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Sessions take place at the Petticoat Creek Community Centre, on Kingston Road just west of Rosebank Road, Pickering.

There is a feedback and information session for parents and guardians Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Youth Centre, 360 Bayly St., Unit 5 (between Westney Road and Finley Avenue), Ajax.

It's free, but registration is necessary.

For more information, call The Youth Centre at 905-428-1212 or group facilitator Lia Bandola at 905-619-3792.

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Pickering study must fly solo

Airports authority says City will have to cover cost of financial analysis

BY LESLEY BOVIE
Staff Writer

PICKERING — If the City wants to test the theory that a future airport in north Pickering is financially feasible, it will have to do it without the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA).

The authority has denied Pickering's request to help fund a peer review of the GTAA's financial assessment analysis (FAA), Steve Shaw, GTAA vice-president of corporate affairs and communications, told the planning committee Monday night.

The FAA released last fall, which says there is a business case for building an airport in north Pickering, is only a "preliminary review" completed for the purposes of the airport authority, said Mr. Shaw. It was designed to help the GTAA "decide if it was worth the time to continue planning the work" for a new

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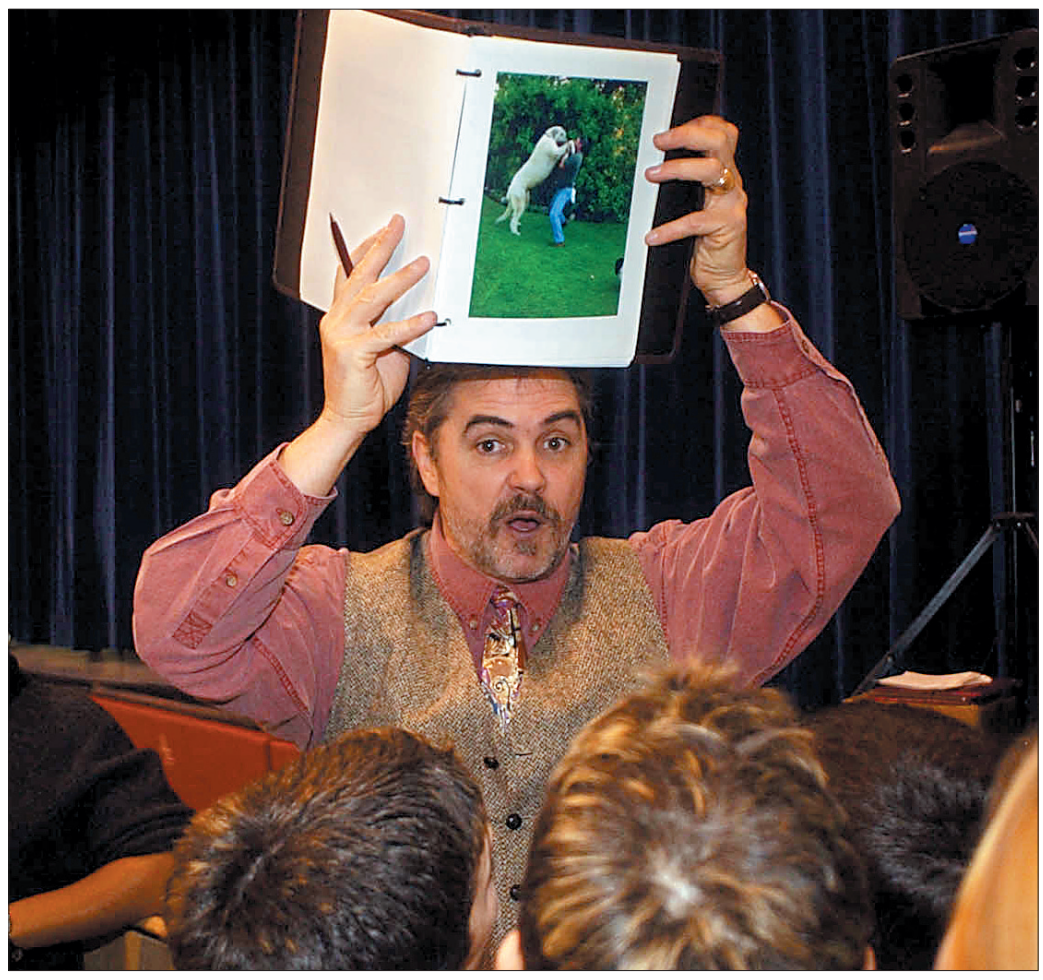

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Picture this pet

PICKERING — *David Bouchard shows students at Elizabeth B. Phin Public School just how big his wolf hound is. The noted Canadian children's author paid a visit to the school Monday to discuss books and literacy, and to read from some of his work.*

Quick and 'agonizing' death: Pathologist

Crown alleges woman poisoned in 2000

BY STEPHEN SHAW
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Death was swift and agonizing for Hemoutie (Geeta) Raghunauth, allegedly poisoned by her husband on Mother's Day.

Prosecutors allege Ganesh Raghunauth, 31, of Pickering, drugged his pregnant wife with sleeping pills before giving her a deadly dose of cyanide.

Mr. Raghunauth called 911 on May 14, 2000 and reported he found his wife unconscious on the bathroom floor in their two-storey home at 1689 Beaton Way, a jury has heard.

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Catholic board looking for answers

GRANT ANDREWS 'Great difficulty' with some school changes.

Some provincial test scores change significantly

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Catholic school board officials are scratching their heads at this year's provincial test scores.

The Durham Catholic District School Board at Monday night's board meeting released individual school results of Education Quality and Accountability Office testing administered last year to Grade 3, 6 and 9 students.

The elementary school results show some large swings either up or down when compared to last year's numbers. And even though a different group of students wrote the tests, officials noted it's uncommon to see such a large variance: school results are generally a little higher or lower from year to year.

"I have a great difficulty understanding some of these changes," education director Grant Andrews commented at the meeting.

At St. Gregory Catholic School in Oshawa, for example, the percentage of Grade 3 students who met the provincial standard of Level 3, or a 'B,' in reading, writing and math was 44, 56, and 50 respectively. Last year, the Grade 3 scores were 82, 77 and 86. The Grade 6 scores also showed a marked difference: last time they were straight 69s, this year the percentages were 30, 20 and 20, respectively.

The overall board average in Grade 3 was 49 in reading, 58 in writing and 51 in math, compared to last year's results of 47, 50 and 54. In Grade 6, the average was 52 per cent in reading, 56 per cent in writing and 50 per cent in math, compared to 56, 55, and 56 in 2002.

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Community program computes for disabled

But officials would like to see increased use of specialized services

BY MIKE RUTA
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Ten months after its launch, co-ordinators of the Community Access Program (CAP) are hoping to see the learning and physically disabled take advantage of local Internet access sites.

The federal government initiative provided funding for public Internet sites throughout Durham Region. Most of them are located in schools, but while the number of sites has increased to 64, and more registration sites have made it easier to sign up no matter where you live in the region, it appears students are taking the greatest advantage of the free IBM computers, printers, scanners, and software designed for the physically disabled.

Usage varies depending on the site, but Julian Luke, CAP co-ordinator for the Durham District School Board, said last September the board was averaging about 50 visits per site per month.

"I think the systems would be used more if people were more aware of them," he said in an interview. "We just want the community to know this stuff is out there, it's available."

He also noted nobody could have predicted the abundance of cheap computers now on the market, meaning more people are able to purchase computers for their homes.

But Mr. Luke said he considers students to be members of the public, and for those who have taken advantage of the CAP site at their schools, they're probably working on faster computers than students are generally equipped with.

Still, Mr. Luke said he's hoping groups the board targeted when it became involved in the program use the sites more. The list is made up of new Canadians, the learning and

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From left, Carolanne Keats, Abdulaziz Obsieh and Christina Hinds take advantage of the new Community Access Program services offered at E.A. Lovell Continuing Education Centre in Oshawa. There are 64 sites around Durham for members of the community to use. Organizers are hoping to see the disabled take advantage of the specialized services.

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'Lot of assumptions' still need testing on airport: Shaw

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airport, he said.

"There are a lot of assumptions that still need to be tested," Mr. Shaw said. "But we needed to do it because we're a private not-for-profit organization."

"We did the FAA for ourselves. We didn't ask Pickering council to approve it. It was for us to look at."

