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No treats this time  
Students hope to collect  
food instead of candy

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## Putting pennies to a good cause

Students hope to raise \$500 to help Nedham family

By Kristen Calis  
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**AJAX** — As an Ajax High School teacher sat at a table outside of the cafeteria, with a couple of jars and a sign that read, 'Penny Drive for the Nedham Family,' she watched some students dump in yogurt-covered pennies.

But that's all right for Ronda Franco, teacher of the school-to-work transition program. The class of six has set up a penny drive to raise money for the family of a student in the program.

Bryan Nedham's father, Phil Nedham, was badly burned in a fire when he was working at his shop, Durham RV, in mid-August. After a month in a coma and a month of treatment, he returned home on Oct. 11.

However, Mr. Nedham will be out of commission for some time and he didn't have insurance.

His wife, Marsha, now has to work two jobs to keep the household on its feet and pay the medical bills.

The special-needs students decided to do their part when they read a previous story in the News Advertiser on the tough times the family is facing.

"We didn't realize things were so difficult at home," Ms. Franco said. She added they were aware the family was struggling, but not to that extent.

After one day, the drive raised roughly \$50.

It will take place during the lunch hour each Monday until Christmas break, when the stu-

dents plan to present a cheque to the family.

One of the class's educational assistants, Wendy Shimkofsky, got the idea to collect pennies when she heard about the possibility of eliminating the coins in Canada because people simply don't want them.

"It's a good way to clear off your dresser and get rid of money you won't really use anyway," she said.

A student in the class, Jordan Clarke, said he thinks it's important students donate their pennies because "it's for a good cause and also to cheer a student up in our class."

'I think we should keep on trying. I think we shouldn't give up. This is for a student in our class, a family.'

NATHAN GONZALEZ

Another student, Nathan Gonzalez, said he's seen the pennies pouring in in a number of ways: in Ziploc bags, yogurt containers, handfuls, rolls and even jewelry boxes.

"I think we should keep on trying," he said.

"I think we shouldn't give up. This is for a student in our class, a family."

Jill Dormiedy decided to drop off so much change that Ms. Franco had to remove the lid when it wouldn't fit through the penny slot. She's also made sure to let people know about the drive since chattering usually drowns out the announcements.

"If I was in that situation, I'd want as much help as I can get," she said.



Jason Liebrechts/ News Advertiser photo  
Students from Ajax High School's School to Work class have set up a penny drive to benefit the Nedham family. Phil Nedham is recovering from third-degree burns he suffered earlier this summer. Jordan Clarke is pictured counting pennies.

## Officers, soldiers honoured

Surprise link to Afghanistan troops spurs salute

By Jeff Mitchell  
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**AJAX** — It was a night to salute those who serve, both here at home and in hot spots around the world.

When the annual Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night was held in Ajax Thursday, members of Canada's armed forces were

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# Ajax move 'surprises' Clarington mayor

*Abernethy says incinerator concerns being addressed*

By Jennifer Stone  
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**CLARINGTON** — Mayor Jim Abernethy says he thinks Ajax is "absolutely right" to be seeking answers with regard to the proposed energy-from-waste facility, which could be built in Courtice, but is still surprised at recent actions taken by the more westerly municipality.

His surprise stems from Ajax council's statement that it could not support an energy-from-waste facility in Clarington due to a number of unanswered questions on the matter.

"There's a lot of very, very important questions not answered yet," said Ajax Mayor Steve Parish, during a committee meeting there last week. The outstanding questions have to be "answered within the realm of certainty and it's not close to that. Until they're answered, I can't go forward with this."

But those questions are in the midst of being answered through the environmental assessment process, said Mayor Abernethy.

"I'm surprised at their comments and surprised they'd make the motion that they have," he said, noting "... many of those questions their council has are going to be answered through the EA process."

Now that the consultant has named its preferred site -- near Courtice Road and Hwy. 401 -- more site-specific studies can be done, in terms of technology and potential human health and environmental effects. At the same time, Durham will work on the business case to determine whether building an incinerator there is a sound financial move.

Given the information still to come, Clarington hasn't taken a stand said Mayor Abernethy.

"I suppose we could, but I don't know if we would be doing the right thing," he said.

Not only is the EA ongoing, but Clarington staff has been given direction to look into the types of issues Ajax is questioning, noted Clarington's mayor.

Mayor Abernethy said, given the existence of a 1940s-style incinerator in Ajax and plans he's heard of allowing residential development nearby, he's "puzzled" by the stance of Ajax.

"I don't even know what he's talking about," said Mayor Parish when asked about that possibility. "We have a facility ... that burns wood and wood byproducts and creates steam."

Mayor Parish said he also doesn't buy the idea that Clarington's mayor hasn't come to a conclusion on where he stands.

"I think Mayor Abernethy seems to me to have given every indication he's made up his mind on this and just isn't prepared to say that," he added.

The problem is that soon, decisions will have to be made, said Mayor Parish. In December, Regional councillors are expected to decide whether to accept the preferred site recommendation.

"I'm a bit worried that a lot of regional councillors are saying to themselves, 'look, this thing's going to be in Clarington and I'm not a Clarington councillor and I don't care,'" he said. But regional councillors need to be concerned about matters of cost, health and safety and technology, he said.

Councillors should be presented with all the information, without separating site from technology or cost or anything else, before making any decisions, he said Thursday.

"We shouldn't have a process that has us make decisions in isolation from other relevant matters," he said.

Ajax concerns revolved around a number of issues, including potential cost to taxpayers, waste diversion and what types of waste the incinerator could accept and what will happen with the residual ash -- something Ajax councillor Colleen Jordan said a British study indicated there's "no safe way to landfill."

But Regional Councillor Scott Crawford,

who sits on the committee currently studying the potential for an incinerator, said Durham's neighbours might be able to help with the ash. Those questions do need to be answered, noted Clarington local councillor Adrian Foster. Cost should be considered carefully, he noted, especially given York Region's recent decision to go from being an equal partner to only taking on an approximately 12 per cent share of the project.

"My recollection is the reason they invited York in was because we couldn't afford to go it alone," said Coun. Foster. "Now, we are essentially going it alone."

He said he agrees with Ajax's stance there are many questions to be answered. The Ajax stand on the matter "lends legitimacy to our questions," he said.

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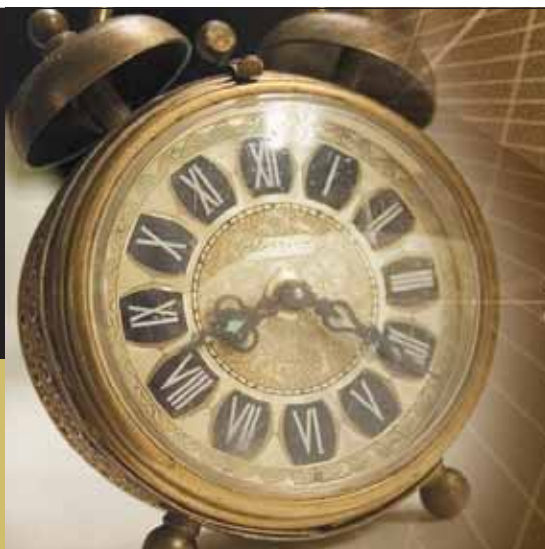
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# Woman pulls man from flaming vehicle

## Ajax man facing impaired charges

**AJAX** — If not for Mary Beauchamp, an Ajax man may have suffered serious injuries or could have even died.

On Thursday, Oct. 18, just before 11 p.m., a man driving a Dodge Ram pick-up slammed into the rear of a parked, south-facing tractor-trailer on Monarch Avenue at Frazer Road. The pick-up then burst into flames, with the driver still inside.

