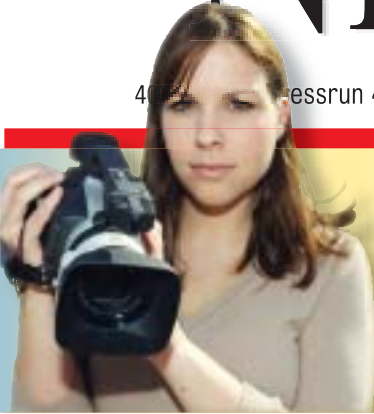


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Strike causing headaches for transit riders

Cab companies doing great business

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — A day after transit workers went on strike the impact is being felt across the southern portion of the Region.

As of 6 p.m. Oct. 5, Durham Region Transit (DRT) drivers took their buses out of service, the result of unsuccessful contract negotiation between DRT and the Canadian Auto Workers Union (CAW) Local 222 representing 290 staff.

Negotiations, which began last May, to settle a first collective agreement between the two sides, broke down after 18 days at the bargaining table. No new talks are scheduled and both parties say they are waiting for the other to get back to the table.

On Friday morning, Ajax resident Don McIntyre said while he was aware of the situation he wasn't pleased with the strike decision. Mr. McIntyre lives in south Ajax and normally takes the Harwood bus and then the GO Bus to Pickering, where he works three days a week.

"It is a bit of a hassle, an inconvenience," Mr. McIntyre said. "It puts a lot of people out."

Mr. McIntyre doesn't have a car so for the duration of the strike he said he will just have to walk to the GO bus to get where he needs to go.

Samantha Chambers, the News Advertiser's high school co-operative education student couldn't make it to work Friday. Samantha said her school in Pickering is close enough to walk to but she had no way to get to the

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Strike has left college and university students stranded at home

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News Advertiser office in Ajax.

"I heard a lot of kids had to get drives this morning from their parents," Samantha said. "And it was a real hassle."

The first day of the transit strike didn't mean a day at home for Durham's public high school students.

"So far we've had very little by way of disruption from our schools," said Andrea Pidwerbecki, spokeswoman for the Durham District School Board.

A letter had been sent home to parents Oct. 3 making them aware of the possibility of a strike and advising them it was their responsibility to make sure their children were able to get to school if public transit was not available.

Ms. Pidwerbecki said the effect could be felt more if the strike continues as the first day was the Friday of a long weekend. She said they are still trying to estimate how many students would rely on Durham Transit to get to the 14 secondary schools in the affected municipalities of Pickering, Ajax and Oshawa.

Amalgamating the local transit service to create Durham Region Transit was a tremendous amount of work, Regional chairman Roger

Pickering residents reminded to 'watch what you heat'

PICKERING — Pickering Fire Services and the National Fire Protection Association are teaming up for Fire Prevention week from Oct. 8-14.

This year's fire safety campaign reminds residents to 'Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat'. There are many activities the public can take part in including:

- A fire safety booth at the Pickering Town Centre from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Oct. 10 to Oct. 13;

- An open house on Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pickering Fire Services Hall #2, 553 Kingston Rd., where residents can tour the station, witness portable fire extinguisher demonstrations, meet Sparky the fire dog and much more;

- There is the 'World's Largest School Fire Drill', on Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. All schools in Pickering have been challenged to participate to increase public safety and encourage children to practise home fire escape plans;

- Pickering Fire Services and McDonalds Restaurants are holding a 'Fire Chief For A Day' contest. It is open to Pickering school children in Grades 1-6. Ballots are available at Pickering elementary schools and Pickering Fire Halls. They can be dropped off at any Pickering Fire Hall or Pickering McDonalds restaurant. The contest closes midnight Oct. 14. For more information, contact Steve Fowlds at 905-420-4660 ext. 2073.



A cyclist rides past the Durham Region Transit Building at the Ajax GO Station on the second day of the transit strike.

Anderson said. The strike, he said, is an unfortunate situation so early on. "Unfortunately the ultimate happened and we are now in the process of dealing with it," Mr. Anderson said.

The Region is working to ensure any information that is being given to the public is accurate, said the chairman adding "It is hard to keep up with the press releases being put out by the union."

To give into the demands being made by the union would mean an added 3.5 per cent on resident's tax bills for transit alone, Mr. Anderson said.

"I think you will see the public will understand. It is expensive and they know we can't afford it."

The Region maintains the final offer tabled on July 14 was a fair one.

But according to John Johnson, the unit chairman of CAW's DRT Local 222, the union takes issue with retiree benefits for life, cost of living adjustments and contracting-out restrictions.

Mr. Johnson said the first day of picketing went well.

"Spirits are up and we are getting a lot of support from the ridership," Mr. Johnson said. "We are still anxiously waiting for the Region to come back to the table and bargain with us in good faith."

The strike wasn't bad news for everyone as local cab companies reported brisk business Friday.

Tim Saunders, with Durham Rapid Taxi, said the company was "very busy. There were a lot of people who normally take the bus."

"I know most of our customers' addresses. There were a lot new ones" on Friday. The wait was about 20 minutes, he noted.

"They were pretty understanding about the strike. The wait is normally five or 10 minutes. Everybody got where they were going."

Philip Caruso, the owner of Pick-N-Go Taxi, said "We were fairly busy, but not too busy. We could handle it easy. We got a lot of cabs in Pickering."

Blake Pelgrims, the manager for Ajax Taxi, said, "It was a little busier than normal. It wasn't too insane. It was far more steadier than usual. We knew the strike was coming and we had extra drivers on the road." The wait time was about 10 to 15 minutes, Mr. Pelgrims added.

Up to 3,500 students at Durham College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) that rely on public transportation have been affected by Durham's Transit strike.

"When I stepped into my of-

fice today I did not see the buses pulling up in the loop that usually have students packed shoulder-to-shoulder," said Evan Muller-Cheng, president of the Student

Association at Durham College, UOIT and Trent University's satellite campus in Oshawa. Instead, it was "bare," he said Friday.

"It's just a campus right now, but not a vibrant campus at all," Mr. Muller-Cheng said. "We have students stranded at their homes right now... they have no means of commuting to school because they are affected by this transit strike. It is a detriment to their education."

Although he was not aware of any cancelled classes, no public transportation means difficulty for students to get to their part-time jobs to pay for their education, Mr. Muller-Cheng said.

In the interim, the Student Association in collaboration with Durham College and UOIT has set up car pooling stations around campus, he added. A short-term agreement was also made with Blue Line Taxi to provide free service to students within a 10-kilometre radius on Friday.

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Holy Redeemer Catholic school plans have parents concerned

Rumours floating through the community

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

PICKERING — This summer, Karen Keating heard from someone she knows that Holy Redeemer Catholic School is closing.

Since then, she's also heard that a replacement school for Holy Redeemer and Our Lady of the Bay students could be built in Ajax and Holy Redeemer's current plot of land turned into condos.

But, most of what's going around is not true, according to Jim McCafferty, a Durham Catholic District School Board Pickering trustee.

"I don't know what is rumour, what is fact," said Ms. Keating, who lives across the street from Holy Redeemer.

Ms. Keating said she

bought the house years ago because of its proximity to the school. Her daughter, now in university, went to school there, and her son is in Grade 1. Along with people from the community, she said she has also heard from school staff that Holy Redeemer is going to be closed and joined with Our Lady of the Bay Catholic School in a brand new building. "Everybody's saying this and that and it's all the same so there must be some truth to it," said Ms. Keating.

In February, the Catholic school board approved a 10-year plan which includes school consolidations across the region. That plan is still waiting ministry of education authorization.

"Based on our enrolment projected back in February, it looks like we would be combining Holy Redeemer and Our Lady of the Bay, but we don't know which one we would close," said Trustee McCafferty.

"All our elementary enrolment is declining," he added.

If consolidating the schools is approved, all the students would be moved to one school for 2009 and the other would be torn down

and replaced with a new building to open in 2010. A French Immersion program would also be relocated to another school.

Once students were transferred to the new building, the remaining site would be sold, following a long process which includes offering the property to other school boards first, he said. The ministry of education must also allow the board to release the land.

Trustee McCafferty said it's just a rumour that the property has already been sold. He also clarified the replacement school would not be built on an Ajax site.

Combining the schools would be done to save money through maintenance and staff and may have to be done even if the ministry doesn't approve building a new replacement school, said Trustee McCafferty. In its 10-year plan, the board is also looking to consolidate 11 schools with four new ones. More than \$120 million is required for the new schools and portables in the plan, he said.

Once the board hears back from the ministry and works out the details of the consolidations, meetings with the community would

also occur, he said.

"We wouldn't make a decision until we had community input," said Trustee McCafferty. Even with ministry approval, the plan could

still change if the Bay Ridge Plaza is developed. Currently, two condos towers, 126 townhouses, and 25,000 square feet of commercial space are proposed for the

site at Bayly Street and St. Martins Drive in Pickering. Trustee McCafferty said the 10-year plan did not consider the potential development.