The GTAA is just in the early stages of its studies, Mr. Shaw said, adding there has been no commitment yet to build a Pickering airport. Invited by the federal government to determine the need for an airport here, the authority isn't expected to present its findings to the government until late 2006 or early 2007.

The first order of business is completing a master plan by early 2004, which would develop the physical facilities of the airport, establish land-use patterns, look at environmental effects, and determine accessibility and utility requirements, Mr. Shaw said.

A full environmental assessment would begin later that year and take about three years to complete. Mr. Shaw said the GTAA would provide funding to the City should it want to test the environmental assessment, but not the FAA.

He also pledged the public would have opportunity for input at all stages of the master plan and environmental assessment process.

Ward 3 City Councillor David Pickles, who has argued the FAA is an important report to Pickering's future and should be analysed by outside experts, expressed disappointment the GTAA wouldn't be taking part financially in a peer review.

"It's not a matter I'm giving up on," he said Monday night.

In his update on the GTAA's planning process, Mr. Shaw also faced questions about the level of public awareness and concern with the airport issue.

"I wouldn't classify it as a level of apathy," he said. "People are just getting to know us."

Ward 3 Regional Councillor Rick Johnson said he wondered about displacement of tenants in north Pickering, adding "you have to take into account 32 years of disruptions".

Since the lands are owned by Transport Canada, displacement is a federal matter, said Mr. Shaw. The GTAA is just in the early stages of studies, he added.

"But we think this is the right way to end 32 years of uncertainty," he said, of the process. "We will bring that to a conclusion one way or another."

More public meetings, open houses and workshops are on the way, along with a new quarterly newsletter beginning this month for the more than 200 people who attended information sessions held last fall, Mr. Shaw said.

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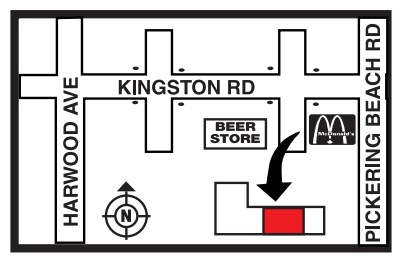

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New $68-million headquarters proposed

New headquarters would save $120-million, new report says

BY JACQUIE McINNES
Staff Writer

DURHAM — A proposed $67.7-million consolidated regional and police headquarters will cost taxpayers less than leasing administrative space throughout Durham Region, the Region's finance commissioner says.

But some business groups and municipalities are asking the Region to slow down the process that could see the building approved as early as next Wednesday.

Jim Clapp, the Region's commissioner of finance, says owning versus leasing will save taxpayers $500,000 in the first year, $14 million over 20 years and $121 million over 35 years even if the Region put no down payment on the building.

"It's affordable, it's doable, it doesn't impact our triple A credit rating and it doesn't impact any other projects," says Mr. Clapp, who adds the finance department is recommending $13-million up-front financing from reserve and development charge funds to reduce interest costs further. The report, he says, has been reviewed by Moody's Investor Services, which confirmed the Region's credit rating under the plan.

In its business case analysis, the Region's finance department recommended EllisDon Corp. build a 334,155-square foot building at Rossland Road and Garden Street to incorporate a number of services currently located at leased facilities around the region. If approved, it will be scheduled to open in 2005.

Last June, despite opposition from Oshawa, Regional council approved a plan to invite five firms to bid on building a 250,000- to 350,000-square foot building, possibly including a police headquarters. The finance staff recommendations and business case analysis is to be presented today to a joint committee of regional politicians on the finance and works committees. Next Wednesday, Jan. 22, the proposal will go before full regional council for final approval.

The new report suggests ownership will offer savings significantly higher than preliminary reports prepared last spring by the finance department had suggested. That has raised red flags for some officials. Oshawa and Clarington are asking for more time to review the new information and assess whether it presents an accurate picture. Ajax has asked to have time to hold a public meeting.

One question being raised is a discrepancy in the estimated leasing costs between the preliminary report presented to council in June and the new analysis. In June, leasing costs were listed at approximately $4.8 million. In the new cost comparison between ownership and leasing, the estimated leasing costs jumped to $8.7 million.

Mr. Clapp says the new report was based on far more detailed information than the June analysis. The new report includes growth calculations, the cost of leasing in 2005 instead of the 2001 numbers used originally, an additional $1.6 million for police leases and consideration for other costs related to leasing that weren't included in the initial report.

"Now we have the hard numbers. To reconcile this report back to the June report is somewhat ridiculous," the commissioner says.

A proposed new Durham Region headquarters will cost taxpayers $67.7 million. Architect EllisDon Corp presented this concept to the Region.

Clarington Mayor John Mutton says just the same, his council and Oshawa would like a chance to review the report independently.

"Anytime you're dealing with anything this major there should be due diligence. What is the rush? If you have a business case you can stand by why not let it take the litmus test of being peer-reviewed?"

Oshawa has also raised concerns about the impact on the city's economy and the residents who use services located there, if the Region amalgamates all services in one Whitby location.

Bob Malcolmson, general manager and CEO of the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce, says the public has a right to be heard too. "The citizens have asked to have a say. If this is so important to have a new headquarters and the case can be made so readily then why not have public meetings?" Mr. Malcolmson adds that particularly in an election year, when some council members may not be returning to office, the public should be consulted.

But Durham Region Chairman Roger Anderson points out there are many decisions made by regional politicians for even greater amounts of money, not peer reviewed by local municipalities or put through public meetings. The chairman suggests Durham residents elected their representatives to make a full study of the issue and make an informed decision. That, he says, is what regional councillors should do.

Whitby Mayor Marcel Brunelle says the Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and Oshawa council have not been fair in the information they provided to residents and business members. "All of their arguments do not hold water but if I read what they sent out, I'd vote against it too," says the Whitby mayor. Members of the public can read the report themselves by logging onto the Region's Web site at www.region.durham.on.ca.

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Neighbours raise more than $9,000 to help rebuild after $450,000 fire

PICKERING — More than $9,000 in donations have rolled in for a Pickering family burned out of their home just before Christmas.

Frances Makdessian, chairman of the Valley Ridge Neighbourhood Watch Committee, said her group will likely close the 'Friends of the Officers' bank account later this month.

It has amassed $9,489 since the committee launched it soon after the Dec. 20 blaze that caused $450,000 in damage to the White Pine Crescent home.

Homeowners Bert and Jacquelin Officer managed to escape unharmed, along with their two sons, Berjae, 10 and Berjaeu, six.

"He's just overwhelmed by the generosity of the community," said Ms. Makdessian, of Mr. Officer.

"They're coping. They're staying in an apartment now arranged by their insurance."

Ms. Makdessian said she had never met the family until a neighbour banged on her door early that morning to tell her of a fire two blocks down. The entire neighbourhood reached out to the Officers, from area children inspiring fund-raising campaigns at their schools, to bank tellers promoting the fund to their clients who live in the same vicinity of the officers, she said.

"Even while the house was burning people were dropping off food and clothing," Ms. Makdessian added.

Durham YMCA has fitness in mind for residents

DURHAM — Upcoming health enhancement programs promise to keep adults fit throughout the winter season.

The Durham Family YMCA has scheduled five programs for adults in the community.

Pre/post-natal fitness aims to help you keep fit during and after your pregnancy. The program is held every Monday from Jan. 20 to Feb. 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The cost is $50.

Weight training for older adults is specifically designed for adults ages 50 and over who want to learn about weight training. These courses are Mondays between Jan. 20 and Feb. 24 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is $45.

Other programs include weight training for women, beginning Feb. 13, weight management beginning March 3 and lunch-and-learn sessions on the first Wednesday of each month.

For more information or to register for programs, call Lee at the Durham Family YMCA at 905-438-0822 ext. 451.

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CANADIAN ORGANIC GROWERS: The Durham chapter holds its annual seed exchange at 7:30 p.m. in the Durham District School Board, 400 Taunton Rd. E. Room 2007. Bring your extra seeds and share your stories. There are refreshments and everyone is welcome. Call Dianne Pazaratz at 905-433-7875.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club offers carpet bowling, snooker, and pool every Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., Ajax. Call Ed or Sylvia at 905-428-8297 for bowling or Jack at 905-683-9696 for pool.

AJAX MODEL AVIATION CLUB: The club holds its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the ground floor of Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital, located on Harwood Ave., Ajax. There will be a half and half raffle and door prizes. Call Judith at 905-839-7816.