Ms. Beauchamp saw the accident, stopped and pulled the man out of the pick-up.

"He was a huge guy. His face went into the steering wheel. I pulled him out," she said. "He

was total dead weight."

The pick-up hit the tractor-trailer with such force, the liner over the bed was pushed up, she stated.

"I kept yelling for someone to call 911," she said, adding the man's face and head were covered in blood.

She had just finished her shift at a group home and was going to Sobey's for groceries.

The pick-up driver "kept telling me how brave I was," Ms. Beauchamp stated.

She suffered a broken back as a youth and it was never properly fixed. She also has a prosthetic knee.

"All I could do was focus on getting him out

of there," she added.

Ajax deputy fire chief Matt Pegg said the man was helped out of the pick-up by Ms. Beauchamp.

"The engine compartment was on fire and it was quickly suppressed," Mr. Pegg noted.

Durham EMS were called to the scene to treat the driver, he added. Durham Regional Police spokesman Sergeant Paul McCurbin said the police were called to the scene around 11:30 p.m.

The pick-up driver, a 41-year-old Andrea Road resident, was charged with exceeding .08 and impaired operation of a vehicle.



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Lt. Gen. Natynczyk said the support of Canadians, such as those who gather to pay tribute when the fallen are transported along Hwy. 401 after their arrival back home, has assisted the families of armed forces members during "the most tragic of times."

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Military personnel shared accolades with Durham officers, who for the past five years have been honoured annually for bravery, dedication and tenacity in the pursuit of their duties at the Police Appreciation Night, a fundraiser organized by a civilian committee.

• Special "Courage To Come Back" awards were given to a number of officers who over-

came serious injuries sustained in the line of duty. Constables Mark McConkey and Warren Ellis, along with Det. Paul Mooy, all returned to duty after being shot in a violent bank robbery in Port Perry in 1994. And Sergeant Jeff Galipeau overcame extensive injuries he sustained in an accident on his police motorcycle last December.

• Inspector Bill Temple was awarded the Kevin McAlpine Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Service.

• Const. Amanda Rabishaw was recognized for her efforts to save a suicidal man in Oshawa last December, while Const. Chris Barkwell received honours for his valiant attempts to revive a Pickering child with no vital signs this past March.

• Cops were recognized for keeping their cool and defusing potentially deadly situations. Constables Chris Fox and Anthony Bowers followed their instincts in stopping a suspicious vehicle last February in north Ajax.

They apprehended a robbery suspect who had a gun on the car seat beside him. And last February constables Janine Henderson,

Shane Vandenberg, Dave Mounsteven and Inspector Steve Ross teamed up to safely take into custody a disturbed man who was wielding an axe. Constable Dave Sedgewick was wounded and Constable Bob Walker came to his aid when the officers were dispatched to a call of a domestic dispute last July and encountered a woman armed with a knife, menacing her elderly mother.

• Fraud Unit Detective Constable Jeff Caplan was recognized for his tireless pursuit of bank and credit card skimming operations.

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• And constables T.J. McBride and Ian Jolicoeur were recognized for going the extra mile in speaking with a distraught young woman who showed up at a local hospital.

She eventually disclosed a history of sexual abuse that led to the arrest of a Whitby man on more than 290 charges relating to alleged sex assaults on 13 young victims.



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Sergeant Jeff Galipeau, right, is congratulated by former police chief Kevin McAlpine after receiving his Milestone Award.

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## EDITORIAL

### Ajax council raises good questions on incinerator

It would be easy to dismiss Ajax council's rejection of an energy-from-waste incinerator, given the proposed facility would be many miles east of the Town by the lake.

But, in fact, councils in Pickering and the rest of the region, and of course Durham Regional Council as a whole, would do well to go beyond the headline and listen to what Mayor Steve Parish and councillors are saying.

"There's a lot of very, very important questions not answered yet," Mayor Parish said during a recent meeting of council's general government committee. They have to be "answered within the realm of certainty and it's not close to that," he added.

'Why should Ajax care; this is an issue for Clarington council' one might say.

Actually, it's an issue for every citizen of Durham Region, given that our garbage would be burned at the facility.

Among the important, unanswered questions Mayor Parish and councillors raised are: what would be the tax impact of such a facility on Ajax and, by extension, Pickering and other Durham residents? Is it environmentally sound to landfill the ash produced at the facility? And, in addition to York's garbage, would trash from other areas be trucked to Durham for incineration?

Speaking of York, it's gone from being an equal partner to having a much smaller stake in the amount of trash the facility would handle. York's stake is approximately 12 per cent, or about 20,000 tonnes of trash annually if it's a 150,000-tonne facility. The reason, according to York Councillor Mario Ferry, is York staff looked more closely at its diversion program, concluding that "our needs won't be much beyond 20,000 tonnes." York's also looking at selling its garbage to a company that turns it into pellets, which, in turn, are burned by other firms to produce energy. Does Durham have a Plan B? It seems staff and councillors have had blinders on from the get-go, making up their minds early in the process.

It brings us to a good point raised by Mayor Parish. He notes Durham's now on board with a composting program, and with that program doing well, and an overall diversion rate sitting at just more than 50 per cent and destined to go much higher in the coming years, the need for the proposed facility, not now but in the future, needs to be looked at. Would it become irrelevant? At the very least, it seems the long-term picture is one of trash from further afield coming to Durham — not a nice image.

We're not prepared to say 'no' to an incinerator. And, clearly, timing is an issue as our current temporary solution, landfilling in Michigan, is a fading option. And, yes, as Clarington Mayor Jim Abernethy says, some of these answers are coming.

But, in addition to Clarington residents, Ajax and Pickering residents need firm answers before they, and by extension their councils, can make an informed decision.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Teamwork suggested to help animals