Regional committees seek new members

DURHAM — The Region of Durham is looking for people interested in joining the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) or the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC).

DEAC is a voluntary advisory committee that provides advice to Regional Council on environmental planning matters. Members are also involved in environmental awareness and outreach activities.

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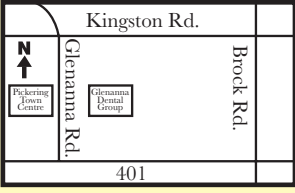
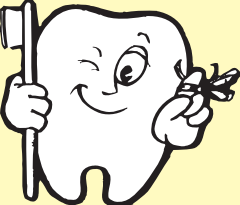
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Many other sponsors contributed to the evening's success as well and endowments were also created by: the Durham Filipino Canadian Society to assist Filipino Canadians; the Durham chapter of the Canadian Federation of University Women; and Grant Morris and Associates for descendants of Caribbean origin. Colleen Walker introduced one in honour of her father, Fred Hogan, to benefit women in the nuclear engineering field.

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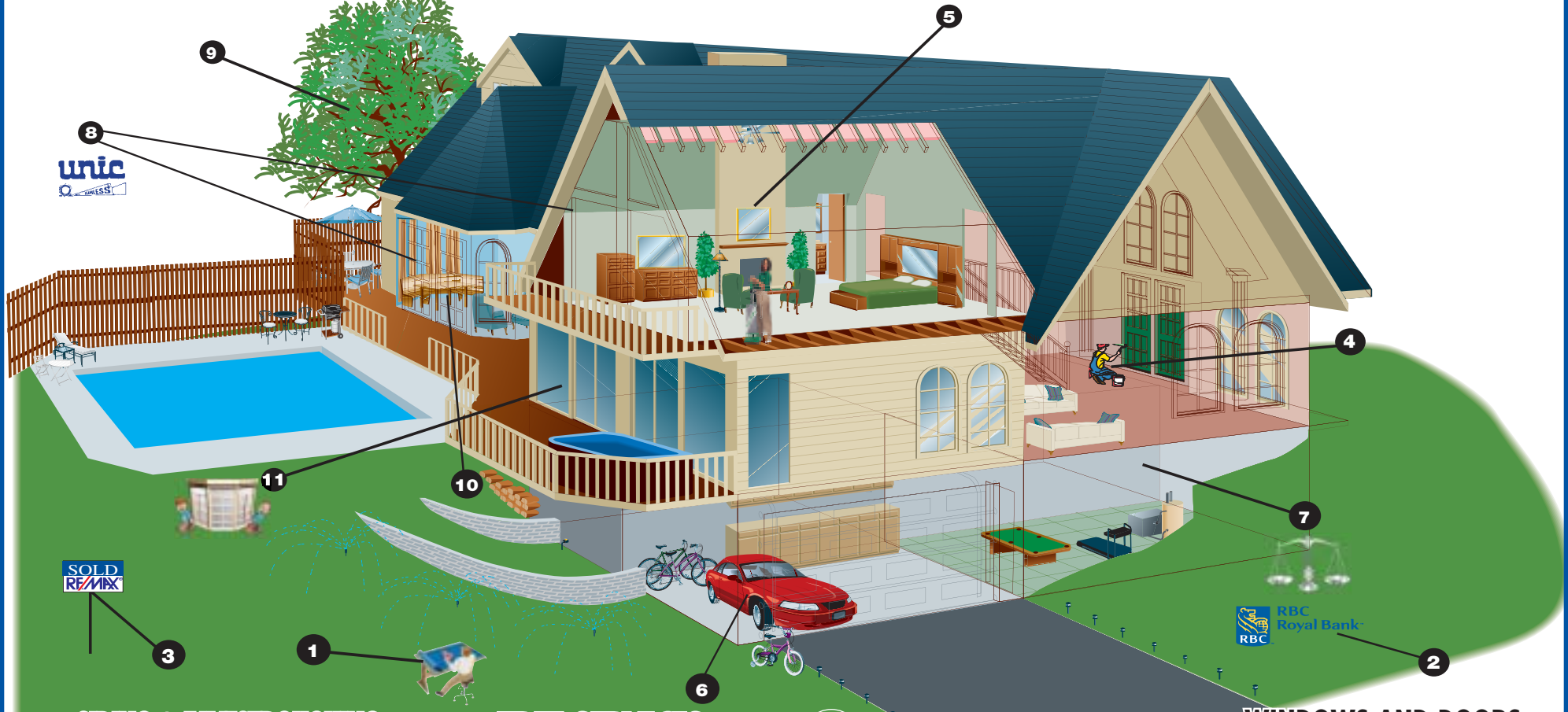


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The auxiliary is hosting its first ever Fall Extravaganza fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Ajax Seniors Friendship Club, 46 Exeter Rd.

Tickets are \$10 and include a performance by the Young Singers, coffee, tea and desserts. The afternoon also features bake and craft tables and a silent auction. There will also be a draw

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The event takes place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the auxiliary gift shop at the hospital and at the auxiliary's 4477 Shop, 82 Old Kingston Rd.

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Diversion rate hits milestone

50 per cent of waste being recycled, composted

Waste diversion's the name and, according to Durham Region's latest figures, local citizens are playing the game- and doing it awfully well.

In the ongoing battle to send less trash to landfills and send more refuse to recycling and compost facilities, the Region has taken a giant step forward as the four most populous south Durham municipalities joined the green bin club this past July.

It's early days yet, but the figures as released by the Region are extremely encouraging. With full blue box and green bin compliance across the 600,000 strong Region now in gear, Durham has hit the coveted 50-per cent diversion rate of trash to recyclables/compostables.

Given that the 50-per cent target was not expected to be reached until 2007, the information that Durham has achieved this vital goal ahead of schedule is positive. It promises diversion rates will only go higher in future as more people become educated and get used to the three-way disposal system that now exists.

Diversion has become ever more critical for a wide variety of reasons, not least of them the worry that the international border that our trash crosses daily, could be closed with a few months notice. It's no secret Michigan legislators aren't happy with the prospect of many dozens of garbage trucks crossing from Ontario every day.

Toronto, to somewhat mixed reviews depending on where you live, has tried to tackle the international trash transfer problem by buying a landfill near London. The garbage will still roll down Hwy. 401 and will be deposited in a landfill -- it just won't be in the U.S. and also won't be in the Greater Toronto Area.

Durham will face its own particular challenges, which it is trying to work through with York Region. The combined populations of the two regions is roughly half that of Toronto, which makes a made-in-the GTA solution a daunting prospect. But, it's hoped within a number of years that there will be a clean incineration plant built that can handle the trash left over after diversion takes place. Such systems work extremely well in Europe -- where a Durham committee went for site inspections last spring -- and can work here, too.

For now, diversion is a big success but we need to continue the process and increase the recyclables/compostables to protect our environment.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader enjoys Crone's musings on life

To the editor:

I just want to take a moment to say how much I enjoy Neil's column in the Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser. His use of language, humour, and perceptiveness are unparalleled. I just finished the column about the life software, sort of like Norton Antivirus for your life. I thought it was priceless.

Neil, please keep your wonderful zest for life, humour, and appreciation for all that we have around us in this world but are usually too quick and overlook it. You are one of the few who take the time to appreciate our world in all its intricacies. Thank you for sharing your unique approach to life with us each week.

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Catholic kids' kilts need to go

Uniforms are worn too short for teenage girls

Finally, some schools are starting to kill the Catholic school girl kilt.

They may not be in Durham yet, but some schools in nearby boards are phasing out kilts because of problems enforcing that they be worn at an appropriate length, according to a recent media report. The report says Grade 9 students at an Etobicoke Catholic secondary school are being offered walking shorts instead. Several schools in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board are also following suit by banning kilts.

The trend is hopefully one that will eventually spread to Durham.

Every morning, groups of Catholic school girls can be seen waiting at bus stops in Durham with their kilts rolled high - sometimes so high they barely cover what's underneath. Inside schools, the view isn't always that different.

Last year, The News Advertiser participated in a career fair at Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School in Ajax. As students walked into the gymnasium to ask questions about the various professions represented there, students of all shapes and sizes were flaunting what should have been covered by their kilts.

While schools have their own guidelines for length, All Saints Catholic School in Whitby requires kilts to be worn as long as their full arm, hand extended at their side. The school's vice principal, Gloria Kramp, said she's never heard a complaint about the length from parents. She added when a student is spotted inside the school and their uniform



Crystal Crimi
staff writer

does not conform, they are pulled aside and asked to roll their kilt down.

But, when an outsider walks into Notre Dame during career day and sees the short kilts, it raises the question of how many students are getting away with breaking the rules and how many teachers and principals have simply stopped trying to enforce them.