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Detailed analysis of test scores coming next month

Board reports some students not finishing provincial tests

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Gerry Blake, the board's elementary programs superintendent, said staff in February would present a more detailed analysis of the results in general, noting staff received them later than normal.

While it's early to draw conclusions, Mr. Blake said in an interview it appears the board needs to focus on ensuring students understand the importance of tackling every question.

"That's what principals were saying back to me, that the kids didn't complete books," he said.

Some top students who would have scored a Level 3 or better were marked as 'incomplete' because they did not fully compete the assessment, said Mr. Blake.

Mr. Andrews wondered if the new manner of marking the assessment might have been a factor in this year's scores.

Dano Spooner, EQAO's manager of external relations, said in an interview the tests were marked differently this year for the first time, analytically as opposed to holistically. "Instead of giving an 'A', now we can give an 85.5," she explained. "It would still be the same mark; it's just more precise."

Mr. Blake said the board plans "to invite the EQAO staff to come out and talk to our people about how the marking was done."

The Grade 9 assessment results were generally much higher than last year's scores. Still, Paul Pulla, the board's secondary programs superintendent, suggested there was room for improvement.

"It's not as high as we would like to see them; we'll continue working at them," he said.

In their first year of writing the test, students at All Saints Catholic High School in Whitby had the highest combined percentages in the system. Thirty-seven per cent of students in 'applied courses', generally not bound for university, achieved at or above the provincial standard, compared to 21 per cent provincially. Of the 'academic course' students, 56 per cent met the standard compared to 63 per cent provincially.

Mr. Pulla said a higher percentage of board students take the harder, academic courses compared to the provincial average, and some would be better off taking applied courses.

"You try to encourage students... to take courses at a level they feel they ought to be enrolled in, but ultimately it's a parental decision," said Mr. Pulla.

Overall, 13 per cent of the board's applied students met the provincial standards this year, while in academic the score was 51.

Last year the scores were five and 41.

DURHAM — The following is the percentage of Grade 3 and 6 students at each Durham Catholic District School Board school who achieved at or above the provincial standard of Level 3, or 70 to 79 per cent, in Education Quality and Accountability Office testing. These Method 1 results include students who were exempted and for whom no data were collected.

	GRADE 3			GRADE 6		
School	**R**	**W**	**M**	**R**	**W**	**M**
Canadian Martyrs	33	47	33	67	42	75
Father Francis Mahoney	14	27	22	37	49	33
Father Joseph Venini	47	55	37	57	55	53
Good Shepherd	46	69	62	35	43	43
Holy Cross	42	62	29	28	44	16
Holy Family	25	31	44	10	20	10
Holy Redeemer	59	55	68	70	65	76
Immaculate Conception	74	74	74	80	80	60
John XXIII	59	64	66	49	51	36
Monsignor Philip Coffey	38	46	49	34	34	38
Mother Teresa	55	59	69	47	59	59
Our Lady of the Bay	31	43	29	57	62	51
Sir Albert Love	60	79	64	30	45	18
St. Anthony Daniel	37	50	24	65	55	61
St. Bernadette	49	63	60	37	39	28
St. Bernard	60	60	47	71	71	67
St. Catherine of Siena	29	51	33	68	70	64
St. Christopher	59	65	54	61	55	40
St. Elizabeth Seton	57	63	70	57	59	56
St. Francis de Sales	22	41	24	76	80	80
St. Gregory	44	56	50	30	20	20
St. Hedwig	50	68	50	46	50	36
St. Isaac Jogues	74	71	74	44	62	56
St. James	58	58	40	55	68	45
St. John Bosco	65	70	62	29	39	36
St. John the Evangelist	54	62	54	55	57	38
St. Joseph (Oshawa)	6	17	11	67	53	37
St. Joseph (Uxbridge)	60	54	60	60	54	60
St. Jude	43	59	48	56	58	53
St. Leo	62	73	62	67	64	81
St. Luke the Evangelist	56	67	48	61	55	49
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	52	60	65	45	51	38
St. Marguerite d'Youville	52	62	56	43	52	35
St. Mark the Evangelist	63	77	65	55	66	68
St. Matthew the Evangelist	50	58	46	62	67	78
St. Michael	44	46	52	33	44	21
St. Monica	73	78	88	59	55	61
St. Patrick	50	61	52	46	49	57
St. Paul	49	53	39	60	63	43
St. Theresa	38	68	51	65	54	49
St. Thomas Aquinas	36	49	46	50	55	36
St. Wilfrid	24	38	28	57	61	57
Board average	**49**	**58**	**51**	**52**	**56**	**50**
Provincial average	**50**	**55**	**58**	**55**	**53**	**54**

DURHAM — The following chart shows the percentage of students at each Durham Catholic District School Board high school who achieved at or above the provincial standard of Level 3 on the Grade 9 provincial math test. Method 1 results are shown, incorporating all Grade 9 students, even those who were exempt from writing the assessment.

School	**Applied**	**Academic**
All Saints CSS	37	56
Archbishop Denis O'Connor CHS	17	53
Father Leo J. Austin CSS	1	47
Monsignor John Pereyma CSS	11	40
Monsignor Paul Dwyer CHS	8	60
Notre Dame CSS	9	52
St. Mary CSS	13	43
Board average	**13**	**51**
Provincial average	**21**	**63**

Husband overcome with grief at news of death, court told

HUSBAND from page 1

Mrs. Raghunauth, 28, was rushed by ambulance to hospital and pronounced dead.

A forensic pathologist who performed an autopsy testified yesterday he detected no physical injuries or abnormalities that explained her sudden death.

Dr. Nihad Ali-Ridha said he submitted blood and urine samples from Mrs. Raghunauth to the Centre for Forensic Sciences for toxicology tests.

After receiving the test results a couple of weeks later, he concluded Mrs. Raghunauth died of cyanide poisoning, Superior Court heard yesterday.

Mr. Raghunauth has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder of his wife.

The autopsy revealed she was eight-to-10 weeks pregnant when she died, Dr. Ali-Ridha said.

He said partly digested food, including rice and vegetables, was found in Mrs. Raghunauth's stomach, indicating the cyanide was ingested after she ate.

"It is well-known cyanide causes sudden death, in a few seconds. That time is an agonizing time," said Dr. Ali-Ridha, a Crown witness.

"It is just like asphyxiation," he said, adding cyanide cuts the supply of oxygen flowing from the blood to the organs, causing near-instant suffocation.

Dr. Ali-Ridha said cyanide is associated with a bitter-almond smell, which only some people can detect.

"It is very dangerous because that fume might kill a pathologist (if inhaled during an autopsy)," he said. Neither Dr. Ali-Ridha nor his assistant noted the bitter-almond smell during the autopsy on Mrs. Raghunauth.

In an opening address Friday, prosecutor Cindy Johnston said tests revealed Mrs. Raghunauth ingested 16 to 24 times lethal cyanide levels.

Large amounts of the sleeping drug Temazepan - known by the brand name Restoril - were also found in her system.

Court heard Mr. Raghunauth called 911 at 2:22 p.m. and Durham Regional Police Constable Dean Roy reached the house eight minutes later.

Mr. Raghunauth was standing in the garage holding the couple's 15-month-old son and directed him to the second-floor bathroom, the officer said.

Const. Roy found Mrs. Raghunauth unconscious on the floor propped up by Budhayshwar Raghunauth, her father-in-law, who was visiting from Guyana.

Const. Roy laid Mrs. Raghunauth flat and checked for vital signs. "I couldn't obtain a pulse," said the officer.

Firefighters and paramedics arrived and worked on Mrs. Raghunauth, while Const. Roy tried to obtain her medical history from Mr. Raghunauth.

Mr. Raghunauth revealed his wife was several weeks pregnant and had no recent medical problems, Const. Roy said.

Mr. Raghunauth was asked if she had been depressed or suicidal. After a long pause Mr. Raghunauth answered 'No', the officer testified.

"Now is not the time to be holding anything back," Const. Roy said he told Mr. Raghunauth as his wife was taken from the house on a stretcher.

HEMOUTIE RAGHUNAUTH
Pathologist testifies Pickering woman died of cyanide poisoning.

The officer told him more information about his wife's condition was needed by medical personnel, but Mr. Raghunauth offered no other details.

Mrs. Raghunauth was pronounced dead at 3:05 p.m.