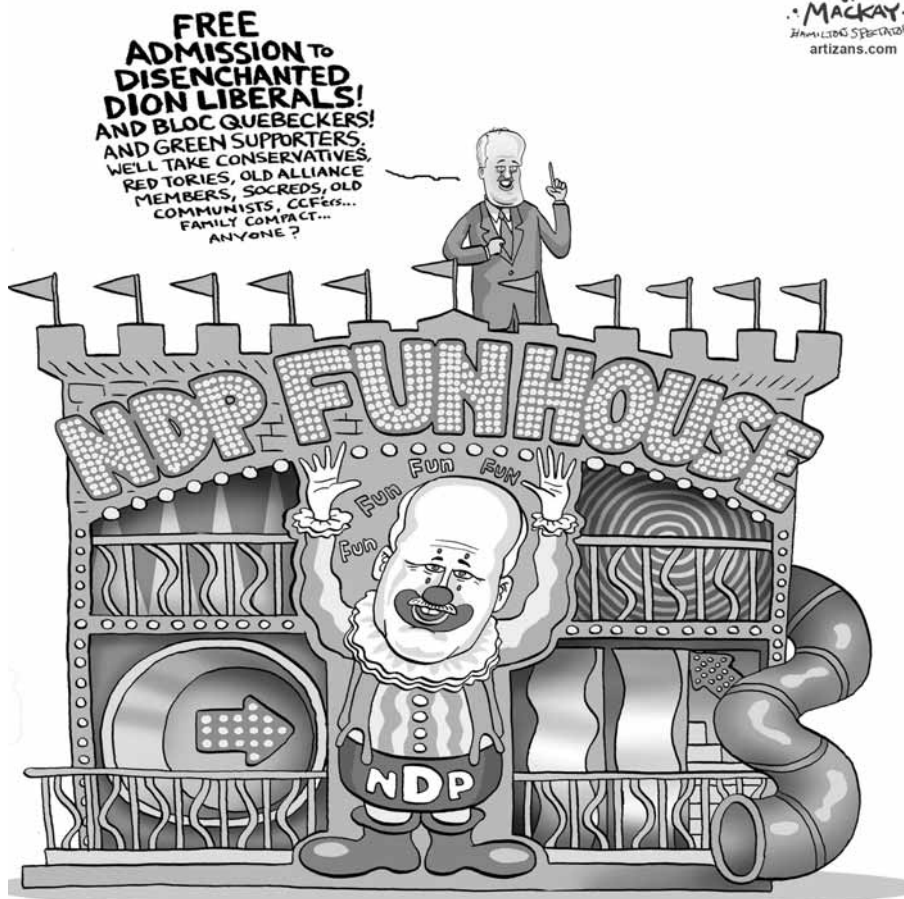
To the editor:

I read your recent article as well as another article in the same paper about helping animals.

The lady at the Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary has a place with little funding and is always in need. It would seem logical to somehow team up her efforts with the efforts of the Humane Society of Durham Region. Wouldn't it be creative to amalgamate these two needy services to create something special to care for our animal friends? Just an idea.

Thanks for your most entertaining and informative pieces.

Elizabeth Bailie  
Pickering



### Litter monsters beware, Durham Region is a no dumping ground

*Don't make our parks, lawns and schools your personal dumping zone*

Durham Region has done its fair share in the past few years at re-directing waste materials from landfill. The green and blue bins are here to stay. For the most part, people have embraced them.

While I applaud the efforts put into our recycling and garbage programs there is one area we all need much improvement on -- litter.

Litter is garbage's ugly cousin but around Durham Region it's becoming more of a visual and environmental problem.

The other day I witnessed someone toss an apple core out their window while travelling along Central Park Boulevard in Oshawa. It landed right in someone's front yard. I can only imagine how pleased the homeowner was when he discovered this litter.

But an apple core is nothing compared to the trash strewn all over bike paths throughout Durham. It's not just me who is noticing this.

A resident wrote into the newsroom the other day -- "I ask of the offenders this: what would our city look like if everyone simply dropped litter on the ground?"

"Do you want to live in a place that looks like the local dump? Have some pride in our community and carry your garbage to school or home and do the



Ian McMillan  
staff editor

right thing and help keep our streets, parks and lawns etc., looking clean, neat and tidy."

Well said.

The same day a letter crossed the news desk from Kendra Coulson, a Grade 3 student at Pierre Elliott Trudeau Public School. She's only seven but already aware of the environment around her and she calls polluters the true monsters.

"People ruin our earth by throwing garbage on the ground every day," she writes.

"It is time for the people to change and take time to think about how they are behaving."

Kendra may not be that old but she knows right from wrong.

It's too bad not enough adults are smarter than a third grader.

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# Willing host sought to take nuclear waste

'We want someone who wants it'

By Keith Gilligan  
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**PICKERING** — With the storage method selected, now the focus shifts to where to put spent nuclear fuel.

Cynthia Summers, the manager of community engagement and research for the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), said a willing host is being sought to take the used fuel.

"We want someone who wants it," Ms. Summers told the Pickering nuclear station Community Advisory Council on Tuesday.

In June, the federal government approved the 'Adaptive Phased Management' method for storing the fuel.

APM will see spent fuel kept at the nuclear station, where it was used, for about 30 years.

Then it will be shipped to a central site and placed in a deep geological repository.

"Where we are now is at the very beginning," Ms. Summers said.

"In the next few years,

we'll develop the site-selection process. We're not ready yet to select a site," she noted.

"We know where we're going and we have a plan. We want to listen to society. Things may change."

Developing the site-selection process could take two years and then another 10 years or more to pick a site, she noted.

If a community stepped forward and said it would be a willing host, "things would move along a lot quicker," she said.

Ms. Summers noted that at public forums, "We haven't had anybody say 'what about us.' That's why

we're doing a cost benefit analysis" to show a potential host community why it might want to have the site.

"This is what the mayors will need to have. We're doing all the preparatory work we need to do to go forward," she added.

Frank King, the NWMO's director of science and technology, said a deep geological repository is the "end point."

"Right now, there are seven sites in Canada with fuel. Our first challenge is to find a central location," he stated.

To judge a site for deep geological burial, geo-

logical bore holes will be drilled. That will "take many years to determine if a site is appropriate," Mr. King said.

It will be "10 to 20 years to determine if that site is suitable. That's how long it takes," he added.

"Siting will be voluntary," Mr. King said, adding, "No community will take on anything."

The focus is on the four provinces with nuclear facilities -- Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

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# Dream gala highlights abilities, not disabilities

By Lesley Bovie  
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Gala for the Abilities Centre in Whitby.

It takes place Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility in Ajax.

"It made a lot of sense in my situation," says Mr. Hines, of his charity work, which today includes the Justin Hines Foundation

supporting several different projects.

Born with a rare genetic joint disorder called Larsen Syndrome, the up-and-coming artist recently released his first CD entitled Sides.

"He really represents our mission and what the Abilities Centre is all about," says administrative director Jennifer Ayotte. "Our focus and mission is highlighting abilities, not disabilities."

The Abilities Centre will be an "international centre of excellence" offering recreational, lifestyle, sports, resource and technical op-

portunities to people with all abilities, says Ms. Ayotte.

Organizers hope to see a shovel in the ground sometime next spring for the project, which is expected to cost more than \$20 million. That's because the size of the Abilities Centre has expanded beyond its original to a 100,000 square-foot barrier-free facility, Ms. Ayotte says.

Ms. Ayotte says her team is "gratefully honoured" that Mr. Hines postponed another event to perform at the Dream Gala. Sides is a collection of original material reflecting such childhood

influences as Cat Stevens, Jim Croce, James Taylor and Harry Chapin.

"I grew up listening to this jukebox my father had in the house and it was full of all their 45s," the singer explains.

He credits his father, a folk guitar player and his mother, a gifted singer, with helping nurture his musical career. At a young age, his grandmother also had him singing for churches, old folk's homes and fundraisers.

Mr. Hines was producing his own CD when executives from the Orange Lounge

Recording Company signed him.

Mr. Hines will be in the prestigious company of guests like Ontario Lieutenant Governor General David Onley at the Dream Gala. Last year's fundraiser netted more than \$500,000 for the Abilities Centre and was attended by Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Organizers are hoping to meet that target this year. For ticket information and corporate sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.abilitiescentre.org](http://www.abilitiescentre.org) or call 905-665-8500.