Some may argue in defense of the short-kilt-wearing girls and say teenagers will always find a way to express themselves. But, by allowing girls to dress in such a manner, all they're being allowed to express is trashiness.

For the safety of these girls, it is imperative the kilt be replaced with longer walking shorts or slacks.

By dressing so provocatively, they make themselves more of a target for harassment.

Unfortunately, sometimes it takes learning the hard way to realize how uncool it can be to display oneself as something they're not.

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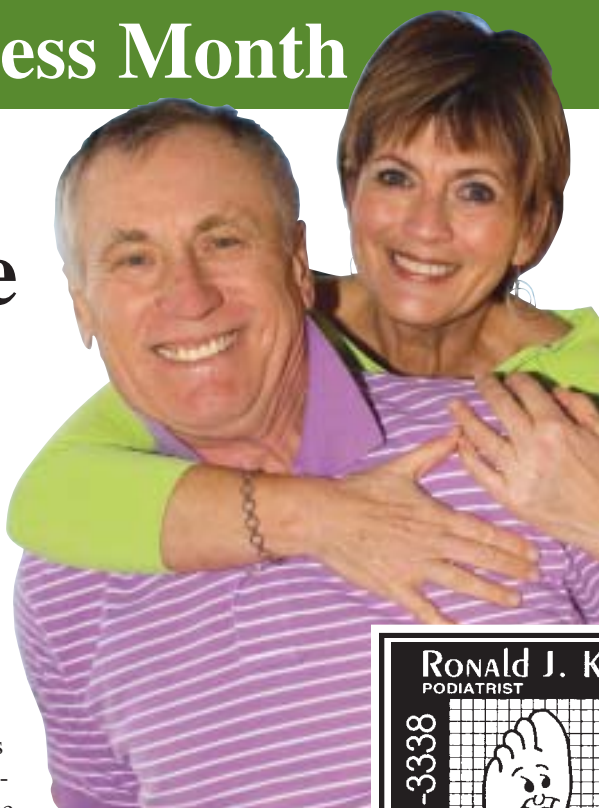
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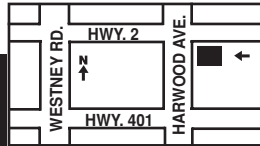
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SCUGOG

Scugog's dedication to recycling is also subtle. All blue boxes and green boxes are kept safely tucked behind counters. The Township office keeps its recycling boxes behind the counter as well. The Scugog Public Library's recycling is kept behind the counter as well, with a few garbage spread out around the area. Considering they offer photocopies and people do use paper in the library it's strange that they don't have one blue box available for patrons to drop papers into. Again, seeing recycling bins on the main street would be nice to see, especially at the height of tourist season.

REGION

At the Region of Durham headquarters in Whitby an effort has been made to encourage recycling in all public areas and meeting rooms. Public areas throughout the building, including the cafeteria, have multi-compartment units that accept bottles, paper and residual waste. As well, the cafeteria has a unit for food waste in addition to paper and bottles. Meeting rooms have blue boxes placed throughout the building.

PICKERING

Did a good job overall with recycling, offering plastic, glass and regular garbage options at the community centres, arenas, as well as City hall. Although recycling options were available they weren't in as plain view as the regular garbage, requiring environmentally inclined patrons to search around before finding a place to recycle.

BROCK

Blue boxes and green boxes in the Township office are kept behind desks. Anyone wishing to put something into recycling would need to ask the people behind the counter to do it. Having recycling receptacles on the street would be convenient as well for citizens and tourists, instead of throwing products that could be recycled into the garbage.

AJAX

Did a good job overall with recycling in public places, offering three different recycling options for glass, bottles and regular garbage throughout Town hall, the library and community centres. The Town also did an excellent job of offering these bins in plain view, for the most part, encouraging anyone looking to throw something out to consider whether or not it's recyclable.

OSHAWA

Oshawa needs a little boost in recycling. As the Region introduces green bins to the waste stream and residents are going to cut back on garbage production by 50 per cent, it would be nice if the City practised what it preached by displaying more blue boxes at City facilities. The in-house and public facility blue box program is being revamped, however, and the plan is for the large, wheeled bins now found at some community centres to be made available at every City facility, from arenas to libraries. Green bins are non-existent (except for the Ritson Road transfer station), though the program is just being rolled out to residences right now. Municipal facilities will be added to the list in the future.

WHITBY

No recycling anywhere to be seen at Town Hall. When I asked a clerk where I could recycle my water bottle, she offered to just throw it out behind the desk. When it was mentioned there didn't appear to be any blue boxes in the building she said, "Don't worry about it, I can just throw it out here." Apart from Town Hall, the various arenas, library and recreation complex did a good job with offering recycling options. The latter even went so far as to offer a large multiple-purpose recycling bin outside the recreation complex.

CLARINGTON

When it comes to green bins, there's no evidence Clarington is practising what it preaches when it comes to promoting the program. However, blue boxes are indeed found at community centres such as Garnet B. Rickard, Courtice and South Courtice and residents are encouraged to make use of them. Staff at the facilities, meanwhile, is also encouraged to recycle with in-house blue bins.

UXBRIDGE

Following the trend of the other townships, Uxbridge's blue boxes were all behind counters and not accessible to the public, though staff was willing to recycle for citizens who required it. There were few garbage cans, except on the main streets, and it would be nice if the Township put recycling cans out in public as well, especially at the height of the tourist season.



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Increase recommended for public school trustees

A citizens' committee report suggests honorarium should be more than \$16,000 a year

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

DURHAM — A citizens' group is suggesting public school trustees receive three times their current salary.

In response to Ontario's Regulation 357/06, honorarium for board members, a citizens' advisory committee presented its recommendations on how much trustees should make a year to the Durham District School Board's standing committee on Oct. 2.

"There was a great deal of discussion about all of this," said Laurie Beaton, an Oshawa representative on the advisory committee. She added the participants took their task very seriously.

"We did feel very strongly that you are a hard-working committee," said Alex Krebelj, an Ajax representative. He said they've noticed improvement in the last year or so in the board's performance.

Under the regulation, the committee had to include three parent and three community representatives on school councils.

The board's director of education, Craig Burch, said that in 1997, before the salary was frozen at \$5,000 across the province, Durham trustees received \$13,100 a year.

"I think it's important for the public to remember that when we talk about honorarium," said Mr. Burch.

Through a majority voting process, the citizen's committee is recommending to the board that trustees receive a base salary amount of \$5,900 per person, plus another \$2,500 for being vice chairperson and \$5,000 for the chairperson. In addition, trustees would get: more than \$10,000 for an enrolment component of the regulation, which multiplies the board's average daily enrolment by \$1.75 and then divides it by the amount of trustees; more than \$3,000 would go to the chairperson, and more than \$1,500 to the vice chairperson. A \$50 attendance payment per trustee per meeting would also be given for statutory meetings under the Education Act, such as the Special Education Advisory Committee and Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils.

Whitby Trustee Elizabeth Roy asked what made the committee decide on the \$50 attendance fee. "I know that Kawartha Pine Ridge actually turned that one down," said Trustee Roy. "Overall we felt yes, they should be paid," said Mr. Krebelj.

"We were comfortable with that decision," said Janet Campbell, a citizens' committee representative from Whitby.

Mr. Burch said other boards had almost no debate for the first two items, but some did with the attendance fee.

"This committee did not want to know what other boards were doing in any detail," said Mr. Burch.

Trustee Roy recommended the board vote separately on each recommendation when it comes to the board for approval Oct. 16.

Regarding retroactive honorarium covering the period from Sept. 1, 2005 to Nov. 30, 2006, the citizens' committee recommended trustees receive \$16,436 per year, plus current allowances for the chairperson and vice chairperson of the board.

"The reason the government asked us to (recommend a retroactive amount) was be-

cause there had been promises the government made," said Mr. Burch.

He said the government took longer than it was supposed to in implementing the honorarium regulation.

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The Readers' Choice Awards have come a long way since they began 10 years ago.

Many of you can probably remember its inception and how exciting it was to see if your favourite restaurant or perhaps even your own business received the recognition of excellence from the community.

Back in 1996, a keen advertising representative at the News Advertiser approached her manager with an idea that she thought might succeed. And well, here we are 10 years later and my, it has changed for the better. As the times have changed, we've also had to make amendments: cat-

egories have been added, some deleted, the logo, the look and most importantly the entire voting process.

This is the third year that all nominating and voting has been done online. For many years we published paper ballots, listing all the categories and asking our readers to fill out all their favourites and mail them in. This process was deemed 'tedious' in our electronic age. Online voting has many advantages, not the least of which is accuracy. Our reader's choice voting process is not a matter of popularity. Now, only one e-mail address can enter and the results are tabulated effec-

tively and efficiently. This year we have seen a real increase in the amount of new businesses being nominated, and that is always inspiring. Our community is growing every day, businesses are popping up left, right and centre, and in a world with so much competition what better way to let the people of our community have their voices heard than with a newspaper feature like Readers' Choice?