When told his wife of seven years was dead, Mr. Raghunauth appeared overcome with grief. He called her name and fainted after being taken to a hospital room to view her body, said Const. Roy, who stayed with him.

"He passes out on the floor. He comes to and passes out again... I believe a total of three times... He was calling her name out, sorta crying," he said.

Mr. Raghunauth told police he earlier bought his wife Mother's Day flowers, but when he gave them to her she demanded he go get her a gift.

"He said she didn't think it was good enough (and) to go to Sears and... pick something nice," said Const. Roy, quoting Mr. Raghunauth.

Mr. Raghunauth said he told his wife he'd go out and buy a present and when he returned, they and their son would go have a family portrait taken.

On the way home, Mr. Raghunauth said he stopped at a cricket match to pick up his father.

The Crown is alleging Mr. Raghunauth led a life of fraud at work and home.

He told police his marriage was happy, but evidence shows three weeks before his wife's death he got engaged to Indira Seonarain, a New York woman with whom he had been having an affair, Ms. Johnston said.

Phone records show Mr. Raghunauth called Ms. Seonarain three times the day his wife died. The last call to her was at 2:14 p.m., eight minutes before he called 911, Ms. Johnston told the jury.

In an e-mail sent to Ms. Seonarain nine days after his wife's death, Mr. Raghunauth wrote: "I know what I want and I'm sure trying to get what I want finalized. I have long gone back to the drawing board and have already drawn a plan out thanks to you," court was told.

Disabled encouraged to access computers

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physically disabled, and those who can't read or whose reading skills are weak. At the vast majority of the CAP sites, computers are equipped with voice-activation software that enables a user to orally enter information and launch browsers, print documents or turn the computer off.

"For kids that are having a hard time inputting information, what a difference that makes," said Mr. Luke.

Members of the public who wish to access a CAP site in a public school must register and obtain a photo identification card to be worn at all times while in a facility. Before using the computers for the first time, users must sign an agreement. They call ahead to reserve time at a CAP site and sign in and out of schools.

The one-time registration cost is $10, for which users receive the security card, as much as two hours of training and a resource book.

The CAP program is slated to end in October, at which point the computers will remain at the sites where they are presently located.

Across Durham, the CAP registration sites are:

Whitby/Brooklin — Brooklin United Church, R.A. Sennett Public School in Whitby.

Ajax — Cadarackque Public School in Ajax, Pickering high School.

Scugog — R.H. Cornish Public School.

Uxbridge — Uxbridge Public School.

Pickering — Durham Training Solutions.

Oshawa — E.A. Lovell Continuing Education Centre.

Brock — McCaskill's Mills Public School, Thorah Public School.

For a complete list of CAP sites and registration locations, visit the Durham Continuing Education Web site at www.dce.ca.

Grandview makes dreams come true

DURHAM — An upcoming information session promises to help your dreams come true.

The Grandview Children's Centre hosts the gathering Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. at the centre, located at 600 Townline Rd. S., in Oshawa.

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Editorial

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Plan sounds good, but what's the hurry?

Councillors should defer decision to build regional headquarters

Given just 10 days to absorb a new regional headquarters report, it's not fair to ask councillors to vote 'Yes' or 'No' on the project at a Jan. 22 meeting.

The proper course for councillors at next Wednesday's meeting is to defer a decision to allow representatives to have any question they have on the proposal answered.

After all, constructing a brand new $67.7-million building is not like buying a new car or an appliance. There's no hard-sell, limited-time-only, offer-ends-by-this-date situation here.

If there's convincing evidence that constructing a new building is far better for taxpayers than continuing to lease aging buildings across the region, the new HQ will go up. A delay of three or six months surely makes no difference in the long run.

This past Monday, councillors across the region had a chance to review the report and discuss it within their own municipalities.

The one obvious difference from last June's preliminary report is the projected increase in annual leasing costs for regional office space from $4.8 million to $8.7 million per year. The reasons for this jump include the difference, expressed as inflation, in 2005 prices from 2001, the growth of the region (at least two per cent per year), the cost of replacing police building leases combined with police growth, as well as other leasing expenses not included in the initial report.

If the leasing increases - a whopping $3.9 million per year - are legitimate as expressed in the report, the case to build a new headquarters is much stronger. Still, there is no crying need to do it immediately.

Many questions still require answers. Is the $67.7-million price tag a reasonable estimate or will costs, as they did with the 401 exit project at Harwood Avenue in Ajax, skyrocket out of control? Are we really talking about a building complex which could eventually cost close to $100 million by the time all the costs are added up? Hundreds of thousands of square feet in office space currently occupied by regional offices will be empty in a few years. Will the Region make an effort to find new tenants to help offset the economic impact felt by the building's owners, who, after all pay taxes to the Region?

Ultimately, based on Durham's growth, a new building will be needed. There is no requirement a decision be made at the Jan. 22 public meeting at 10 a.m. at 605 Rossland Rd. E., Whitby.

Let councillors and members of the public have a fair opportunity to review the report (you can read it at www.region.durham.on.ca) and pose questions before plunging ahead with a final vote.

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❑ Addressing local hospital needs	36.6 per cent
❑ Developing a regional transit link	28.9 per cent
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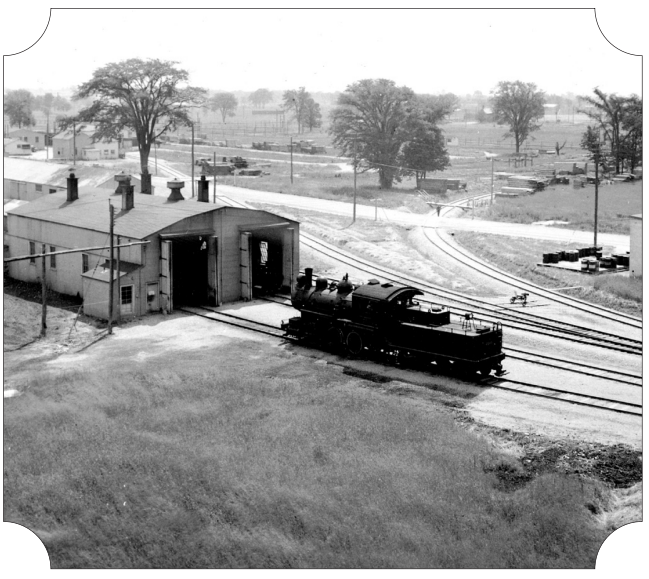

DIL railway

During the operation of the Defence Industries Limited ammunition plant, 30 miles of railway track had been laid to service the production lines within the plant. Each building had its own railway spur line and three steam-driven locomotives (as seen above) picked up and deposited all raw and finished material. The five railway warehouses were the largest of the buildings erected. Each building, with a rail line running right through, was large enough to accommodate a locomotive and several boxcars. Today, some of the rail lines can still be seen within the south part of Ajax. The engines were housed in a large shed that would remain after the plant closed and eventually became part of Ajax Textiles.

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Letters to the editor

e-mail responses to shouston@durhamregion.com

Eves government taking the right steps

To the editor:

Re: 'Funding mess reaffirms skepticism of government,' Mike Ruta's column Jan. 5.

The Ernie Eves government committed more than $1 billion in new education spending in 2002 and is continuing to put Ontario students first. This government showed leadership in acting quickly on the recommendations of the Education Equality Task Force.

Ontario now spends $14.83 billion yearly on education as a result of the additional investments in 2002.

The Eves government was the first to introduce student testing ensuring our students are making the grade; the first to introduce a common curriculum; the first to introduce an early reading strategy and the first to introduce the early math strategy.

This to me sounds like a government with a vision, a clear plan for the future of Ontario's children.

This is a government that has my vote.

Richard Groh,
Ajax

Weak leadership making hydro debt worse

To the editor:

The Hydro debt is $32 billion and the Tory solution is to send us $75 cheques?

Committing to artificially low hydro rates till 2006 digs the hole deeper. That $75 cheque with postage, handling and TV ads cost me more then $200! Shove the $75 down on the debt. Weak leaders are using my own money to make the problem worse. What happened to common sense?

Tom Calow
Whitby

Where's Pickering council's vision?

To the editor:

Re: 'Pickering trail link out of reach,' Jan. 8.

I found it totally amazing Pickering councillors would allow these two properties to slip away from the thousands of people who use the waterfront trail.