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Instead of collecting candy on Halloween night, students from St. Francis de Sales Catholic School will collect non-perishable food items in a program called 'Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat'. Pictured clockwise from bottom left, Marisa DiMambro, Alexann Kropman, Marissa DaSilva and Venessa Trojanos.

## Ajax school kids not looking for treats on Halloween night

By Alicia Ferrero  
News Advertiser Co-op Student

AJAX — Students at an Ajax school will be going trick or treating for canned food instead of candy.

Grade 7 and 8 students at St. Francis de Sales Catholic School are trying to reach their goal of collecting 200 to 300 cans of food on Halloween night. They will go door to door in costume asking for non-perishable food items that will be donated to St. Francis de Sales Parish. The program is called Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat.

"I read an article on social justice ventures and I

thought this was a good way for teenagers to help out local families in need," comments Shanonn O'Connor, a teacher at the school.

The number of participants varies from year to year, but this year they are expecting 25 to 30 students to get involved, noted the teacher.

"I like this program because it gives us a chance to give food to the needy people," said Marissa DaSilva, a Grade 7 student.

Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat is a fun way for students to help others in their community. This is the school's fourth year participating in the program.



### TRANSPORTATION and WATER & WASTEWATER MASTER PLAN UPDATES 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Public Consultation Centres

As part of our Water & Wastewater and Transportation Master Plan update studies, the Regional Municipality of York will be hosting a second round of Public Consultation Centres (PCCs) to ask members of the public for their input.

The upcoming PCCs, held concurrently for both master plan update studies, will give attendees an opportunity to review information received to-date, including our Sustainability Principles, Evaluation Criteria, and Preliminary Findings.

Those interested in providing input and commenting on the master plan updates may attend one of the following sessions:

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Wednesday, November 21, 2007 King City Community Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Level, Auditorium 25 Doctors Lane, King City	

As part of the process, York Region will also be consulting with local municipalities, conservation authorities, and other stakeholders. Except for personal information, all received comments will be on public record.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the above-mentioned studies, or if you wish to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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Each day in the province of Ontario, over 7 million plastic shopping bags are used. More astounding, is that each plastic bag made from petroleum-based substances takes thousands of years to decompose in a landfill site. With the growing concerns surrounding the high level of plastic bag usage, the provincial government has urged Ontarians to cut the number of plastic bags they use by half over the next five years. Some cities like San Francisco have already started to ban the use of plastic bags.

Well aware of this growing trend to re-think usage of plastic bags, Pickering Town Centre realized that collectively our shopping centre retailers were one of the largest sources for plastic bags within our community. As a responsible corporate citizen, we knew that we needed to do more for the environment and that by working collectively with our retailers and shoppers; we could make a significant environmental impact in our community.

On Saturday, May 26th, 2007, Pickering Town Centre, in partnership with the City of Pickering, hosted Sustainable Pickering Day. The centre invited the first 500 shoppers to bring in 25 or



Shoppers bring in plastic bags for recycling.

more plastic shopping bags and exchange them for a Pickering Town Centre *Be Seen Be Green* reusable canvas shopping bag. In just one day, the centre collected over 17,000 plastic bags for recycling that otherwise may have ended up in a landfill. These bags will be recycled into new materials like office supplies, park benches and even blue recycle boxes.



Customers receive their *Be Seen Be Green* bags.



The centre also handed out reusable shopping bags to students at a local elementary school and to commuters at transit stations in the community. A total of 2,500 *Be Seen Be Green* bags were distributed during the promotion.



The centre is committed to establishing an ongoing program that includes new bag designs launched in July as Gift With

Purchase items at the Summer Sidewalk Sale. Three designs were unveiled as winners in the centre's Bag Design Contest that was held for kids and teens. Contest winners received a \$100 Pickering Town Centre Gift Card along with a framed copy of their artwork. The new reusable shopping bags featuring the winners' artwork are currently available for purchase at the centre with proceeds from the bag sales benefiting the Frenchman's Bay Watershed Rehabilitation Project.



Three winners are selected in the centre's Bag Design contest as Pickering Town Centre affirms its commitment to an ongoing reusable shopping bag program.

As an added incentive, the centre encourages shoppers to continue to use their canvas bags by offering weekly prizes for customers spotted shopping at the mall with their reusable Pickering Town Centre bags. Prizes continue to be awarded each week throughout the balance of the year.

Lorna Murphy,  
Marketing Director  
Pickering Town Centre

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# 14 AWARDS IN THREE YEARS, Thank You!

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Rodman's Heating & Air Conditioning is more than just a business; it's an integral part of the community. A fixture in Durham Region since 1949, this heating and air conditioning company still offers old-fashioned service with customers receiving prompt, friendly assistance. For your heating and air conditioning needs, remember Rodman's. For more information visit them at 285 Hunt Street, Ajax, online at [www.rodmans.ca](http://www.rodmans.ca) or call (905) 683-3641.

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Rosemary Coolen of Vandermeer says: "We are happy that our customers feel that this is the place to purchase plants for their garden, find a special gift for a friend or get great advice on any gardening issue."

For Vandermeer Nursery, quality plants have always been a priority and they offer only premium quality plants for sale. The extensive product line they carry means that customers can choose from a huge selection of gardening products to help with any project around their garden. You can't get that from a garden centre that is only open a few weeks a year.

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Mobile Vac distributes Hoover central vac exclusively as well as Eureka brands, among others. With two locations to serve you, one on Harwood Avenue in Ajax and one on Kingston Road in Pickering, Mobile Vac plans to continue to exceed the expectations of the community.

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Brent Farr, executive director of Community Care Durham would like to sincerely thank everyone in the community who selected Community Care Durham as Best Home Healthcare Service. The organization has just won the Diamond Award from the readers of the Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser.

"Equally, I would like to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and staff who make it possible for us to support people in their homes with a total of 12 different community support services."

Community Care Durham is a multi-service registered charitable organization. Their mission statement — 'Community Care helps people live at home with a network of support in caring communities' — demonstrates

their commitment to providing access to a range of services needed to maintain their clients well being, independence and quality of life. This year marks 30 years of service to the community, and Community Care Durham is most grateful to all those who have joined them on their fulfilling journey. "The heart and soul of Community Care Durham operations are our volunteers. If it were not for the generous contribution of time from our volunteers, the delivery of many of our services could not be possible. With more than 6,000 clients and the growing demand for our services, we are always looking for volunteers to join our team." Information can be found online at [www.communitycaredurham.on.ca](http://www.communitycaredurham.on.ca) or by calling (905) 837-0017.

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The Centre was created with a very unique approach to healthcare and peak athletic performance. The difference can be seen in the integrated approach used when addressing each client's primary complaint. The centre uses the expertise of a number of practitioners and programs to achieve our number one goal, to improve your health!

"If an individual intends to maximize their full potential in any endeavour, they must be able to access and utilize their vital energy", says the centre's founder, Alvin

Brown. "To access and utilize ones vital energetic potential, we must ensure a balance of our six essences. These essences include; the emotional; material; mental; spiritual; chemical; and physical bodies."

All six essences have an effect on the overall functioning of each. An imbalance in one, eventually affects the others. The centre's goal is about assessing, treating, and educating clients in each of the essences to aide in restoration of the individual as a whole.