Thank you to our readers and fellow businesses for supporting these awards year after year and congratulations to every nominee — take pride in your success! Your nomination is a testa-

ment to your determination and ultimate success.

Don't forget to promote the voting to all of your customers, clients, friends and family!

Voting starts on Sunday, October 8, and ends Sunday, October 15, at 11:59pm. Readers are asked to vote for their top three favourites in each category. Once the voting is complete and the results are tabulated we will contact all the winners: Diamond, Platinum and Gold (another new addition to the awards). Final winners will be announced in the Sunday, October 29 issue of the News Advertiser. Good luck to all of our nominees.



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Blaisdale Montessori School offers convenient before and after school care for registered children and also has exclusive bussing for children in the Ajax-Pickering area. Interested parents are invited to attend a pre-school and toddler open house which will take place on Thursday, Oct. 19 beginning at 7 p.m. at 365 Kingston Road in Pickering. Parents may also call (905) 509-5005 for a tour or visit www.blaisdale.com for fees and curriculum.

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"We want to thank everyone very much, especially all of our dedicated shoppers."

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Inspiring one child at a time

Dance Inc. has been nominated as best dance studio in Durham in its inaugural year and the team is honoured. Words cannot express the excitement and gratitude they feel for their customers' support and vote of confidence and approval.

In June of this year, Dance Inc purchased OBDC, an existing studio with over 19 years' history and a loyal clientele. Over the summer, Dance Inc. ran a sold out dance camp called Impact Dance featuring top teachers from across Ontario and introducing our teaching techniques. Dance Inc. also took their competitive dance team to Grand Bahama Island on a dance performance experience; and commenced registration for their first year. They offered a week of free dance classes in August to introduce their concept of 'inspiring one child at a time in dance and participated in the Pickering Fall Registration Show. In addition, their studio was completely revamped utilizing state of the art equipment, established Dance Inc. wear so all dancers are dressed identically, no questions what to wear or where to get it, and hired their amazing new faculty. Their goal is to 'change the face of Dance in Durham' and this nomination assures them that they are on the

right track!

Over 300 children are registered in their new studio including an exciting recreational group of children anxious to learn. The boys-only Hip Hop classes on Friday nights are as popular as anticipated as these guys discover 'it's cool to dance', and they now have a talented, competitive team of over 100 dancers. Owners Breanne and Jeff Wong say:

"We're looking forward to a great year. The music is loud, the moves are hype, we're young, enthusiastic and thrilled to share our love of music and dance with the next generation. This is our dream! Our dancers are busy, learning the newest dance steps in a safe, healthy and supportive environment and we're loving every minute of our new responsibility of caring and teaching the children our clients have entrusted to us."

The team wants to thank the Ajax/Pickering community for their tremendous support and wholehearted enthusiasm. Breanne says: "We have been overwhelmed by your response and are already looking at studio expansion next year to meet or exceed our customers' expectations. The sky's the limit as we at Dance Inc. aim to inspire one child at a time!" Contact www.danceinc.ca or call (905) 683-1269.

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Rueter has been diagnosed with PSP, (Progressive Supranuclear Palsy) a debilitating brain degenerating disease.

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Kimberlee's offers individualized dance classes

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Director: Kimberlee Dower McGurrian B.A. Dance, C.D.T.A.

Kimberlee's wants to thank Ajax-Pickering, and surrounding areas for your nominations as **BEST DANCE STUDIO**



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MING DU - nominated 2 years in a row!

Ming-Du Chinese Restaurant in Ajax has all the things most people could want in a Chinese restaurant, including a large buffet, delicious a la carte menu, reasonable prices and great service. Located in the Westney Heights Plaza at 15 Westney Road North.

Restaurant goers can enjoy either a lunch or dinner buffet (which includes both Canadian and Cantonese-style food), and fill their plates with hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, dim sum, chicken balls, egg rolls, spring rolls, as well as a variety of vegetarian dishes.

Their tasty a la carte menu includes a variety of Cantonese-style Chinese food

including Cantonese chowmein, lemon chicken soogai, szechuan style chicken, kung pao chicken and much more.

"We have great quality food and friendly service," says manager Steve Seto, "plus a huge variety of different styles of food for everyone."

Along with a delicious menu, Ming-Du also offers a seniors discount of 20 per cent, along with a weekly senior's appreciation night every Tuesday for \$9.95.

Ming-Du is excited to have been nominated for the second year in a row for a Readers' Choice Award, and wants to thanks all of its patrons for their continued patronage.

Thanks for your nomination. 

Reach your goal, start today.
New meetings closer to home!



PICKERING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
(Rossland Rd. E. & Harwood in Ajax)
Saturday October 14
• weigh in 8:30 am, meeting 9:15 am

LOBLAWS COOKING SCHOOL
(Liverpool Rd. in Pickering) Every Thursday
• weigh in 8:30 am, meetings 9:00 am & 9:50 am
• weigh in 4:45 pm, meetings 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm

WEIGHT WATCHERS, BAYWOOD CENTRE
(Harwood & Bayly in Ajax) Monday to Saturday
For times call 1-800-387-8227

www.weightwatchers.ca

Fun Fitness at Ajax Recreation Centres

If you're looking for a fun and welcoming atmosphere to stay fit, complemented by outstanding staff, services and facilities, the Ajax Community Centre and McLean Community Centre in Ajax offer everything you could possibly want.

Nominated for a 2006 Reader's Choice Award for Favourite Fitness Club and Favourite Men's Fitness Club, Ajax Community Centre, located at 75 Centennial Road and McLean Community Centre, located in north Ajax at 95 Magill Drive, offer an array of activities and programs, including a first-rate fitness centre, personal training, swimming, squash, yoga, pilates, children's, teen and senior fitness programs.

At the McLean Community Centre, there is also a leisure-style 25-metre pool with slide, tot pool and on-deck

sauna and whirlpool and gymnasium for guests and members to enjoy.

The recreation facilities at both Ajax Community Centre and McLean Community Centre are some of the best and busiest recreation complexes in Durham Region, and Kevin Smith, Fitness Co-ordinator for the Town of Ajax, says both facilities are definitely deserving of the honour of the special nominations and encourages people to vote for their favourite.

"Our passion in providing a great facility with great people allows our members and guests to fully enjoy a workout or leisure activity to the fullest extent," says Smith. "We take pride in ensuring our members have a superlative experience while in our facilities. We express our gratitude and thanks to our members for this nomination."

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary!

vote online for your chance to win a \$500 shopping spree.

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NOMINATED AS THE BEST CHINESE & BUFFET RESTAURANT IN AJAX

MING-DU 905-619-2000
All You Can Eat Buffet L.L.B.O.

Hours	Price	Adult	Child (5 - 12yrs)
Dinner			
Monday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	\$12⁹⁵	\$6⁹⁵	
Friday - Saturday 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm	\$14⁹⁵	\$7⁹⁵	
Sunday 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm	\$12⁹⁵	\$6⁹⁵	
Regular a la carte menu is served outside buffet hours			
Hours	Price	Adult	Child (5 - 12yrs)
Lunch			
Monday - Friday 11:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$7⁹⁵	\$5⁵⁰	
Brunch			
Saturday - Sunday 11:30 am - 3:30 pm	\$9⁹⁵	\$5⁹⁵	
Regular a la carte menu is served outside buffet hours			

Seniors 20% off Lunch & Dinner any day of the week

Birthday Free (see store for details)

Autumn Take Out Special (For Pickup Only)

- Stir-fried egg noodle
- Chicken vegetable & almonds
- Pekingese style pork

\$11⁹⁵ +tax no substitution reg. \$21.40

May not be combined with other discounts and offers. One coupon per order. Expires October 31, 2006. See store for details.

Ming-Du 905-619-2000 • 15 Westney Rd. N.

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15 Westney Rd. N.
(Westney Heights Plaza)

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Get two facilities for the price of one when you sign up for a fitness membership. **PLUS, FREE POOL USE!!!!** (both indoor and outdoor)



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Ajax Community Centre
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Town of **Ajax** By the Lake
RECREATION SERVICES

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Great family value at Applebee's

With more than 1,800 restaurants worldwide, Applebee's Neighbourhood Bar and Grill is the largest casual dining restaurant in the world.

Each Applebee's restaurant reflects its local neighbourhood with decor that conveys this theme with photographs and memorabilia highlighting hometown heroes, local schools and area history.

"We have really great family value," says spokesperson Sally Howie.

It's that family value that Howie believes garnered Applebee's Ajax location a 2006 Readers' Choice Award nomination.

"We want to thank our 'neighbours' for choosing us as your local favourite family restaurant."

Applebee's offers a full-service lunch and dinner menu. There is also a delicious kids menu — kids eat free all day Sunday.