Is there any political vision? Is there political determination to fix this situation?

The next time I walk along the trail I will be thinking of this.

Will Geissler,
Pickering

Politics is often all in the family

Sons, daughters, brothers, sisters – political ties often run deep

Eric Dowd

At Queen's Park

shouston@durhamregion.com

Politics is often a family business in Ontario and it has just lost its closest resemblance to a dynasty.

Chris Hodgson, who resigned after seven years as a Progressive Conservative minister and frequently touted future premier, had two uncles elected to the legislature before him.

Glen represented the same eastern riding based in Lindsay for more than a decade starting in the 1960s and was steady and reliable but never made it to cabinet in an era when the Tories had huge majorities from which to choose.

Lou, who lasted only four years as an MPP in Scarborough, was an ex-Mountie, livelier and more personable, but not inclined enough to pound the sidewalks in his riding.

Richard Sutton, who married into the Hodgson family, was elected to the legislature in the 1950s and Chris Hodgson's great-uncle Thomas ran for it in 1914, but was defeated.

Chris's grandfather, Clayton Hodgson, was an MP for a couple of decades. The family presumably felt it should send Ottawa a share of its political talents.

Glen and Lou were the only brothers in memory to serve in the legislature together.

One fraternal story is that Leslie Frost, later Tory premier, and his brother Cecil both wanted to launch their political careers in the 1930s seeking the party's nomination in their home riding, the same based in Lindsay that later became a Hodgson fiefdom.

Neither would contest the nomination against the other, and each offered to step aside and let the other run, so they tossed a coin. Leslie won and went on to become the unbeatable Old Man Ontario, while Cecil became party organizer, one of many examples of the huge impact of luck on politics.

Chris Hodgson said he has no idea why so many in his family ran for elected office and he was motivated by wanting to serve the public, not emulate relatives, which is the proper thing to say.

But five current MPPs have followed in a parent's footsteps. Liberal leader Dalton McGuinty's father, also Dalton, was an MPP, not as ambitious as his son. Tory Norman Miller is a son of former premier Frank Miller.

Liberal David Caplan's mother Elinor was an MPP who went federal and held senior ministries at both levels. Tories used to sneer at him as 'Elinor's boy', but he now has won some respect.

New Democrat Shelley Martel's father Elie is a former NDP house leader who once jumped to his daughter's defence by accusing critics of 'lynching' her. Tory minister Tony Clement is stepson of former attorney general John Clement.

Another Tory MPP, Ted Chudleigh, is a grandson of Tom Kennedy, who was premier briefly in the 1940s. Tom's nephew Doug Kennedy also was an MPP.

Former Liberal leader Bob Nixon, whose father Harry was briefly premier in the 1940s, seemed bent on establishing a dynasty, but his daughter, Jane Stewart, became a federal minister.

Other parents and their offspring in the legislature have included Allan and Larry Grossman, who both became Tory ministers, Larry also being opposition leader; and New Democrats Cliff and Allan Pilkey of Oshawa and Norm and Michael Davison.

Liberal Margaret Campbell, who caused one of the biggest upsets by defeating Tory heavyweight Roy McMurtry, later attorney general and now Ontario chief justice, in his first bid to be elected an MPP, had a son, Sterling, who also became an MPP.

Former NDP premier Bob Rae said if any of his three daughters thought of going into elected politics he would encourage them and "tell them you have to have a love of people, a good sense of humour and a thick skin — it took me a long time to develop the last one."

When Ernie Eves became premier he chose as chief of staff Steve Pengelly, son of former Tory minister Bette Stephenson.

Chris Hodgson, come to think of it, has a brother Andrew who is executive director of the Ontario Tory party, and such backroom boys often yearn to go public. So the Hodgson dynasty may not be over.

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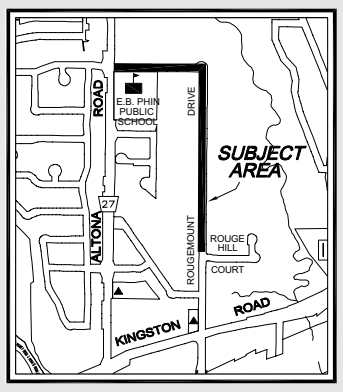
DATE	MEETING	TIME
January 16	Statutory Public Information Meeting	7:00 pm
January 20	City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
January 27	Finance and Operations Committee	1:30 pm

All meetings are open to the public.
For meeting details call 905-420-2222 or visit the website.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE DESIGN REVIEW for ROUGEMOUNT DRIVE

The City of Pickering is finalizing its Study of proposed improvements and the subsequent design required for Rougemount Drive from Rouge Hill Court, north to Altona Road. The preferred solution is a result of residential participation coupled with best engineering practices. The design will address traffic management issues including speeds and pass through traffic by utilizing the most current traffic calming techniques.

This Study is being conducted in accordance with the Schedule B requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental assessment, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.



You are invited to attend a Public Open House, where the Project Team will provide you with information regarding the preferred solution. Members of the Team will be available to answer questions you may have related to the project. The Public Open House has been scheduled as follows:

THURSDAY JANUARY 23, 2003
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (presentation from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm)
Pickering Central Library - Upstairs Auditorium
One the Esplanade

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions, or would like to receive a Design Summary of the preferred solution before the meeting, please contact:

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Municipal Works Supervisor
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Fax: 905-420-4650
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CAT OWNERS should note that City of Pickering By-law 5728/00 requires all cats to be licensed and leashed when off the owner's property.

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QUESTIONS

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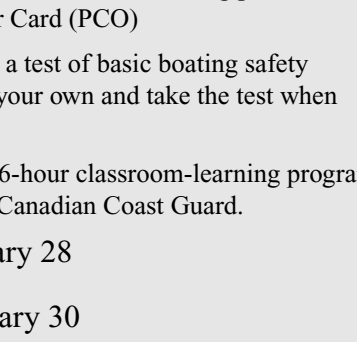

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Make this the year of renewal for your home and community

Larraine Roulston

Recycler's Corner

roulstonlp@sympatico.ca

Due to all the media attention surrounding New Year's Eve partying at the dump in Maple, you are probably aware that the Keele Valley Landfill closed its gates to all Greater Toronto Area garbage Dec. 31.

Those living near the Brock West Landfill and who fought for its closure know the elation the Maple residents must have felt at year's end. However, most people who suffer through any type of ordeal usually remark they are glad it is over and wouldn't wish the same on anyone else.

If that statement is true of human nature, surely all the residents of both Pickering and Maple should be practising the 3Rs and backyard composting diligently so they will not be inflicting the same on the people in Michigan.

Daily, approximately 425 tonnes of Durham's residential resources (aka trash) are transported to the United States.

The very least we can do in 2003 is rethink our wasteful habits and resolve to:

- Purchase only what you need;
- Lug-a-mug when you travel to meetings, events, and coffee shops;
- Reuse shopping bags — over and over;
- Take any non-blue box items such as scrap metal, drywall, batteries, toxic chemicals, and electrical equipment to your nearest recycling depot;
- Use cloth diapers or budget to have disposables and other incontinence products picked up for recycling;
- Do not make purchases in packaging that cannot be recycled;
- Give unwanted items to needy local groups or arrange for pick up by one of the several charitable organizations offering the service;
- During the year, make cloth bags as gifts. Such projects would be fun to teach children how to sew;
- Fill your blue box with everything Durham Region currently accepts and stockpile those soon-to-be-added materials such as: all plastic bottles with screw tops, empty paint and aerosol cans, drinking boxes, milk/juice cartons, and all rigid foil; and
- Choose products that have recycled content.

Global warming is a reality. We must minimize our waste that results in the exhaust from 25 trucks travelling daily all the way to Michigan and back.

This is an election year! Our political leaders are striving to ensure we do not exceed the four-bag garbage limit, but they must also enforce our mandatory recycling bylaw and provide increased public education and initiate systems that go beyond the blue box.

Not only does Ontario lag behind other provinces in waste diversion, but Durham trails after most Ontario regions. Let us become Canada's 3Rs leader once again. We owe that to ourselves and to our American neighbours.

Boost your self-esteem

AJAX — An upcoming meeting includes a motivational film to help boost self-esteem.

The Learning Disabilities Association of Durham Region holds its next meeting Thursday, Jan. 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 35 Church St. N., in Ajax.