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Director of sales, Paulina Gillespie, says of the win: "We are extremely proud as we are a new property in the area and we did not expect this to happen so suddenly. We ensure that all our guests feel comfortable and have a memorable stay with us whether it is leisure or business." As part of the global Hilton brand, The Hilton Garden Inn Ajax has very high standards "therefore we make the extra effort and go above and beyond our guests' expectations," adds Mrs. Gillespie.

Guests enjoy many of the hotel's quality amenities that have helped make it the top place to stay, including; the Great North American Grill, which is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner; room service, complimentary high-speed Internet access in every room, complimentary remote printing from the

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Cathy Olley, Pickering store manager, says: "I am delighted that so many residents of Ajax and Pickering are aware of our store and enjoy shopping here."

The furniture in your home is a direct reflection on you and the decisions you make about them is just as important to Bennett's as it is you. Their unique approach is personal and has shaped many customer relationships into friendships over the years.

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"Our store is successful because of our keen awareness of our clients needs, attention to service and well-trained sales staff. Our deluxe delivery service has been noticed by the residents of Durham also, our delivery men know how to treat a clients

home with respect and care," adds Mrs. Olley.

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To encourage friendships between neighbours, each Tribute community has a Community Coordinator that organizes neighbourhood events, informative seminars and is available to answer community questions. Halloween and Christmas parties are regular events in a Tribute community, as well as Easter egg hunts, hayrides and summer barbecues.

Seminars are designed to inspire residents with new ideas about landscaping, interior design, neighbourhood watch, worry-free moving, home financial issues and other exciting topics. No one moves into a Tribute community as a stranger.

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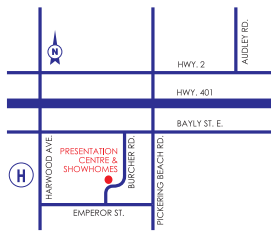
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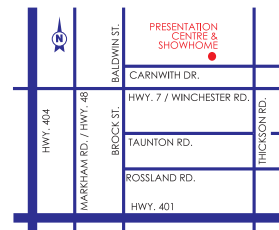
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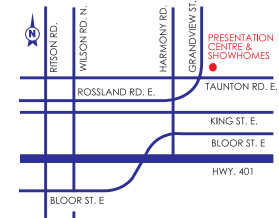
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# 11TH ANNUAL READERS' CHOICE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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Every year the Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser, and many of Metroland's sister publications, conduct Readers' Choice Awards. In its 11 years' of existence, this feature has grown into a highly anticipated annual event for both our readers and local businesses. The concept is very simple: we give our readers an opportunity to nominate and vote for their favourite businesses in various categories. We then compile the winners' list in this section and offer an exclusive spot for the winners to thank the readers for their votes and tell them about any current special offers.

This was the fourth year we conducted our nominations and voting online. This new method has been implemented to ensure the integrity of the competition. Our system allows only one vote per e-mail address, and after each vote, the reader's name is automatically entered into a draw for a \$500 shopping spree.

Another fresh feature that you will see in this year's section is the recognition of the top three businesses in each category earning 'Diamond', 'Platinum' and 'Gold' designations. Diamond is awarded to the business with the highest number of votes, platinum to the second highest number, and gold to the third highest. In many cases the results were very close. For the small, independent shop that wins a Platinum Award in the same category as a larger retailer in the market, it is a great victory that is worthy of recognition.

The Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser joins the nominees and winners in extending our appreciation to our readers. Without your support and patronage of Ajax and Pickering restaurants, shops and services, they couldn't exist. And, without your faithful participation in this yearly event, the Readers' Choice Awards wouldn't be as successful as they are.



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# EDWARD JONES

Proud financial advisors win top award for investment planning

Making sense of investing is not just the motto of Edward Jones, it is its mandate. This is why the Ajax-Pickering offices have been selected as the 2007 Reader's Choice Awards Diamond Award winner for Investment Planning. The company is pleased to have earned this accolade and will continue to build the community's trust.

Edward Jones Certified Financial Planner June Timmons is proud to have also won the 2007 Diamond Readers' Choice Award for Best Financial Planner. June is "very honoured to be nominated for this award and chosen by her clients. We are committed to providing the highest standard of service to our clients."

Edward Jones is committed to providing personalized investment services to individ-

uals and has won the J.D. Power and Associates award for client satisfaction two years in a row. Susan, Avril, June and Catherine pride themselves on face-to-face meetings at your convenience. The Edward Jones Ajax-Pickering team understands commitment.

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In Pickering, contact Susan Lepp at 1105 Finch Ave, Unit 4, (905) 831-4611. In Ajax, contact Avril Lindstone, CFP at 955 Westney Rd S., Unit 1B-11, (905) 428-9175, June Timmons, CFP at 60 Randall Dr, Unit 9, (905) 426 6501 and Catherine Watson at 250 Bayly St W, Unit 9, (905) 428-2611.

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## Edward Jones

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October 28, 2007

JUNE B. TIMMONS, CFP  
905-426-6501

### Edward Jones Advisor Wins Award

June B. Timmons, CFP of the financial services firm Edward Jones recently won the News Advertiser's 2007 Diamond Readers Choice Award for Best Financial Planner.

"I am honoured to receive this award," June Timmons said. "I enjoy my work helping the people of Ajax plan for their financial futures, but it gives me an extra boost to receive special recognition for my work."

June Timmons has been an Edward Jones advisor for 7 years.

Edward Jones is a full-service investment dealer with one of the largest branch networks in Canada. It is a member of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada and the Canadian Investor Protection Fund, and a participating organization of the Toronto Stock Exchange. Including its affiliates, Edward Jones serves more than 7 million individual investors in Canada, the U.S. and the United Kingdom from more than 9,700 locations.

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# THANK YOU AJAX & PICKERING

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Call your local Edward Jones advisor today, and help us celebrate this special occasion by joining us at our open house on November 22 at 3pm - 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

Edward Jones ranks "Highest in Investor Satisfaction With Full Service Brokerage Firms, Two Years in a Row" according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2007 Canadian Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>.

Edward Jones received the highest numerical score among full service brokerage firms in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2006-2007 Canadian Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study<sup>SM</sup>. 2007 Study based on 3,357 total responses measuring 14 brokerage firms and perceptions opinions of investors who used full-service investment institutions. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed in April and May 2007. Your experiences may vary. Visit [jdpower.com](http://jdpower.com).

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The centre has just won five 2007 Readers' Choice Awards, including Platinum Fitness Club, Platinum Ice Skating, Diamond Swimming Instruction and Platinum Men's and Women's Fitness Club!

The Ajax Community Centre and McLean Community Centre, offer an array of activities and programs. These include 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 centres are some of the best and busiest recreation complexes in Durham Region, and Kevin Smith, fitness co-coordinator for the Town of Ajax, says both facilities are definitely deserving of this honour.

"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 Mr. 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."

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Glen Cedars is a mature, picturesque and difficult course located 20 minutes northwest of Ajax. Boasting a newly renovated banquet facility and improved golf course, Glen Cedars continues to be a favourite of many local golfers.