Every Monday to Thursday, Applebee's Ajax offers Neighbourhood Nights, where patrons can enjoy all-you-can-eat riblets, Applebee's famous house sirloin steak, fried chicken, and three-cheese chicken penne pasta — for only \$10.99.

Along with celebrating their 2006 Reader's Choice Award nomination, Applebee's is getting ready for their anniversary week, scheduled to take place October 23 to 29.

"It is our way of saying 'thank you' neighbour," says Howie.

Applebee's is located in Ajax at 155 Kingston Road (across from Costco).

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IT'S THE SAME APPLEBEE'S YOU KNOW AND LOVE
COME IN AND SEE WHAT MAKES US FAMOUS!

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(Across from Costco)
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Al Dente offers an unforgettable dining experience

Eighteen years ago Corrado Tomar-
Echio made his lifelong dream a reality when he opened Al Dente in Markham. In 2005, after years of critical acclaim, he opened a second Al Dente in Pickering. Known for his eclectic and regional Italian cuisine, chef and owner Tomar-
Echio, his business partner/front of house manager Stacey Whiteway and Karen Turner-Tomar-
Echio, corporate event manager, spent countless hours redesigning the former Regalis site.

Corrado and executive chef Richard Bynoe serve up a distinctive brand of classic Italian cuisine using the finest of ingredients, prepared with imaginative flair. Al Dente is easy to love because it emulates the great Italian tradition of hospitality and quality. Within its elegant dining room, guests can choose from a number of Italian-inspired pastas, sensational seafood, rack of lamb and succulent grilled meats as well as vegetarian delights. Patrons can pair their meal with an expansive selection of wines from around the world.

Al Dente's menu offers an array of versatile and delicious dishes that are nothing short of amazing. Select from appetizers such as Baked Goat Cheese, Eggplant Parmigiana and Caprese Salad or pasta dishes including Penne Gorgonzola, Cappellini Con Pollo and Manicotti. Magnificent main courses include Filetto di Manzo, Orange Roughy and Salmone. In addition, Al Dente will soon introduce a 'Rustic Corner' with more

traditional Italian dishes complemented by a selection of fine dining choices.

Do you have a special function coming up? Need a great restaurant to book your Christmas or New Year's Eve party? Al Dente Restaurant is the perfect place to fulfill all your private function needs with three different rooms that vary in style and size. With up to 120 seats for private parties, guest can enjoy a formal sit down, five-course meal or a casual buffet dinner. Choose from six different price options, or meet with the chef to customize your menu. Al Dente also has a portfolio available for pick-up that features all of their event or function packages.

The beautifully decorated dining room is the perfect setting for an intimate evening with that special someone. Dine by the cozy fireplace, or in the lounge where guests can indulge at the Chef's Table, prepared and served by Chef Corrado. This style of dining is ideal for guests of up to 15.

With so many wonderful attributes, it is no wonder that Al Dente Restaurant was awarded a Gold Readers' Choice Award and named the Best Italian Restaurant in the GTA by The Toronto Sun and is now one of this year's Reader's Choice nominees.

Al Dente Italian Restaurant is located at 1305 Pickering Parkway, Pickering. Call (905)839-1200 for reservations or visit their website at aldenterestaurant.com for further information.

Al Dente Italian Restaurant & Banquet Facilities

- ♦ PATRON'S PICKS 2006
- ♦ READERS' CHOICE WINNER 2005 - Markham Economist & Sun
- ♦ READERS' CHOICE WINNER 2004 chosen by the Toronto Sun

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Best Italian
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Not Just Pasta!
Steak... Seafood... and so much more...



Thank you Ajax & Pickering for your nominations in 5 categories!

- ♦ Best All Round Restaurant
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- ♦ Best Pasta
- ♦ Best Italian
- ♦ Best Caterer



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www.aldenterestaurant.com

905.839.1200

1305 Pickering Parkway, Pickering (Liverpool Road & HWY 401)



Celebrating our 10th Anniversary!

2006 READERS' CHOICE NOMINEES

Vote for your favourite businesses online:

Food and Drink

All-Around Restaurant
Papps
Scrambles
Caseys
Burbs Bistro
Massey's
Montana's
Boston Pizza
Al Dente
East Side Mario's
Havana Nights
Safari

Bakery
Bun King Ajax
Buon Giorno
But n Ben
Loblaws Bakery
Portuguese Bakery
The Breadhouse Bakery

Breakfast
Michael's
Angelique's
Sunset Grill
Baywood Café
Denny's
Scrambles
Wimpy's
Golden Griddle

Buffet
Tucker's Marketplace
Mandarin
Honey Garlic
Ming Du
Imperial Buffet

Chicken Wings
Papps
Shoeless Joe's
Wing Shack
Shagwell's
Boston Pizza
Casey's
St. Louis Bar & Grill
Magwyers
Safari

Chinese Restaurant
Ming Du's
Mandarin
Paul Wongs
Imperial Buffet
Honey Garlic
Blossom Garde

Cup of Coffee
Second Cup
Starbucks
Tim Hortons
Scrambles
Cross Country
Neighbours

Deli/Sandwich & Specialty Shop
Mainly Cheese
Baywood café
Ajax European Deli
Brunos Meat & Deli
Belagio's
Quiznos
Subway

Dessert
Second Cup
Nickel's
Rossco's
Gallantry's

Family Restaurant
Kelsey's Ajax
East Side Marios
Boston Pizza
Safari
Massey's
Casey's
Swiss Chalet
Denny's
Applebee's
Scrambles

Fast Food
Wendy's - Ajax
Topper's Pizza
McDonalds - Pickering
A&W
Lick's
Subway
Taco Bell

Fine Dining
Havana Nights
The Waterfront Fine and Casual Dining
Burbs
Casa Verde
Al Dente
Safari

Fish & Chips
Balmoral
Captain Georges
Jaspers Fish & Chips
Halibut Time
Malt n' Salt

Greek Restaurant
The Friendly Greek
Chef Tommy's on Bayly
Greek Palace

Hamburger
Texas Burger
Licks
Scrambles
The Big M
Kips Flamin Burger
Safari
Wimpy's
Casey's

Ice Cream
Village Ice Cream Shoppe
Reids Dairy
Lick's
Baskin Robins
Dairy Queen
Kawartha Dairy Pickering Village
Laura Secord - PTC

Indian Restaurant
The Mt. Everest
Food Thyme
The Mini Mahal Restaurant

Italian Restaurant
East Side Marios
Pennello Bistro
Casa Verde
Al Dente
Boston Pizza
Toppers

Japanese
Sushi and Rolls
Kobo
Sakura Sushi
Shige
Akisha

Lunch
Havana Nights
Angeliques
Casey's
Pennello Bistro
Boston Pizza
Safari
Baywood Café
Neighbours

Outdoor Patio
Havana Nights
Black Dog Pub
Boston Pizza
Juke Box Live
Fox and Fiddle Mansion
Safari

Pasta
East Side Marios
Penello Bistro
Boston Pizza
Al Dente
Safari
Casey's
Burbs

Pizza
Topper's Pizza
Pizza Nova
Boston Pizza
Pizza Pino
Pizza Hut
Pizza Puz
Square Boy
Little Ceasers

Salad Bar
Mandarin
Tucker's Marketplace
Imperial Buffet
Safari
Honey Garlic

Seafood/Steak Restaurant
22 Church
The Keg
Mr. C's (Deer Creek)
Casey's
Burbs
Safari

Entertainment

Banquet Facilities
Deer Creek
Octaviens
Papps
Hilton Garden Inn
Victorian Garden

Billiards
The Edge
Power of Q
Safari
Joe's Sports Bar and Billiards

Bowling
Ajax Bowl
Plaza Bowl
North End Bowl
Rouge Hill Bowling

Bingo Hall
Delta Bingo
Red Barn Bingo

Children's Entertainment
Catching Fireflies
Pickering Playing Fields
NEBS Fun World
Air Zone
Chuckee Cheese
Playhouse Brain Gym

Golf Course
Carruther's Creek
Deer Creek
Hawthorne Valley
Royal Ashburn
Heather Glen
Lakeridge Links

Live Entertainment
Havana Nights
Safari
Stone Circle Theatre
Le Skratz
Yuk Yuks
Herongate Barn Theatre

Local Event
Ajax Santa Claus Parade
Pickering Santa Claus Parade
Bon Appetite United Way Event
Ajax Home Week
Taste of Ajax
Frenchman's Bay Festival
Oshawa Jazz Festival

Movie Rental
Blockbuster
Rogers Video
Video 99

Movie Theatre
Cineplex Ajax 10
Famous Players
AMC

Nightclub
Havana Nights
The Edge
Johnny B's
Fox & Fiddle Mansion

Pub
Shagwells
Portley Piper
Irish Times
Magwyers Pub
The Black Dog
Knights Corner
JP Fitzpatrick