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Ajax / Pickering Zone 1 Water Storage Facility
Class Environmental Assessment

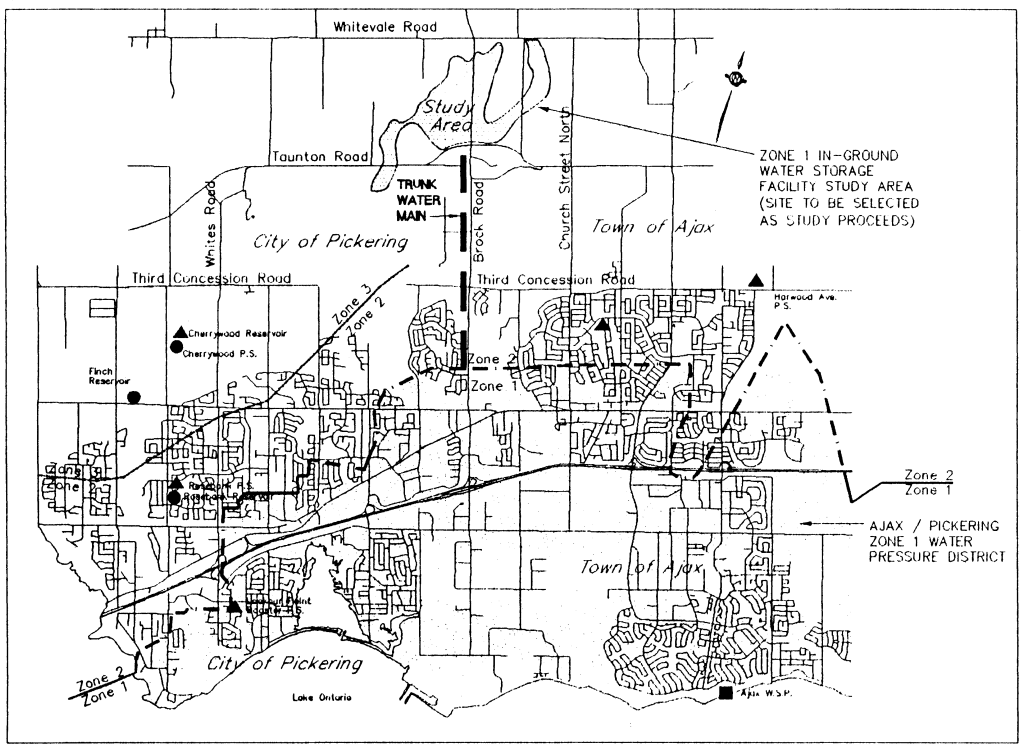
The Region of Durham has identified the need to provide additional water storage capacity in the Ajax / Pickering Zone 1 water pressure district to provide adequate supply during peak demands, pressure balancing and emergency storage for fire protection as these communities develop in accordance with the Regional and local Official Plans.

EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES:

Several alternative approaches to the problem of providing additional storage for Zone 1 are under consideration. They include: Do Nothing, Limit Growth, Water Conservation, Elevated Tanks, At-grade Tanks, and In-ground Reservoir. All storage approaches must be located so that the top water level in the storage facility is at elevation 144.5 metres above sea level to provide adequate supply and pressure to the Ajax / Pickering Zone 1 water pressure district.

The preliminary evaluation of these approaches has been completed and will be presented at the upcoming Public Information Centre. After obtaining public and agency input on this preliminary evaluation, a preferred storage approach will be selected and we will advance to the next step of evaluating specific sites for a water storage facility. **Based on our preliminary evaluation, construction of an in-ground reservoir, located within the shaded In-ground Water Storage Facility Study Area indicated below, is the technically preferred storage approach.**

STORAGE FACILITY FOR THE AJAX / PICKERING ZONE 1 WATER PRESSURE DISTRICT



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE:

Public input during the planning process of this project is encouraged. A Public Information Centre is planned for January 22, 2003 to provide additional information and to answer questions regarding the project.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 22, 2003
Brougham Community Hall
3545 Brock Road, Brougham
City of Pickering

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Arts & Entertainment

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Arts dance begins anew

Creative arts group show features watercolours, acrylics oils and more

BY TONY DOYLE
Staff Editor

AJAX — It's become the annual kickoff to the year for the arts community.

As they have for the last few years at this time, members of the Ajax Creative Arts group have combined for an exhibition now on display at the McLean Community Centre.

"There are watercolours, acrylics, oils, there are a couple of beautiful pencil pieces; the range of artists goes from novice through to professional," said April Polak, past-president of the group.

She added with a laugh, "If you can't find something you like, I'd say something was wrong with you."

The show features one piece of work from each of 29 of the club's 140 or so members, including Ajax resident Nancy Howell.

Howell has entered her watercolour of a Lippizaner dancer that she produced for her recent trip to the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair. It was just one of 12 pieces she had on display at the fair and she noted the Lippizaners have always intrigued her.

"I find them very gracious. Of all the horses you see... these horses are so strong, they do the most intricate moves with their riders," she said, adding, "And I've found it's off the beaten track if you're going to do a horse."

Howell has been painting for 30 years and works in oil, acrylic, watercolour and pencil.

"I teach all of them, I get people going," she added.

She's quick to stress everyone has artistic talent and can be taught to paint. To help prove her point, Howell told the story of a student who came to her and was only recreating Marvel Comic characters. Well, it wasn't too long until he was doing pastel portraits, she reported.

RON PIETRONIRO/ News Advertiser photo

Artist Nancy Howell chose her painting of a Lippizaner horse for an exhibition that opened recently at the McLean Community Centre. The show features the work of 29 members of the Ajax Creative Arts group.

"Everybody has something in them, it doesn't matter who you are," she insisted.

A selection committee chooses which groups will show at the McLean centre throughout the course of the year and Polak said the argument for ensuring Ajax Creative Arts earns a regular spot is that it is the only organized club in Pickering and Ajax dealing specifically with visual arts.

She hopes to see the group, which is well known for its fall and spring shows, continue to make the exhibition an annual start to the year.

"I hope so. As it stands we have to have final approval from the Town," she said, noting the selection committee has been very supportive of the group.

The show runs until March 17 during regular business hours. The centre is at 95 Magill Dr., at Westney Road.

For more information on Ajax Creative Arts, call Kim McCann at 905-839-3812.

This concert Wales for girls in need

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Hearing Day Two will take place on February 27, 2003 instead of February 26, 2003, as originally announced. Hearing Day One was held on December 13, 2002.
Hearing Day Two: February 27, 2003
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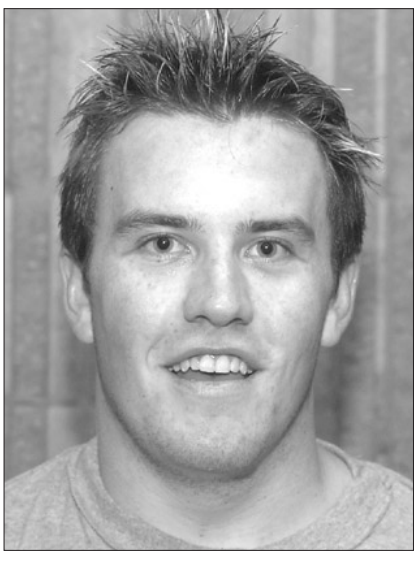

BRENT CHANDLER
Shipped to Stouffville at trade deadline.

Panthers fall further back

Pickering drops games to Markham, Collingwood

PICKERING — The Pickering Boyer Pontiac Panthers fell further off the pace with a pair of losses on the weekend.

The Panthers (9-29-3-1 for 22 points, eight in South Conference standings) were beaten 5-3 in Markham Friday night. They then ended the weekend with a 5-0 loss to the North Conference's Collingwood Blues at the Pickering Recreation Complex Sunday night. They now sit five points behind the seventh-place Ajax Axemen.

With three of the Panthers' front-line players in goaltender Scott Gray and veteran forwards Ryan Taylor and Brent Chandler leaving at Friday's trade deadline, the team fell victim to a lack of scoring punch against the Blues.

Meanwhile, in Friday's loss to first-place Markham, the Panthers rebounded from a 3-1 deficit to knot the score at 3-3 after two periods, only to lose it in the third.