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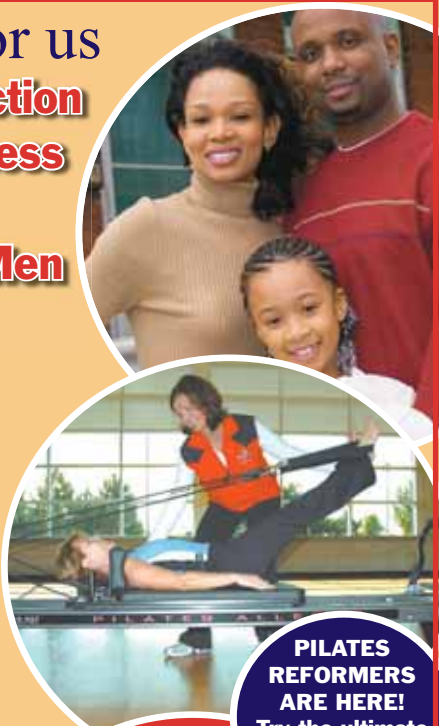
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"We are so excited that the people of Ajax-Pickering recognize our efforts to be the area's best fast food restaurant and we appreciate all of the people who voted for us," says owner Brent Martin.

"We are world famous for our Homeburgers® and we pride ourselves on an excellent outgoing and perky staff and we are always known for our singing."

All of Lick's products are made from the finest and freshest ingredients. Their signature item, the Homeburger®, is a premium

patty prepared with their home-made recipe in which only the finest, lean, pasteurized Canadian ground beef is used. Then they add a special blend of spices to give it the unique flavour for which they have become famous.

Located at 1163 Kingston Road in Pickering, Lick's has been offering area residents "the best burgers anywhere" for the past 15 years, accompanied by a great atmosphere, upbeat staff and a management team that prides itself on getting to know its customers personally.

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The YMCA in Durham Region operates six childcare centres in the Ajax and Pickering area and has just been recognized as the reader's choice for childcare by Ajax-Pickering News Advertiser readers.

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pride in meeting the many different faces that come into the restaurants every day. Owner Bradley Jacobson enjoys spending time with his dedicated and lively teams and is so proud to accept this award on behalf of the crew.

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tensive activity program, which includes shopping trips, exercise programs, community outings and many more events all planned by a Program Director. Each November they host their very own Bazaar, which the surrounding community also enjoys. The Community Wish maker Program which offers to fulfill residents lifelong dream began this August at Orchard Villa with Sadie Chambers being the initial recipient. This program is offered to all the residents living in Community Lifecare Residences. Their common goal is to assist each resident to live each day as meaningful as possible, and to maintain their reputation as a top senior's residence in the Durham Region.

"Thank you for voting Orchard Villa Retirement Residence for the 'Best Retirement Living' Readers' Choice award once again! Our outstanding reputation in the community speaks for itself."

Orchard Villa encourages people to drop by at anytime to experience what they have to offer or for more information on Orchard Villa visit [www.orchardvilla.ca](http://www.orchardvilla.ca) or call Bea Mueller, Marketing Coordinator at (905) 831-2641.



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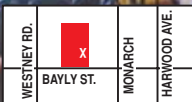
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# THE VOTES ARE IN AND THE RESIDENTS OF AJAX AND PICKERING HAVE NAMED John Boddy Homes the Diamond Award for Best Builder in this year's Reader's Choice Awards

John Boddy Homes has opened its newest family community in Ajax. The Eagle Glen Community combines the closeness and convenience of city living with a suburban feel, and its prime location makes it a great place to call home. Classic two-storey homes are available, as well as side and back splits, bungalows, executive semis and future townhomes. Homes start at 1,701 square feet and range up to a spacious 3,393 square feet. John Boddy Homes offers traditional size lots with a minimum of 104 feet in depth. With such a broad range of house sizes and styles Eagle Glen has the ideal home to suit every preference.

From the unique exteriors and charming streetscapes to the elegant interiors, various John Boddy Homes include such impressive standard features as vaulted ceilings, double door entries, décor columns, mirrored sliding closet doors, ceramic kitchen backsplashes, double basin bathroom vanities with make-up counters and so much more. Their gourmet kitchens, welcoming great rooms with cozy gas fireplaces and elegant dining rooms with coffered ceilings are all spacious and comfortable, making them the perfect location to enjoy time together with family or entertaining friends. In addition, some models include such impressive extras as classic french doors, transom windows and custom octagonal skylights allowing light to travel throughout the home for a bright and spacious feel.

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Homes include main floor laundry rooms, laundry chutes, kitchen breakfast bars, private water closets, interior garage access, high efficiency furnaces and basement rough-ins for future bathrooms. Also, windows are vinyl clad wood which allows for interior custom colours with a maintenance free exterior. Other features include arched entryways, custom millwork, window mullions on all front and rear facades and decorative garage doors featuring appealing window lites. Custom landscaping packages are also included in all homes providing the renowned curb appeal that enhances the entire Eagle Glen community.

Innovative floorplan designs combined with an extensive array of standard features included with every new home have become a corporate trademark of John Boddy Homes and 'Eagle Glen'. In fact, John Boddy Homes has been the proud recipient of "Best New Home Builder" in the annual Reader's Choice Awards for Ajax/Pickering for the past eleven years in a row!

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The Eagle Glen community offers many important neighbourhood amenities such as schools, churches, parks and easy access to both Ajax and Go-Transit Services. Toronto is easily accessible from nearby Highways 401 and 407. Located just north of a host of shopping and recreation centres, 'Eagle Glen' allows residents all the amenities of the urban lifestyle while providing the beauty and tranquility of the neighbouring countryside.

Since 1955, John Boddy has been involved in the construction of thousands of new homes throughout Ontario, and has earned a reputation as an accomplished builder of fine residential communities.

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developed in the 1980's, 'Willowcreek' in Peterborough, and 'Eagle Ridge on the Green' in Ajax developed in the 1990's and early 2000's.

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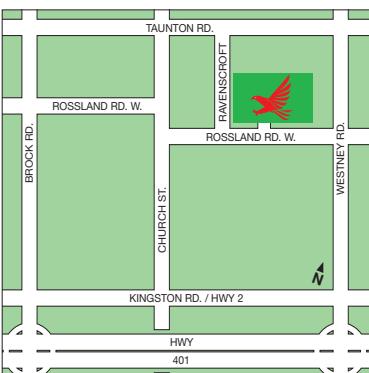
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**AJAX** — U C MAS Centre in Ajax is now open to serve Durham Region. Located at 43 Station St., Suite 201, the Centre is dedicated to enhancing the development of children ages four to 13 by building their mental skills and stimulating young minds. Owner Sathy Sreethar, pictured, can be reached at 905-231-4800 or 416-732-1566. More details also on line at [ucmas.ca](http://ucmas.ca).

## Police seek help solving school vandalism

**AJAX** — Thousands of dollars of damage has been done to an Ajax public school and Durham Regional Police is appealing to the public for assistance in finding those responsible.

Since June, there have been 14 reported incidents of mischief at Cadarackque Public School on Miles Drive.

The vandalism includes broken windows, damage to playground equipment and graffiti.

The crimes, which primarily occur on weekends, have cost the Durham District School Board about \$7,000 to repair the damage.

There is also the risk of injury to students and park users from broken glass.

Police currently have no suspects, but any information would be appreciated. Residents of the area are asked to keep an eye out for any unusual activity and to call police immediately if they see a crime in progress.

Durham police are also urging parents and guardians to continue speaking with their children about groups and gang activity, along with threatening and assaulting others.