Sports Bar
Boston Pizza
Shoeless Joes
St. Loui's
Casey's
Shagwells
Wing Shack

Service and Business

Accounting Firm
Accounting Business Centres
Padgett - Ken Lowrie
Source Point
Dawn Flett & Associates
Hurrion Sinclair

Alarm Systems
ADT
Eastern Security
Voxcom
SafeTech Alarm Systems
API

Bank/Trust Company
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CIBC
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Scotia Bank
Bank of Montreal

Brew your own beer/wine
The Brew Kettle
Wine kitz
Carousel Wines
Wine Expert
Devine Wine
Sisters Winery
Village Grape Vine

Carpet Cleaner
Chem Dry
Sears
Atlantus Cleaners
Duraclean
Sunshine

Caterer
Mainly Cheese
Bruno's
Octaviens
Pelican
Al Dente
Nobles Culinary Creations

Central Vacuum Dealer
Durham Vacuum Plus
Sears
Mobile Vac
A Plus Vacuum

Children's Tutorial Education
Brainchild
Wasdell Centre for Innovative Learning
Montessori Learning Centre
Grade Expectations
Oxford Learning Centre
Blaisdale Montessori School

Computer Service
A.P. COMPUTERS
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Best Buy
PC Authority
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Networkx Computer Consulting

Continuing Education
Durham College
Durham District School Board
Durham Catholic District School Board

Dance Studio
Jacqueline's School of Dance
Dance Inc.
Messmer School of Dance
PSB Dance Academy
The Dance Experience
Cynthia's Creative Dance Arts
Durham Dance Centre
Denise Lester Dance Academy
Kimberlees
McGrath Highland Dancers

Day Care Centre
Great Beginnings Child Care Centre
St. George's daycare
St. Paul's on the Hill
PRYDE daycare
The Elephant Room
EduKids
Ajax Childcare
Sunshine Nursery
School Time Daycare
Helping Hands Daycare

Driving School
Peter's Academy of Defensive driving
Young Drivers of Canada
Maple Leaf Driver Education Centre

Dry Cleaner (Location)
Ajax Dry Cleaner and Shoe Repair
Cadet Cleaners - Amberlea Plaza
City Cleaner's - Bayly St., Ajax
Snow White Cleaners - Pickering Village
Parkers - Glendale
London Cleaners - Loblaws in Pickering

Employment Agency
Manpower
Apple One
Addecco

Financial Planning Company
Dundee Wealth Management - Richard Price
Investors Group
IPC Investment Corp. - The Matheis Group
GP Capitol Group
Edward Jones - June Timmons
CIBC

Fitness Club
Impulse Fitness
Extreme Fitness
Ajax & McLean Fitness Centres
Roos
Pickering Recreation Complex

Fitness Club - Women
Go Figure
GoodLife for Women - Ajax
Curves
Sister's Pace Fitness

Fitness Club - Men
Average Joe's Fitness
Roos
Ajax Community Centre

Funeral Home
Acetone Funeral Home
Pine Ridge Memorial
McEachnie's Funeral Home
Simple Alternative

Gymnastics Club
Planet Gymnastics
Ajax Acro's Gymnastics Club
Pickering Athletic Centre
Supernova Gymnastics

Hair Salon/Barber Shop
Hair Reflections

First Choice
Hair by the Lake
Creative Salon and Spa
The Cut Above
Sculptures Hair Studio
The Jasmine Tree
Supercuts
The Ultimate Cut
Charbel Salon and Spa
Creative Salon and Spa
Salon Chic

Heating/Air Conditioning
Rodmans
Ramnor
Total Home Comfort
Comfortwave
Total Comfort
Sears

Home Builder
John Boddy Homes
Monarch
TrIBUTE Homes
Kaitlin Group

Insurance Company
Whitty
State Farm
Allstate

Cooperators Insurance
Bryson & Associates

Investment Planning Company
London Life
Fundex
Edward Jones
Dundee Wealth Management

Landscaping/Lawn service
Oshawa Home and Landscape
Lloyds Landscaping
The Gardener
Arnts Topsoil
Lakeridge Landscaping
Amberlea Lawn care

Limousine
EIW
Lincoln Taxi & Limousine
Southport
Executive Limo

Manicure/Pedicure
Beauty-Full Spa
A Natural Advantage
Body Art
Classique Nails
Creative Salon and Spa
Spa Sedona
The Jasmine Tree

Martial Arts Club
Rising Sun
Villar's Martial Arts
Warriors Martial Arts

Mortgage Broker
BMO
Royal Financial Services
Dundee
Scotia Bank
Mortgage Intelligence

Musical Instruction
Durham Music
Catching Fireflies
Legend Music
Alexanders Music
Creative Math & Music
Strings Connected

Photography Studio
Chuck Shumilak - Pickering Photo
Baby's 1st Pictures
Walmart
Magic Moments
Anthony's Photo Studio
Chameleon Digital

Print Shop
PTY Graphics
Print three
The Print Place
Staples
Private School/Montessori
Blaisdale Montessori
School (Village Campus)

Montessori Learning Centre - Pickering
Harwood Montessori
Wasdell Centre for Innovative Learning

Retirement Living
Orchard Villa Retirement Residence
Ballycliffe
The Court at Pringles

Specialized Education
Pickering Christian School
Montessori Learning Centre
Pickering Wasdell Centre for Innovative Learning
A little Extra Help Tutoring Company
Exceptional Learning

Swim Club
Pickering Swim Club
Extreme Swim School
B&C Aquatics
Ajax Swim Club

Tanning
Palm Beach Mega Tan
Sunbodies
Fabutan
Follow the Sun
Tanning World

Taxi Service
Blueline
Ajax Taxi
Lincoln Taxi
Rapid Taxi

Travel Agency
Howard Travel
Ingrid's Travel
Breakaway Travel
CAA Travel
Sears Travel
Thomas Cook Travel
Goligers Travel Plus
Flight Centre
CruiseShip Centres

Veterinarian
Sheridan Veterinary Services
Riverside Vet Clinic
Millennium City Vet
Ganaraska Animal Hospital
Pickering Animal Hospital
White's Road Animal Hospital
Ajax Animal Hospital
Dr. Sarah Silcox

Wedding Photographer
Magic Moments Photography
Pickering Photo - Chuck Shumilak
Profex Images
Chameleon Digital
Cleo's Photography

Website Design Company
GTY Graphics
Shadowweb.com
Websolutions
digitalZenergy
PC Authority
Pegasus Multimedia Design
EmSpace
GSL Technologies Inc.
CMS Web Solutions

Weight Loss Clinic
Weight Watchers
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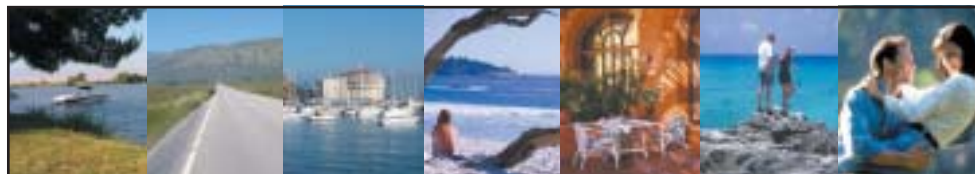
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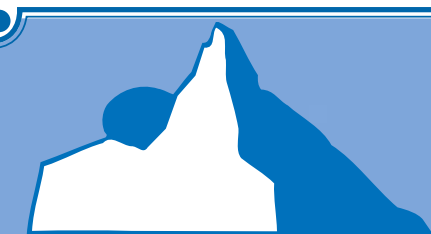
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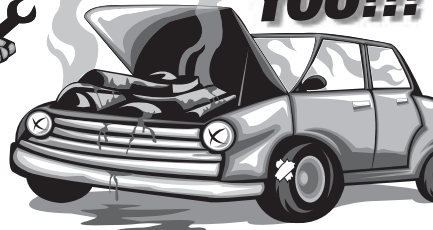
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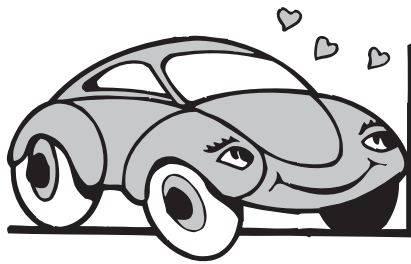
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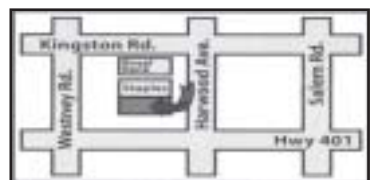
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INSIDE

The LOSSA junior tennis qualifying tournament was hosted in Whitby on Thursday with Ajax and Pickering schools sending athletes. See photos, page 38



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A race to the ball

PICKERING — The Dunbarton High School Spartans squared off against the Bowmanville High School Talons in a Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) field hockey triple-header on Thursday. Dunbarton won handily, 5-0.

