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# Heartbreaking loss



*Family appeals for return of pendant containing son's ashes*

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**AJAX** — An Ajax couple made a tearful plea for the return of a silver pendant containing their infant son's ashes, stolen when their home was broken into on Monday.

Dave and Lorraine Hutchison made the appeal Tuesday afternoon in front of their Clements Road East home. The couple lost their son Johnathan six years ago when he was just 16 days old.

"He's already been taken from us once, now he's been taken away again," said Mr. Hutchison, as his wife broke down in tears.

The couple, who have two other sons, repeated the same sentiment several times as they described their heartbreak at finding out the pendant had been stolen.

"It's just got my boy in it," said Ms. Hutchison, a nursery school supervisor.

The couple said they don't care how it is returned or about the other items stolen, they just want the pendant back.

"Do you guys realise what you're doing to people's lives? Look at my wife and I, we're devastated by this event," said Mr. Hutchison, who works for the Ontario Curling Association. As the couple spoke,

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Watch a video of the couple's plea for the return of the pendant at newsdurhamregion.com

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Lorraine and Dave Hutchison are pleading with the person who broke into their Ajax home and stole a pendant containing the ashes of their infant son to return the memento. The couple's home was broken into Monday. On Tuesday afternoon, they met with the media to plead for the return of the pendant.

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# Pain at the pump

By Jillian Follert  
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**DURHAM** — With summer just around the corner, high gas prices are front and centre on the minds of many Durham drivers as they gear up for road trips, family outings and those weekly treks to the cottage.

Analysts are warning prices at the pump could jump to \$1.40 a litre by peak driving season in June, July and August.

In recent weeks, the average price in Durham Region has hovered at about \$1.20 a litre. Prices across the province have ranged from a low of \$1.10 in areas like Brockville, to an eye-popping \$1.58 in far-flung locales like Pickle Lake.

The climb has been building slowly, but garnered headlines on April 18 when an overnight increase brought the average price up to \$1.20 a litre -- the highest price since summer 2005.

Analysts say many factors are causing the spike, including record high trading prices for oil, a weak U.S. dollar that makes oil cheaper for investors overseas and concerns about limited oil supplies overseas.

Jason Toews, co-founder of [torontogasprices.com](http://torontogasprices.com), says he wouldn't be surprised to see gas hit an average of \$1.35 a litre in the GTA this summer.

His website tracks gas prices through user tips, listing up-to-the-minute high, low and average prices.

The Toronto site is part of a larger network stemming from Gasbuddy.com, that uses 1.4 million registered users to follow gas prices across North America.

"We're expecting gas prices to be at a record high this summer in the GTA and across most cities," he said. "People are really frustrated, I hear them saying they're spending more on gas than their car payments."

Mr. Toews is predicting a spike in pump prices around the Victoria Day long weekend, then some stabilization with another jump close to Labour Day weekend.

He expects the costs will impact summer travel plans for many people in the GTA, saying people have to fill their cars up for work, but will cut out other driving if they can.

Pickering-Scarborough East MP Dan McTeague, who predicts the following day's gas prices on his website every evening, says not to believe the hype.

"I think the highest we'll see this summer is \$1.28," he said. "It's clear that there is a perceived shortage of gas in the world, but it's not real. I think we will actually see a glut in crude and the prices will start to drop over the next five to eight weeks."

The MP says that's because there has been a slump in oil demand in North America, which brings with it a slump in other markets, like China.

Regardless of which prediction turns out to be correct, consumers are still looking for ways to get the most out of a tank of gas this summer.

Here are our top 10 gas conservation tips, culled from experts at Natural Resources Canada, the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) and [torontogasprices.com](http://torontogasprices.com).

(1) Don't be a lead foot: as speed increases, the aerodynamic drag on the car increases too. You reduce fuel consumption by 15 to 20 per cent if you drive 100 km/hr versus 120/km/hr

(2) Tire pressure: keep tire pressure at the level recommended by the manufacturer -- an inexpensive tire gauge can help. Even a single under-inflated tire can increase fuel consumption by about 1 per cent. Also remember to rotate tires every 10,000 kilometres and have them aligned and balanced once a year

(3) Keep it steady: anticipate traffic changes to avoid accelerating or

## Rising Prices

Below are approximate one-month and one-year averages of gas prices in Ontario. Information courtesy [ontariogasprices.com](http://ontariogasprices.com)

One Month (April 12 - May 11, 2008)



One Year (May 29, 2007 - May 11, 2008)



braking hard. For example, don't speed up to a red light just to slam on the brakes -- coast towards it and you might sail right through when it turns green

(4) Easy on the A/C: air conditioning makes the engine work harder, using up to 20 per cent more fuel when it's running

(5) Keep windows closed: when windows are down, especially at high speeds, there is more drag on the car, which can decrease fuel economy by up to 10 per cent

(6) Don't put off maintenance: taking your car in for regular checks can catch things like dirty air filters, low fluid levels, dragging brake calipers and under-inflated tires, which can all affect fuel economy

(7) Make cruise control your friend: maintaining a constant speed over long distances can save gas

(8) Get the junk out of the trunk: unless you're transporting it from one place to another, that stuff in the trunk is weighing you down, an extra 45 kilograms can increase fuel costs by up to two per cent

(9) Don't idle: re-starting the car uses less gas than letting it idle for several minutes -- if you're going to be stopped for more than one minute, turn it off

(10) Plan ahead: use up-to-date road maps and online tools to plan routes for long trips and aim for the most fuel-efficient route, not necessarily the most direct. That could mean taking four-lane highways instead of two lane, or avoiding areas with lots of traffic lights.