Andrew Dissanayake, James Gadon and Andrew Gilbert scored for the Panthers, with the latter two markers coming on the power play. Bryan Hampton, Corey Black, Peter Aston and Gadon drew assists.

Goaltender Sean O'Sullivan, signed to take the place of Gray who was transferred to Markham, faced 31 shots. Gray didn't get the start for Markham as he was slated to play against Aurora Sunday.

The Panthers host the Oshawa Legionaires at the complex Friday night at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, Pickering hosts the North Conference's Couchiching Terriers at 7:30 p.m.

PANTHERS' POSTSCRIPT: Veteran forward **Chandler,** 20, was dealt to the Stouffville Spirit for second-year forward **Daniel Kim**... **Taylor** was traded to Wexford in a cash deal...**Gray** was dealt to Markham for cash...Forward **Gadon**, who leads the Panthers in scoring with 24 goals and 15 assists, is the club's lone representative in the OPJAHL all-star game in Georgetown on Wednesday, Jan. 22. **Gadon** will play with the South/East all-stars who take on the North/West all-stars...

GAME SUMMARY
Panthers at Markham

PERIOD 1
1. Pickering, Dissanayake (Hampton) 7:32.
2. Markham, Olidis 10 (Ferrante) 13:19.
PENALTIES: Diamond Mar (cross checking) 11:05, Dias Mar (interference) 14:26, Ferrante Mar (holding) 15:52, Buckstein Mar (roughing after the whistle) Franchin Pic (roughing after the whistle, match penalty — physical abuse of an official) 18:11

PERIOD 2
3. Markham, Olidis 11 (PP) (Rossi, Menonte) 2:35.
4. Markham, Porretta 37 (PP) (Cribari) 3:06.
5. Pickering, Gadon (PP) (Black, Aston) 15:45.
6. Pickering, Gilbert (PP) (Gadon) 19:43.
PENALTIES: Roseborough Pic (interference) 6:46, Menonte Mar (misconduct) 10:30, Wong Mar (roughing after the whistle) 14:29, Cottreau Mar Dias Mar Roseborough Pic (roughing after the whistle) 16:29, Buckstein Mar (cross checking) 18:31

PERIOD 3
7. Markham, Rossi 14 (Olidis) 4:15.
8. Markham, Olidis 12 (Menonte, Rossi) 18:41.
PENALTIES: Cottreau Mar (interference) 5:59, Wright Pic (hooking) 6:45, Johnston Pic (slashing) 9:32, Brooks Mar (slashing) 15:56
GOALTENDERS: Markham: Anthony Guadagnolo, Pickering: Sean O'Sullivan.
Shots on goal: Markham 31 (7-16-8); Pickering 21 (7-8-6).

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Hockey equipment drive suits Dragons just fine

Ajax Minor Hockey Association ensures special players well equipped

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Ajax Minor Hockey Association equipment manager John Muise, left, and Durham Dragons founder Cindy King, are surrounded by hockey equipment. The gear was donated by the AMHA to the Dragons, a hockey organization for players with developmental disabilities.

BY AL RIVETT
Sports Editor

AJAX — An equipment drive run by the Ajax Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) has scored a big goal in assisting a special hockey league in town.

From mid-December until the end of the year, the AMHA collected used hockey equipment to be passed along to the Durham Dragons Special Hockey League for developmentally challenged youths and adults.

At the end of the drive, the association had 16 sets of hockey gear set aside in a location in the Ajax Community Centre dubbed The Dragons' Den.

John Muise, the AMHA's equipment manager who initiated the drive, said the gear will help Dragons' players whose families can't afford hockey equipment.

"Most people do not realize that the Dragons have a number of players who, through no fault of their own, do not have the money to afford any hockey equipment. They may come from group homes, Children's Aid, or just can't afford anything, but where possible, the Dragons will supply them with all the basic equipment needed to play. Unfortunately, their resources are limited, hence the need for the equipment drive," said the Ajax resident.

Muise said he came up with the idea for the drive after talking to Dragons' founder and organizer, Cindy King. Upon seeing several old and used sets of goalie equipment in the AMHA's equipment locker at the Ajax Community Centre, he put the wheels in motion.

"We had three or four sets of old goalie equipment and I asked her if she could use it," said Muise. "To her, it was as though she was getting gold.

"We collected an awful lot of equipment for them and she's excited about it. They don't have a lot of equipment to begin with, but they try to make it possible for anybody who wants to play hockey, to play for them."

King was pleased with the help provided by the AMHA, which has always been a big booster of the Dragons.

"Ajax minor hockey has been very supportive of our program right from the start," said King, adding the Dragons are in their eighth season. "The equipment is a bonus. It will help a number of our players to get started."

The equipment, said King, comes in handy as 14 new players took to the ice with the Dragons this year. And, some parents with children new to the organization are reluctant to purchase expensive new equipment, as some players may not like hockey.

The Dragons — which holds games and practices for its four teams (two senior, two junior) at the Ajax Community Centre each Sunday during the hockey season — currently has 67 players from throughout Durham Region, making it the largest special hockey organization in North America.

Durham Dragons fired up for the world

Special hockey club earns right to host international tourney

DURHAM — An event two years in the making for the Durham Dragons comes to fruition this year.

After making a pitch to Special Hockey International to host the 2003 tournament in 2001, the Dragons have been rewarded with the honour of hosting the event this April.

"Each year, it's hosted in either Canada or the U.S. and this year we get to host it," said Dragons' founder Cindy King. "In 2004, it will be hosted by Washington."

A total of 500 players from across North America will compete at the event, including 20 senior-level teams and 10 junior squads. The tournament is at the Iroquois Sports Centre in Whitby April 10 to 13.

Teams are expected from Denver, St. Louis, Rochester, Albany, Connecticut, and Oregon along with a number of teams from the Greater Toronto and Ottawa areas.

King noted the event is the largest tournament of its kind in North America and is expected to bring approximately 1,500 people to Durham Region.

The Dragons, said King, are currently in fund-raising mode for the tournament, which carries a budget of $57,000 for a banquet and players' meals, among other things.

The Durham organization for developmentally handicapped players has grown from 32 players at its inception eight years ago, to 67 this season, with players as young as eight and as old as 57.

Those numbers have allowed the Dragons to develop two programs: senior, for experienced players, and junior, for entry-level participants.

The junior program, which currently boasts two teams, was a necessary one for those just starting out, explained King, whose 25-year-old son Kevin plays on one of the Dragons' two senior teams.

"When parents of a special-needs child who's eight years old see bigger skaters on the ice, people can be held back from joining. Now, with the junior program, they learn how to skate and hold a stick. It's more like a hockey school," said King, adding the Dragons have 17 coaches involved in the organization.

"It's very rewarding. Some of the kids never touch the puck, but they come off the ice smiling like they're Wayne Gretzky."

Practices and games for the senior and junior squads are arranged each Sunday at the Ajax Community Centre. Games are played against other GTA teams.

For more information about the tournament, call King at 905-898-6944.

Annandale rinks come up big at zone, McLaughlin Bonspiel

Teams score wins at Port Hope, Oshawa curling events

BY JIM EASSON
Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX — An Annandale Curling Club rink bested the competition at the Holiday Inn Challenge zone event.

The team of Sean Aune, Jason March, Jon Fargo and Tim LaRoche won the 'A'-side of the 12-team, double-knockout zone playdowns at the Dalewood Golf Club, near Port Hope, on the weekend.

The team advances to the provincial finals in Brighton and Trenton Jan. 17 to 19.

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Gord Norton's Annandale rink emerged as the winners of the 59th annual McLaughlin Bonspiel in Oshawa Jan. 5.

Norton posted a 6-5 win over Oshawa's Geoff Johnson in the main event.

With Norton were Warren Leslie at vice and Alex Bianchi and Ron Alexander on the front end.

The team had first choice of the prize table and took DVD players and a power washer.

In other finals, Jeff Gray of the home Oshawa Curling Club needed an extra end to edge Annandale's Gerry Pinkney 9-8 in the sixth event.

Bob Rodgers of Oshawa Golf Club won 9-5 over Steve Middleton of Annandale in the seventh event.

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Two Pickering residents again won some big money curling last weekend.

Collin Mitchell and Richard Hart — both members of the Glenn Howard foursome — visited Sudbury to compete in the Masters of Curling Championship presented by M&M Meat Shops.

They joined teammate Jason Mitchell in the 18-team $100,000 triple-knockout event.