NHL legend Bob Baun shoots for students

DURHAM — UOIT, Durham College and National Hockey League legend Bob Baun are about to provide Canadian sports fans with their ultimate fantasy: an opportunity to draft a favourite NHL hero and lace up to play on his team.

The first Bobby Baun Legends and Friends Classic fundraising tournament will hit the ice in support of UOIT and Durham College this January with proceeds from the event being used toward student scholarships and bursaries. The tournament is scheduled to take place at the Campus Ice Centre and the Legends Centre Jan. 5-7.

Johnny Bower, Ron Ellis and Red Kelly are among the other legends who will be on hand to offer coaching assistance to 20 different teams made up of 10 to 15 players, age 25

and older. Each club will draft an NHL alumnus to be part of a guaranteed three games, including free agents such as former NHLers Gary Leeman, Bill Derlago, Peter Ing, Jim Dorey, Mike Ferrymann and Carleton The Bear.

“Often times the only barrier keeping a student from reaching his or her greatest potential is the financial assistance UOIT and Durham College are committed to providing,” says Baun, a longtime Pickering resident whose decorated



Bob Baun

NHL career includes scoring a Stanley Cup finals overtime goal for the Toronto Maple Leafs, while playing on a broken leg.

The entry fee is \$25,000 per team and charitable online sponsorship opportunities will be available to anyone wishing to contribute to a team’s entry fee or sponsor another portion of the tournament. Participants will receive gifts such as signed memorabilia, meals and entrance to the Friday evening draft party at Tosca Banquet Hall in Whitby and the Saturday evening banquet at Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility in Ajax. Players will also have a chance to take part in an all-star game that will see an alumni all-star team face a tournament all-star squad made up of one player from each of the 20 teams.

“We continue to be impressed with the ongoing support the Baun family provides to the college,” said Leah Myers, president of Durham College.

CTV news anchor Ken Shaw will host the Saturday evening banquet and Canadian recording legend Michael Burgess will perform. The weekend will also feature plenty of opportunities for family involvement and a chance for friends and family members to sponsor their favourite players.

Title sponsors are still needed, with multi-year commitments and options available to businesses and organizations. To register a team or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Elaine Catell at 905-721-3111 ext. 2722 or elaine.catell@dc-uoit.ca.

Pickering driver second in Formula 1200 race series

PICKERING — A Pickering race car driver finished what may have been his final weekend of racing to finish as runner-up in the drivers’ series standings.

In the final event in the Formula 1200 championship series in Mosport International Raceway, Frank Steinhausen, 48, drove his

Re/Max-sponsored car to first-, second- and third-place finishes in the three races to conclude the series. The results allowed Steinhausen to move into second-place overall in the points standings.

Steinhausen finished behind drivers’ champion Guy Belling-

ham of England.

Steinhausen had the lead for most of the third and final race, but dropped back to third place as rain started to make the track slick.

The Pickering driver vowed that this would be his final year of driving, instead switching gears

to help his son in kart racing next season. At the insistence of his fellow series drivers, however, he says there’s a chance he may be back on the race track next season.

“It all depends if Re/Max gives me some money or not,” he says. “I had a lot of fun this weekend.”

Sports briefs

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[Basketball]

Cougars’ girls remain purr-fect

AJAX — The Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Cougars girls’ basketball teams are still undefeated in Durham Region league play.

The Cougars juniors and seniors remain perfect with identical 4-0 records after victories over Whitby’s All Saints Catholic Secondary School Titans this week.

The Notre Dame seniors posted a 50-41 victory over All Saints. Nicholle McKenzie led the way with 26 points, followed by Rhea Pascal with 14.

Meanwhile, the Cougars’ juniors scored an emphatic 62-10 win over the Titans. Monique Johnson netted 17, with Lindsay Panchan and Felicia Roberts adding 13 apiece.

The Cougars host their own eight-team senior tournament next week, co-sponsored by the Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser.

Durham City hosts girls’ house league signups

DURHAM — Durham City Basketball will host a girls’ house league that’s set to get under way next month.

The Durham City’s Chameleon Basketball House League is for girls’ ages six to 17, starts on Nov. 1 and goes until Jan. 31.

The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 20 at Terry Fox Public School, 30 Kerrison Dr. W., Ajax, from 8 to 10 p.m. The first five players per division play free. T-shirts are provided and there will be prizes awarded each week during the 10-week season.

House league play will be offered in five divisions: Division 1 -- Grade 2 and 3; Division 2 -- Grade 4 and 5; Division 3 -- Grade 6 and 7; Division 4 (Grade 8 and 9) and Division 5 -- Grade 10 to 12.

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[Hockey]

PHA ‘AE’ tourney finals today

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HAIRSTYLIST WANTED for growing salon & spa in Whitby. Please call (905)430-3195

515 skilled & technical help

SECURITY GUARD required. Full-time for luxury high-rise condo in Oshawa. Evening and weekend shifts (nights) are a REQUIREMENT of this job. Mature responsible individual willing and able to provide police check. Some heavy lifting is required in this job. Fluent in written and oral English. Able to work on your own and as a team member. Previous security experience an asset. Good starting salary. No PHONE CALLS. Fax resume to 905-571-3079.

APPRENTICE MECHANIC mature, reliable, some tools required for small all auto repair shop flexible, full time hours, self motivated and room to grow. Good wages, excellent working conditions, own transportation a must. Please drop off resume - 1333 Boundary Rd. Unit 1, Oshawa, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SHINGLERS required for re-roofing company for the Durham Region. Must be experienced, must have drivers license. Call (905)392-0313

BUSY SCARBOROUGH BASED paving company requires AZ, DZ drivers with minimum 10 years job site experience. Top dollar. 647-889-1717.

STAFF PLUS is holding a JOB Fair, Wed. Oct 18th, 9am-3pm Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Rd., (off Monarch or Clements)

CABINET MAKERS AND HELPERS required, must have own tools, email resume to gsa@bellnet.ca or fax 416-755-8545.

SUBCONTRACTOR, experienced in cleaning kitchens, excellent income opportunity, call (905)728-3109

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DETAILER REQUIRED for busy Whitley shop. Must be team oriented! Experience necessary. Full-time position. Do not apply without a valid driver's licence. Starting salary. Uniform provided. Fax resumes to 905-571-3079 at: S. Bottrell

LABOURER required for brick laying crew. Own vehicle REQUIRED. Start immediately. Call (905)985-4208.

LICENSED CARPENTER for custom home building company. Must be able to work from plans and deal with customers. Fax resume to: 905-983-9548 or email: jack.willowbrook@rogers.com

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PAINTERS required
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ROOFING AND INSULATION company needs driver for work truck. Must have own transportation to our shop. Clean driving record, and roofing experience a bonus. Cube van experience necessary. Full time year round work. Excellent pay. Also looking for experienced shinglers and laborers. (416)717-5828

SHEAR OPERATOR for metal shop required for permanent full-time position. 44 hours/week, 1-2 years experience. Forklift license preferable. Apply in person to 963 Brock Rd. S.

SHINGLERS NEEDED for an all Durham roofing crew. Experience needed. Steady work. Call Adam 905-550-7767.

525 office help

ACCOUNTING POSITION NEEDED for full-time position in Pickering. Pay is \$21k/year. Fax resume to: 905-839-8895 or e-mail: employment8@gmail.com. Reference# is AC02.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT/CUSTOMER service required for a dance studio in Ajax. Afternoon shift. Must be proficient in Word, Excel and internet. Knowledge of Simple Accounting. (905)420-4584. Peter.

CLINIC LOOKING for part-time secretary in the Durham area. \$12.00/hour starting salary. Please fax resume to 905-666-7727 by October 13th.

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OFFICE Assistant / Bookkeeper experienced with QuickBooks required part-time for Ajax Transportation Company. Please fax resume to (905) 427-3932. No phone calls please.

530 sales help & agents

INSIDE/OUTSIDE SALES. Work from home or office, training provided. Commission + Bonuses. Call Bill (905)435-1052.

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Dental Assistant
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RMT PT OR FT required for Massage Therapy clinic in Pickering Village. Call Annette at (905)683-6577 or email annettevotgrmt@on.atbn.com

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HANEY (Cuddy), Helen Josephine - At the Winbourne Park Long Term Care Centre, Ajax, on Saturday September 23, 2006, at the age of 95. Helen (nee Leonard), wife of the late David John Cuddy and the late Daniel Haney. Loving mother of John Cuddy of Geneva Switzerland and Christopher Cuddy of Janetville. Dear grandmother of Felina, Saskia, Ryan, Loftus and Liam. Sister of the late George Leonard and Gladys Fisher. Stepmother of John Haney and Annabell, Robert Haney and Sylvia, Richard Haney and Linda and Peter Haney and Robin. Mrs. Haney will also be missed by many step-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at St. John's Anglican Cemetery, 150 Victoria St., East, Whitby, on Thursday October 12 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Ontario SPCA. Condolences received at www.MacCoubrey.com.