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# Greenpeace brings anti-nuclear message to Durham

Street theatre  
'good way to  
engage people'

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**DURHAM** — Emergency workers in haz-mat suits and gas masks, using a Geiger counter and carrying away the dead on stretchers.

Street theatre came to Pickering Tuesday morning as Greenpeace brought its awareness campaign to the home of a nuclear reactor. The environmental group wants to make the public aware of www.30km.ca.

Shawn Patrick Stensil, a nuclear campaigner for Greenpeace, said the 30-kilometre radius is the size of the area evacuated following the Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986. The incident led to the permanent evacuation of 300,000 people.

The 30-km radius around Pickering would mean 2.5 million people would have to be moved.

The 30 kilometres covers an area from about Yonge Street in Toronto to almost Hwy. 35/115 in Clarington. "We want to pressure (Premier Dalton) McGuinty not to rebuild Pickering 'B'," Mr. Stensil said.

The Pickering demonstration was held just outside the front doors of Pickering City Hall. Five Greenpeace members, with their faces covered in white make-up, laid on the ground until they were picked up in a stretcher.

One of the five was placed in a body bag.

It was one of four staged events in Durham Region on Tuesday, with the others at the Regional headquarters in Whitby, the Oshawa City Hall and the Clarington municipal building.

Demonstrations were also held on Monday in downtown Toronto, on the edge of the 30-km radius.

Mr. Stensil said the Province is to announce a decision sometime next year on whether to rebuild the four 'B' side reactors at Pickering. If the work is approved, it would start in 2014 and the units would run until 2060.

"No regulator would allow them to build Pickering today because it's so close to the population," Mr. Stensil stated.

He referred to the "die-in" as "street theatre. It's a good way to engage people. Most people don't know the government is thinking of rebuilding an aging plant," he added. "We'll be rolling other things out over the summer."

Tracey Yarrow came out

of the Pickering Central Library with three small children.

"I think it's a good idea. It brings awareness to what's going on," Ms. Yarrow said of the demonstration.

One lady walking by was asked about the demonstration and the potential for an accident.

"I don't really think about it one way or the other. I'm too old for that."

Sarah Bellmore was leav-

ing the library with sons Sam, 5, and Jacob, 3.

"It's terrible to think about it, actually," she said. "I prefer not to think about it."

Tom Quinn, Pickering's chief administrative officer, came out to watch the demonstration, which included a fake newscast, by Action Pulse News, about a nuclear accident at Pickering.

"Everybody has their opinion," Mr. Quinn said.

"This is very controlled. I gave them direction on where they could (stage the event).

"I gave them time and they said OK. It's not affecting the operations of City hall," Mr. Quinn stated.

Having to deal with a potential nuclear accident is "always a concern.

"It's not new. The station has been here for 35 years. We've seen a number of demonstrations," Mr. Quinn

noted. The station is the "number-one employer" in the community.

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Members of Greenpeace perform 'Street Theatre' in front of the Pickering Town Hall to bring awareness to its www.30km.ca campaign.

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# Region proposes hiking development charges

*Commercial developers would pay full cost for water, sewer and roads*

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**DURHAM** — The Region is looking to hike development charges across the board in an effort to line up revenues with the actual cost of installing water, sewers and roads.

"The thrust this year is really to ensure growth pays for growth," said Jim Clapp, the Region's commissioner of finance, at a public meeting on the issue held during last Wednesday's council meeting.

As it stands, property taxpayers and water and sewer user rates cover 50 per cent of the cost of constructing water, sewers and roads for commercial developments and 100 per cent of the cost for industrial and institutional developments.

The Region's proposal would see commercial and institutional development pay the full cost while industrial development would pay 50 per cent.

The hike would be phased in, rising from the current \$5.37 per square foot of gross floor area to \$17.15 by July 1, 2010 for commercial developers. The institutional charge would increase to \$4.75, the full cost of servicing, in 2010. Industrial development charges would rise to \$4.13 per square foot in 2010.

Schools, municipal facilities and places of worship would be exempt from paying institutional charges. As well, office buildings larger than 25,000 square feet would pay only 25 per cent of the commercial fees.

That's because they're an attractive type of development, said Mr. Clapp.

"They provide high-quality jobs and they have a high employment-density factor."

The Region is also looking to increase the charges on residential developments by almost 30 per cent so they're in line with the actual cost of servicing. On a single detached house the fee would rise almost \$4,000 to \$18,536.