The Howard rink won its way to the semifinal against Vic Peters and came home with $10,000.

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OSHAWA CENTRAL large 2-BDRM main floor duplex, equipped, $900 plus utilities. Call 905-725-3090

OSHAWA/WHITBY area. 2 bedroom basement apartment, brand new, private side entrance of home, all inclusive. Parking, very clean, no pets/smoking. $900. Ist/last. References, after 6 p.m. (905) 438–1935

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PICKERING - HWY. 2/Fairport Rd. one-bedroom basement apt., sep-entrance, quiet couple, Feb. 1st. No pets. $850/ inclusive. 905-831-2796 eve; days 416-419-2047.

PICKERING - Bayly/Liverpool. Avail. March 1st, large renovated 1 bed. & office. Sep. ent., parking, CAC, share laundry, no pets, suit single working person, 1st/last. $850/ inclusive. Leave message 905-420-8662.

PICKERING - HWY 2/ALTONA. 1-BEDROOM basement apartment, very bright, non smoker, no pets. $800 per mo. Available immediately. (905)509-6363

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PICKERING WHITES/401 2-bedroom basement apt near lake, separate entrance, large kitchen & livingroom. $875 inclusive, first/last, references, Feb 1, non-smoking 905-839–3171.

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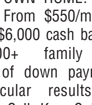

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ANTIQUES: Wooden & chrome kitchen table sets, diningroom set, old metal beds, yard sticks, rulers, complete old news papers & books, slide projector & hand painted glass slides, many more items not mentioned.
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AUCTION SALE
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Saturday, January 18th @ 10:30am
9pc dining room set (1940's), Authur Pequegnat mantel clock (as is), old jewellry, tin wind up toy, old X-mas decorations, old violin with case, button accordion, 1950's dinkee knives, old pine tool box, Royal Winton childs dish, Limoges dishes, Royal Doulton valentine plate, antique parlour chairs, old hand tools wooden plans.
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SUNDAY, PUBLIC ESTATE AUCTION
RANDY POTTER ESTATE AUCTION
Sun. Jan. 19th Start: 10 AM, View: 9:00 AM
Randy Potter Estate Auction 15 Cavan St. downtown Port Hope is holding an auction of approx. 300 lots of antiques, fine furniture, glass, china & collectibles from a Pickering & Toronto estate. Highlight item 1940 Addison 5 Catalin radio-red colour. For a complete listing plus pictures please to to our web site, http:// members.rogers.com/rpauctions
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At Tidd's Auction house
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Dir: Exit 401 at Hwy #45 Cobourg. Go south to 5th set of lights (King St./Hwy.#2). Turn left. Follow for approx. 6 kms. Watch for signs. Selling the contents from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmond Lysek of Cobourg and several items from the Noble estate. Featured - 9 pce. Sheraton style dining room suite, several ant. side tables, unique ant. Mahogany armchair w/ needlepoint seat and back, (3) ant. display cabinets w/glass sliding doors (The Store Fixture Co., Toronto), pine open book shelves, superb burled walnut armoire, sm. pine table, old wicker baskets, mantle clock in carved walnut case, early leather wing chair, washstand (painted white), (2) early tea trunks, other old trunks, sofas and chairs, carved oak tea table, iron patio tables and chairs, plus so much more. GLASS AND CHINA - 8 pce. Royal Winton luncheon set, Carlton ware teapot, several Demitasse cups and saucers, Moorcroft vase and lamp, Doulton Bunnykin figures, collection of Canadian press glass, commemoratives, miniature tea set on tray, an excellent selection of cups and saucers, collection of Pratt lids, rare Chemung Indian bottle, Sterling and silver plate, Amerina and sterling vase, jewelry, many old and interesting books, 1865 Northumberland Gazetteer, prints, watercolors, linens, plus numerous other items.*Note* Preview for auction: Sat. - 8:30 a.m. to time of sale. TERMS: Cash, Visa, MC, Interac, cheque w/proper I. D. Lunch Available. Auctioneer Patricia Tidd
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HEDGE Arthur E. (Art) At the Rouge Valley Health Centre Ajax on Monday January 13, 2003. Art in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Emma McAdam. Loving father of Marilyn of Pickering, and Bill and his wife Bernice of Courtice. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hedge. Brother of Doris Ashton, Mac, May Jackson and the late James. A private family Funeral Service was held from **MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME** 28 Old Kingston Rd. Ajax (905-428-8488) on Wednesday January 15, 2003. Interment Salem Cemetery. Should family and friends so desire, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

MCEACHNIE, William Harold. Surrounded by his loving family, entered into rest on Wednesday December 18, 2002 after a short and courageous battle. Former owner of McEachnie Funeral Home in Pickering Village for more than 50 years. Beloved husband of Barbara and the late Catherine. Predeceased by his parents William and Mary. Loving father of David (Nancy), Lynn McGillivray (Kevin), Scott (Marie), Shawna Mayes (Dan), Cara Capello (Mike) and Ryan. Loved grandfather of Luke, John Craig, Marc, Nikki, Patrick, William, Matthew and Allysha. Fondly remembered by his aunt, Mary Beard. Bill will be sadly missed by his many friends and extended family. Funeral service took place at the **Pickering Village United Church** on Saturday December 21. Interment Erskine Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements entrusted to Aftercare. 416-440-8878

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Major atom Panthers playoff hopes shutout at Ottawa Bell Canada Cup

PICKERING — The Pickering Panthers major atom 'AA' rep hockey team was edged out of the playoff round at the recent Ottawa Bell Canada Cup Tournament.

Needing only a tie to advance to the quarter-finals, the Panthers suffered a disappointing 2-0 loss in Game 3 to the North York Knights, whose determined and disciplined play was enough to hold the Panthers off the scoreboard.

Pickering opened the 32-team tournament with a 3-2 victory over the London Knights. Trailing 2-1 entering the third period, the Panthers rallied for the come-from-behind win. Glenn Murphy, Corrado Gianfriddo and David Mott scored.

In Game 2, the Panthers pounced all over the New Hampshire Avalanche 10-2. Gianfriddo scored twice, and Louis Del Re, Mott, Chris Raguseo, David Whorpole, Carter Finlayson, Brian Smith, Charlie Graber and Adam Cranley scored once. Michael Straub, Whorpole, Graber, Del Re, Cranley, Murphy and Gianfriddo each counted two assists.

The Panthers also took part in the skills competition that coincided with the tournament, including the four-man relay race. The Pickering foursome of Straub, Zach Munn, Del Re and Whorpole had the fastest time of all entrants.

The shooting competition showcased the talents of Graber and Murphy, while Raguseo and Mott excelled in the all-star game.

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PICKERING TOYOTA

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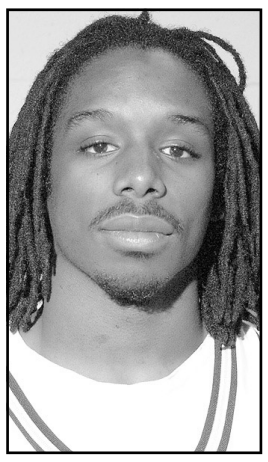

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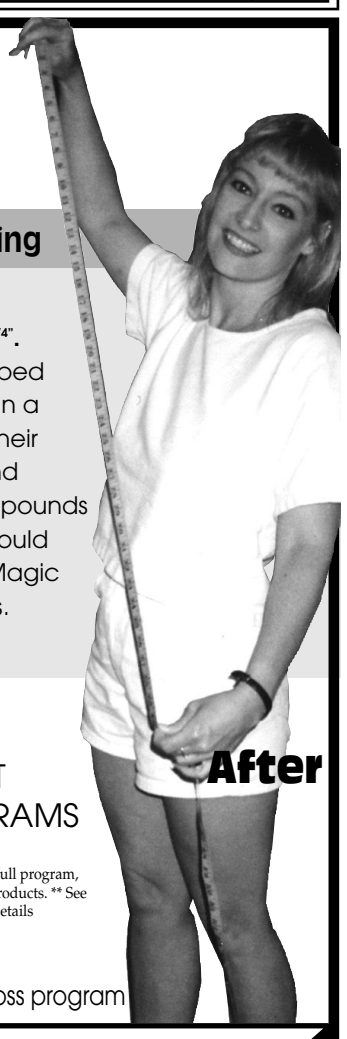

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