MASON, Clark A. - (former Mayor of Ajax) With sorrow we announce the passing of our husband and father, Clark Arthur Mason, on Thursday, October 5, 2006, in his 75th year. He leaves behind his wife Marilyn (Weir), son Richard, and daughters Beverley and her husband Terry Briggs, and Wendy, all of Ajax. He will be missed by his brother-in-law Donald Weir and his wife Doris of Sudbury, and many friends. Clark proudly represented the Town of Ajax, both as a Councillor, and as Mayor, from 1963 through 1980. The family will receive friends at the **McEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME**, 28 Old Kingston Road, Ajax (Pickering Village) (905)428-8488 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Monday. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Paul's United Church (65 Kings Crescent, Ajax) on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. Should family and friends so desire, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or St. Paul's Memorial Fund would be greatly appreciated. A Book of Condolence may be signed at www.mceachnie-funeral.ca

STEVENSON, Dr. William Denman - Born Dec. 24, 1913 in Hamilton, Ontario, and died peacefully at the Belmont Long Term Care Facility in Belleville, Ontario, on September 28, 2006. He was the son of the late Dr. William Oliver Stevenson and Edna Denman Stevenson. Following primary education in public schools of Hamilton and Dunnville, he graduated with his M.D. from the University of Toronto in 1937. He completed five years of post-grad training in general surgery in Montreal and Toronto, including the "Gallie Course". On completing his residency, he joined the RCAMC where he served in Canada, England, and the Continent with the first Canadian Mobile Neurosurgical Unit. After WWII, Dr. Stevenson trained in neurosurgery with Dr. K. G. McKenzie in Toronto and was subsequently recruited to Halifax to establish the first neurosurgical service in Atlantic Canada in January 1948. He remained head of the Department of Neurosurgery at Dalhousie University during its growth over the next 26 years. Dr. Stevenson was a past president of the Canadian Neurosurgical Society, and the first president of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences. In the latter years of his practice, he became visiting Professor of Neurosurgery in the medical schools of a number of developing countries, under the auspices of the "S.S. HOPE" and FIENS (Foundation for International Education in Neurological Surgery). His tours of duty, varying from two to six months, included Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), Brazil, Tunisia, Singapore, and Taiwan. His hobbies included oil painting and music - he loved to play the piano and organ. For many years he was an elder in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax. After his retirement, he moved back to Ontario and transferred his passion for neurosurgery to oil painting, participating in numerous art shows and festivals in Ontario and Florida. Predeceased by his first wife Marjorie Bell and his sister Katharine Young. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Meloy Stevenson, his sister Ruth (Arthur) Lodge of Bracebridge, Ontario, daughter Cathy (Bob) McCallum of Belleville, Ontario, and son Bob Stevenson of Kingston, Ontario. He was grandfather of Brendan (Lisa Houchins) McCallum, Kaitlin McCallum, Scott (Allie) Clark and Stacy (Jay) Mewborne; great grandfather of four; and uncle of several nieces and nephews. Dr. Stevenson has donated his body to the Division of Anatomy at the University of Toronto Medical School. Cremation will follow. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Paraplegic Association of Nova Scotia, West End Mall Suite S-21, 6960 Mumford Road, Halifax, NS B3L 4P1.

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Andrew Mitchell



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how we've missed you.


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She doesn't say, but I know her heart aches
And still many nights, she lies awake.

Your beautiful grandchildren help her go on
And they very often ask where Papa has gone
They wish, as we all wish,
That you could be here
Your face to see, your voice to hear.

We point to your picture and ask "who's that?"
To be sure, their Papa, they'll not soon forget
We miss you so deeply and wish you were here
In your own special ways, you'll always be near.

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Daughter in law of Violet Pinder.
Sister of Michael, Aaron, James, Arleigh, Kenneth, Eunice, Muriel and the late Jimmy and Bertram.

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Juniors in fine form on the court

AJAX — Junior tennis players from throughout Durham Region converged on the Iroquois Park tennis courts for the annual Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) junior tennis qualifiers on Thursday. At left, Junaid Khan from Pickering High School returns a serve from All Saints' Richard Canavan. At right, Kyle Shea, of Archbishop Denis O'Connor, leaps to make a return.

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NASCAR Canadian Tire series Mosport bound?

New stock car series to operate nationally in 2007

By **Shawn Cayley**
Sports Writer

DURHAM — A new era in stock car racing will likely commence at Mosport International Raceway during the 2007 season.

NASCAR and Canadian Tire announced recently a partnership to create a Canadian Series, replacing the long-standing CASCAR circuit. Just what type of effect that will have on Mosport remains to be seen, however, the news brought a smile to the face of Glenn Butt, director of marketing for Mosport.

"This is great news for not only Mosport, but for the region as well," he said. "Pairing NASCAR and Canadian Tire together, two very powerful entities, should bring more fans out and also larger corporations into the business."

Butt says, although the 10-12 race schedule is yet to be finalized, he expects the NASCAR Canadian

Tire Series to make a pair of stops at Mosport, on or around the same dates that the CASCAR events usually take place, in June and August.

"We fully expect to be on the schedule," he said, brimming with excitement. "I would think we'll see the series here during the same weekends, both on the oval and road track. It's a really exciting thought."

While Butt wasn't willing to speculate, with the NASCAR brand making its mark on Canadian soil, it could mean the average race fan will see a few more recognizable faces roll onto the track, if indeed the series eventually fits into the filter system, currently buoyed by the BUSCH series and Craftsman Truck series in the U.S.

The timing for the new circuit comes at a good time, as interest in the sport on this side of the border continues to grow year by year. NASCAR has a solid fan base in Canada, consisting of roughly 5.8 million from coast to coast.

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Cougars claw foes, chalk up fourth tourney win

Pickering boys
soar to Eagle Cup

PICKERING — The Pickering Cougars boys' under-12 rep soccer team finished a strong season after capturing its fourth tournament of the summer season by winning the Erin Mills Eagle Cup in Mississauga recently.

The Cougars played in this event for a third consecutive year and lost in a shootout in last year's final. The third time was obviously the charm for the Cougars.

Pickering played Wexford Extreme in the final. The Cougars were familiar with Wexford as both teams played in the Central Soccer League's Regional Premier Division this summer.



The Pickering Cougars won their final soccer tourney of the season, the Erin Mills Eagle Cup. Submitted photo

The Wexford coach called up three guest players from Malvern for this tournament, so the game promised to be a closely-contested battle. Played in heavy rain, the game was scoreless at half

time. The sun finally peaked out in the second half, which seemed to give the Cougars energy. They scored two goals en route to a 2-0 victory and the title.

The Cougars faced Water-

loo in the semifinals, winning a close contest, 2-1. The game was played under high winds that forced the Cougars to stray from their normal game plan.

In the qualifying round,

the Cougars beat West Rouge 4-1, Rexdale Rebels 5-0 and soundly defeated host Erin Mills 6-0.

The Cougars outscored their opponents 19-2 in the five tournament games.

All told, the Cougars won four of six tournaments entered this year. The team will play at the regional premier level again next year -- the highest level of soccer for their age group.

Team members are Fraser

Aird, Nicholas Axhorn, Peter Boylan, Ryan Boylan, Bruce Cullen, Maleik De Freitas, Chris Funke, Lequane Gray, Jalen Griffiths, Darien Hafiz, Justin Haywood, Filip Ljubevski, Anthony Novak, Raphael Reynolds, Shane Satar, Sean Smith, Rafiq Suleman and Rob Vidakov-ic.

Mike Reynolds coaches the team, assisted by Kevin Forde. The manager is Steve Boylan.

DRVC volleyball girls golden at Humber College pre-season tourney

DURHAM — The Durham Region Volleyball Club under-17 girls' team were perfect on the court in a pre-season tournament in Etobicoke last Sunday.

The DRVC girls went undefeated the entire tournament to win the gold medal at the 2006 Etobicoke Titans Pre

Season Volleyball Classic at Humber College in Toronto. Moreover, the DRVC under-17s didn't need a third-game tie-breaker.

The first game of the gold-medal match was an easy win over the Aurora Storm, 25-10. Aurora came back strongly to make an exciting match

that resulted in DRVC winning gold with a final score of 25-20.

In the first playoff round, DRVC handled the host Etobicoke Titans handily, winning 25-14, 25-15.

DRVC defeated Burlington Blaze 25-12, 25-20, Oakville Thunder 25-13, 25-11 and

went on to defeat Interclub 25-6, 25-18 to conclude the pool play.

Team members are Natalie Gray, Katie Fitzgerald, Dianna Craine, Kendra Trodd, Shannon McRoberts, Stacey McWatters, Brittany Brunt, Kelly Martin and coach Gerald Brunt.

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