added, "The 'Breathing Space' campaign is an ideal adjunct to the health department's annual 'Open the Door to a Smoke-Free Home' contest and campaign, as both campaigns work together to heighten public awareness of the dangers of second-hand smoke."

The health unit reported the restart of the campaign will enable the department to enhance existing

programs designed to reduce tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke.

"Exposure to second-hand smoke is a major health hazard and the third leading preventable cause of death," said Dr. Donna Reynolds, Durham's associate medical officer of health. "Children are particularly vulnerable to its effects and have an increased risk of developing asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, ear infections and sudden infant death syndrome."



DR. DONNA REYNOLDS
The proportion of adults living in a smoke-free home continues to increase.

According to a 1999 survey from the health department, 22 per cent of Durham children live in homes where someone regularly smokes.

Overall, health department officials report the number of smoke-free homes is on the rise. In 1996/97, 66 per cent of Durham residents were living smoke-free according to health department numbers, while in 1999 the number had jumped to 74 per cent.

"The proportion of adults living in a smoke-free home in Durham Region continues to increase," Dr. Reynolds said.

She added the numbers are "a strong indication that our message is being heard".

For more information about the 'Breathing Space' campaign or to obtain information on making your home smoke-free, call the health department at 723-8521 or 1-800-841-2729, ext. 2293.



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March of Dimes seeks your support

The Ontario March of Dimes has kicked off a golden celebration with its annual door-to-door campaign.

Canvassers, identified by teal canvass kits and official volunteer badges, are going door to door across the province throughout January in an effort to meet this year's campaign goal of \$1.3 million. Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2001, the Ontario March of Dimes promotes independence for adults with physical disabilities through a wide range of programs and services. For more information about the door-to-door campaign, call Jim Strachan, 1-800-263-3463 ext. 705 or Sylvia Maver ext. 290.

To make a donation by phone, call 1-800-425-3463.

CPR courses lined up

Community members can update their basic rescuer CPR training at an upcoming course being hosted by the Durham branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The society is holding a one-day standard first aid recertification course from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28 and Saturday, Feb. 24.

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