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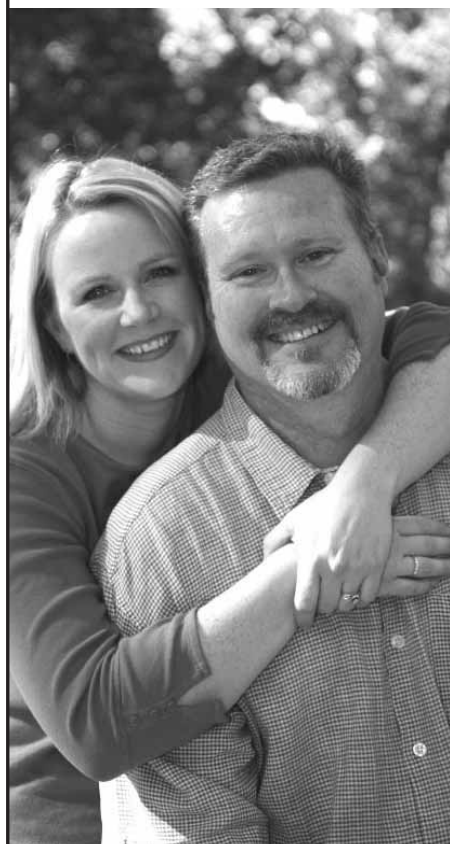
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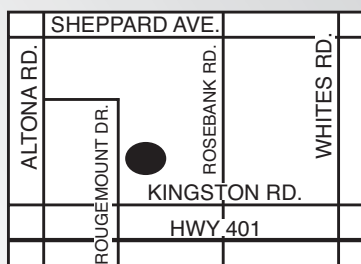
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# Trojans ready for breakout hockey season

Pickering High varsity boys drop pre-season opener to Bowmanville

By Al Rivett  
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**AJAX** — The Pickering High School Trojans varsity boys' hockey team hopes to make great strides this year.

Pat Waters, the second-year volunteer head coach of the Trojans, notes he's been impressed thus far with the commitment of the players and their willingness to learn. He's hoping that winning attitude carries forward into the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) season, which begins in two weeks.

"I like the look of our team better this year," says Waters, a former Pickering High graduate who's a Durham Regional Police officer. "We have a well-rounded and a fast team. It's early, but everything seems to be going well."

The Trojans, says Waters, have a good mix of young and veteran players. He's impressed thus far with the leadership of the older players, especially forward Brent King, who was named team captain this season.

"I'm happy to see that some of the older guys have been providing leadership when that hasn't always been the case here," he says.

The Trojans' defence will definitely be strong, but Waters notes scoring goals this season may be the team's Achilles heel.

"Goal scoring may well be an issue. I think it's going to take some time and they're going to have to realize they have to rely on one another; it can't be a one-man show," he explains.

Goaltending, he says, will definitely be the Trojans' strong suit, with the tandem of Grade 9 goalie Connor Williamson and Kevin Chivers, who returns to the fold this season after breaking his leg early and then sitting out the remainder of last season.

"I'm really impressed so far (with Williamson). He's been at every workout we've had and he's come ready to go," says Waters, adding that Alex Koufis will also serve as a backup netminder.

The Trojans got the season started in earnest on Wednesday, with a pre-season contest against the visiting Bowmanville High School Talons at the Pickering Village Arena.

The game came with a twist, however. Pickering High had its first-ever buy-out for boys' hockey, meaning students could pay a fee



Bowmanville High School Talons' Jake Doyle ducks under a check from Tyler Wicks of the Pickering High School Trojans during Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) pre-season senior boys' hockey action at the Pickering Village Arena on Wednesday afternoon. The Trojans suffered a 4-3 overtime loss. Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo

to get out of school and lend their school spirit to the proceedings.

The Trojans and Talons provided the paying customers with a highly entertaining exhibition tilt, with both teams seemingly ready for the start of the regular season. The end result was a 4-3 overtime victory for Bowmanville.

The Trojans led 2-0 early, keeping its two-goal advantage in the second period, only to give it all back -- with interest -- to the Talons, who scored three rapid-fire goals for a 3-2 lead in the third. Undeterred, the Trojans fought back, netting the tying marker off the stick of James Hoffman, his second of the contest, with 5:31 remaining.

In a 10-minute, 4-on-4 overtime frame, Bowmanville High struck for a power-play marker with 6:32 remaining in the overtime stanza,

as Talons Trevor Sweetland fired a bullet shot from the point for the game winner, his second goal of the game.

Following the game, Waters was suitably impressed with the work of his charges. But, he pointed out there's still plenty of preparation still to be done prior to the start of the season.

"We've got work to do. The guys got a little excited, taking the extra step for a hit when they didn't need to. I'm glad we have two weeks to work on things before the league starts," says Waters. "The positives were I thought we had good goaltending, good passing and good speed."

Bobby Bois scored the other Trojan goal in Wednesday's game.

Cody Graham and Justin Devouge notched the other Bowmanville markers.

## Waters has lofty goals in mind for Pickering High hockey

**AJAX** — In addition to instilling hockey skills and teamwork into his charges, Pickering High School Trojans' hockey coach Pat Waters wants something more for his hockey program: a higher profile within the Church Street north school.

"I went to Pickering High and football, rugby and track and field had always dominated. I'd like to see the hockey program catch up with other sports programs at the school," says Waters.

But, first, he notes varsity boys' hockey at Pickering High must reach the level of hockey achievement of other Durham

schools, most notably the St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs, which has won senior boys' championships in Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) play over the past several years.

This year, training for the Trojans began early this month with early morning and afternoon practices twice a week in order to prepare for the coming season.

And, so far, the school's administration, parents and especially the players have bought in.

"I want to see the program do well and get out of (advance beyond) LOSSA," says Waters.

# Dunbarton Spartans run to senior girls' title at LOSSA cross-country

**PICKERING** — The Dunbarton High School Spartans senior girls' cross-country team is headed to the provincials after capturing the team crown in the division at the Durham Region meet in Pickering on Thursday.

The Spartans top-five runners in the senior girls' division finished first overall, with a total of 66 points, to capture the Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) crown at the championships at Beverly Morgan Park.

Individually, Natasha Ali paced the Spartans with a fifth-place finish (19:54.75) in the 5,000-metre event. Ali was followed by Kailey Chappell (20:23.80) in eighth place, Karin Toomsalu (20:29.10) in 11th, Brit-tany Nelson (21:26.34) in 19th, Laura Donaldson (21:44.00) in 23rd and

Emily Honsberger (22:26.38) in 33rd spot.

Chappell, a Grade 11 student at Dunbarton, noted the familiarity with the Beverly Morgan Park course helped her in her race, but noted this year's course was much tougher than last year's.

"I've ran it before but it was a lot harder today. They made you do hills and you had to do two rounds (of the course). It was harder than previous years, but I am used to that course," she says.

The Dunbarton senior girls' squad is now going for a repeat at the OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) championships slated for Niagara Falls on Saturday, Nov. 3. Members of the Spartans' senior girls' team won the midget girls' provincial title and are hoping to add another OFSAA banner.

"Winning it in Grade 9 was a pretty cool experience, but it's going to be harder this year because we're running under age. It would be such a good feeling (to win)," says Chappell.



Kailey Chappell



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From left, Pickering High's Stacey Forbes, Anderson's Nora Khattab and Dunbarton's Shelby Fallis compete in the midget girls' event at the LOSSA Cross-Country Championships at Pickering's Beverly Morgan Park on Thursday.

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The patrol's signature Halloween safety presentations for students, along with the red Rogers vans seen each Halloween eve, are back again. Rogers' employee volunteers are ready, with continued support from local police services, to keep little ghouls and goblins throughout Ontario, New Brunswick and Newfoundland safe.

"Halloween is an exciting time for children but it can be a worrisome time for parents," says Chief Mike Ewles, Durham Regional Police Service. "This is why the Durham Regional Police Service is proud to partner with the Rogers Pumpkin Patrol. Together we can educate parents and their children on the importance of Halloween safety and hopefully we can ease parents' minds as well."

A sample safety session was hosted on October 24th by the Durham Regional Police Service and Rogers Cable at the Durham Region



**Durham Regional Police Service Chief Mike Ewles joins Rogers Inc. Regional President Earl Dusek, The Rogers Pumpkin and the Grade 2 and 3 class of St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School for the big kickoff.**

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- ✓ Must have a passion for technology and problem solving
- ✓ Excellent communication skills both written and oral
- ✓ Highly organized, accurate and detail oriented
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- ✓ Respond to client and site user inquiries

**Skills / Qualifications:**

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- ✓ Excellent communication skills both written and oral
- ✓ Highly organized, accurate and detail oriented
- ✓ Comfortable using the internet and web content management systems
- ✓ Ability to diagnose and problem solve quickly and effectively
- ✓ Able to multi-task

**Additional skills a plus:**

Web design / HTML / CSS

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# Dolphins' peewees secure playoff spot

Ajax-Pickering football squad claws North York Grizzlies

**DURHAM** — The Ajax-Pickering Dolphins peewee football team improved its record to 7-2 with a key win over the North York Grizzlies at Kinsmen Park in Pickering last Sunday.

The Dolphins offence put it all together in administering a 45-6 whipping of the Grizzlies in its penultimate Central Ontario Minor Football League regular-season contest. With the win, the Dolphins' peewees secured third place in the COMFL standings and a playoff berth.

The Ajax-Pickering peewees play their final regular-season game against the Junior Tiger Cats in Hamilton on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

In the victory over North York, the Dolphins opened the scoring with a 50-yard first possession drive capped off by a touchdown by running back and former Grizzly Demetrius McFarquhar.

The Grizzlies also marched down field on its first possession but was stopped short by the Dolphins' defence, with quarterback sacks by Jesse Chafe and McFarquhar. North York, however, would soon have six points of its own when a Dolphin punt



Debbie Stobbart photo  
Ajax-Pickering Dolphins peewee fullback Keldyn Ahlstedt (28) attempts to thwart a North York Grizzlies tackler during recent minor football action.

was blocked and recovered in its own end zone.

The second quarter was all 'phins as the offence moved the ball with ease and added three more TDs, by Mike Stobbart on a quarterback keeper, Harry Williams on a beautiful pass and catch from Stobbart, and by Dustin Kaupp on a 12-yard run.

The half-time score was 28-6 for the Dolphins, but the squad wasn't not finished.

The Dolphins' defence stopped the Grizzlies in the first series of the second half as it

would continue to do the rest of the day. On offence, the Dolphins kept driving with running backs Randal Inniss and Jordan Urquhart moving the ball and eating up the clock through the third quarter.

In the fourth, interceptions by Keldyn Ahlstedt and Marco Mertsis were key to holding the North York offence at bay. Ahlstedt added a rushing touchdown and returned a punt 35 yards for the last major of the game. Roynelle Meredith went 4-for-6 in point-after attempts.

# Atom defence stands tall against Hawkeyes

Dolphins score 46-11 win over Oshawa, finish football season against York-Simcoe Youngbucs today

**DURHAM** — The Ajax-Pickering Dolphins atom football team received an outstanding defensive effort to ground the Oshawa Hawkeyes 46-11 in its next-to-last league effort in Oshawa last Sunday.

Sunday's victory at the Oshawa Civic Stadium improved the Ajax-Pickering squad's record to 8-1 in Central Ontario Minor Football League play.

The Dolphins face the York-Simcoe Youngbucs on Sunday in Newmarket at Ray Twinney Field at 11:30 a.m. in the final COMFL regular-season contest.

The Dolphins' defence held the Hawkeyes to only three points on a field goal.

The Hawkeyes only touchdown of the game came late in the second half when the Dolphins fumbled a pitch that was recovered by the Hawk defence and run back for a touchdown.

Dolphins' outside linebacker

Ben Paterson scored a defensive touchdown of his own when he intercepted the ball in the third quarter and ran it back for a touchdown. Defensive end Justin Ross had a big day, with seven tackles, and linebacker Leigh Philip had 10 tackles.

The Dolphins' offence scored five touchdowns against the Hawkeyes, including a pair from running back Ben Paterson with big runs up the middle. All told, Paterson ran for 150 total yards. Fullback Rae Grant also scored in the second quarter making the score 24-3 at the half.

Running back Andre Wright scored in the third quarter on a 35-yard run off tackle and tight end Shakir Lewis scored the final touchdown in the four quarter on a 62-yard end around.

The point-after team of kicker Shaquon Williams, holder Carmen Scala and long snapper Hayden McNamee was 5-of-6 on point-after conversions, accounting for 10 points.

Offensive players of the game were offensive lineman Colin Johnson and wide receiver Morgan Humes.

Defensive stars were defensive end Justin Ross and defensive tackle Kyle Forde.

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# Public board looks to build four new schools in Durham

**DURHAM** — The Durham public school board is asking for four new schools.

Business cases for the schools, two each in Brooklin and Ajax to open in the

2008/2009 school year, were recently submitted to the Ministry of Education for consideration, according to a staff report presented at the Oct. 15 Durham District

School Board meeting.

"Tonight's news is great," said Whitby Trustee Christine Winters.

Pickering Trustee Sherry Croteau, who chaired

Monday's meeting, clarified the board is just publicly accepting the report to apply for funding for these schools, and not announcing any receipt.

David Visser, the board's facilities services superintendent, said the board hopes to know if funding is approved by late 2007 or early 2008.

Proposed in Brooklin are the unnamed Tormina Woodlands and Olde Winchester public schools.

In Ajax, the board is asking for unnamed Meadows of Ajax and Hamlet public schools.

The Meadows of Ajax school would be built north of Rossland Road, west of Westney Road, and include 535 pupil spaces for students who currently attend Lincoln Avenue and Lincoln Alexander public schools.

The unnamed dual track Hamlet school, south of Taunton and west of Audley Road, is slightly bigger, with 556 spaces.



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## Special graduates

**DURHAM** — Durham College unveiled its Wall of Distinction during a ceremony Tuesday night. The photos and bios honour distinct graduates who have made a difference in their communities. Elizabeth Mathewson, a graduate from the nursing program in 1979 and a member of the Wall of Distinction, grabs a few photos during the ceremony.

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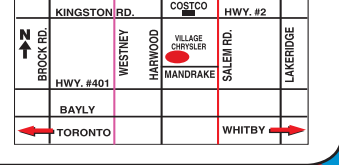
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