The biggest chunk, totalling almost \$17,000 for that home, goes to water, sewer and roads. A smaller amount goes to police, emergency medical services, long-term care, studies and transit.

The increase means that compared to other municipalities, Durham's fees on a single detached home would be third among upper-tier municipalities, behind Halton's proposed hike and the current rate in York.

At the meeting, Oshawa Councillor Brian Nicholson questioned how increased fees would affect industrial development.

"In Oshawa, our industrial sector is under siege; our manufacturing sector is under siege," he said.

Mr. Clapp responded the Region wouldn't make the proposal if it was counter-productive.

"The flip side is whatever you don't get from the

'The thrust this year is really to ensure growth pays for growth.'

-- JIM CLAPP

industrial developers, you're going to get from the taxpayers and those paying their water and sewer bills," he said.

Durham's industrial charges would remain lower than York Region's by more than half, and lower than those in Halton and Peel regions. Mr. Clapp also said that the Region had several meetings with the local development industry, including the Building, Industry and Land Development Association (BILD). The industry members at the public meeting did not raise any major objections to the proposed increase.

However, Myron Pestaluky, representing west Whitby landowners, questioned why the Region would delay servicing the west Whitby lands until 2013 to 2018 when it was originally supposed to be serviced by 2010. He said there's historical support for developing the area.

"Even if we could get the planning approvals, the Region would not construct the sewer and water until a later date," he said.

The new development charges bylaw will go to council for approval in June.

## 'Do you guys realise what you're doing to people's lives?'

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a carpenter was repairing the front door, the entry point for the theft.

The pendant was a gift from a friend for Ms. Hutchison's 40th birthday last year. Her husband placed the ashes in the pendant and gave it to her the morning before she ran her first half-marathon last October.

"You always wanted to run with Johnathan, today you're going to," Mr. Hutchison told his wife.

As she ran past the Hospital for Sick Children, where her son was admitted when he was two days old, Ms. Hutchison touched the locket.

"He couldn't run, so I run with it," she said.

The circular pendant, on a 16-inch silver chain, is about the size of a toonie and three-quarters-of-an-inch thick. Leaves and branches are engraved on both sides of the pendant. It's soldered shut, so whomever took it likely

doesn't know what's inside, noted the couple.

Durham police joined the Hutchisons in appealing for its return.



Police are hoping this pendant containing an infant's ashes, stolen from an Ajax home, will be returned.

"The No. 1 thing for us is returning this pendant," said police spokesman Dave Selby. Police have already contacted pawnshops and neighbours and plan to further canvass the neighbourhood.

Mr. Selby said it can be given back to anyone in authority, whether it's dropped off at a police station or handed to a bus driver with instructions to contact the police. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-579-1520, ext. 2524, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



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## Digging for mom

**PICKERING** — Samantha Moore gets a little help planting a Mother's Day garden in front of the Pickering Recreation Complex from the City of Pickering's Kristy Gagen. Pickering was giving away free flowers for kids to plant and take home to their moms on Mother's Day.

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# Wife of accused in Smith killing is arrested

## Charged with obstructing police

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**DURHAM** — The wife of a man charged with an historical murder has been charged with obstructing the police investigation of the case.

Linda Smith, wife of Alan Smith, was arrested Saturday and remanded in custody after a brief court hearing. The 61-year-old woman is charged with obstructing police and attempting to obstruct police.

The charge is typically laid against someone accused of lying to police or otherwise willfully obstructing an officer.

Ms. Smith was interviewed by police investigating the murder of Beverly Smith -- no relation to the woman charged -- who was found dead in her Raglan home in December 1974. The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the back of the head.

Linda Smith and Alan Smith, who have since separated, were neighbours of Beverly Smith and her husband in the village in the 1970s. The couple told police they had discovered the dead woman in her home. They were

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interviewed by investigators immediately after the killing and again when the case was reopened recently, police spokesman Dave Selby said.


After an intensive review of the cold case Durham cops arrested Mr. Smith, who has been living with a daughter in Cobourg, on March 17 of this year. He's charged with second-degree murder and has been released on bail while he awaits trial.

Linda Smith appeared briefly in an Oshawa court Tuesday and was remanded in custody pending a bail hearing Thursday. Crown counsel Brenda Green indicated the Crown would not oppose release if proper sureties are tendered.

Couple told police they had discovered dead woman in her home.

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We think...

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## Join the army of pump price patrollers

So, what do you think of the price of gas? It doesn't take too long these days before the conversation turns to our collective pain at the pumps.

Skyrocketing gas prices have gone from an average of \$1.13 in Ontario on April 12 to about \$1.24 by the middle of this week. Over a longer time frame gas prices have been even more volatile, reaching a low of about 94 cents a litre last fall. But they've fluctuated from about \$1.08 in April 2007 to the current price.

The price of oil continues to reach record highs and it isn't expected to drop dramatically any time soon.

Those who follow gas pricing trends don't expect prices to drop in the next few months. With the summer driving season right around the corner, we can probably expect to get hosed for the foreseeable future.

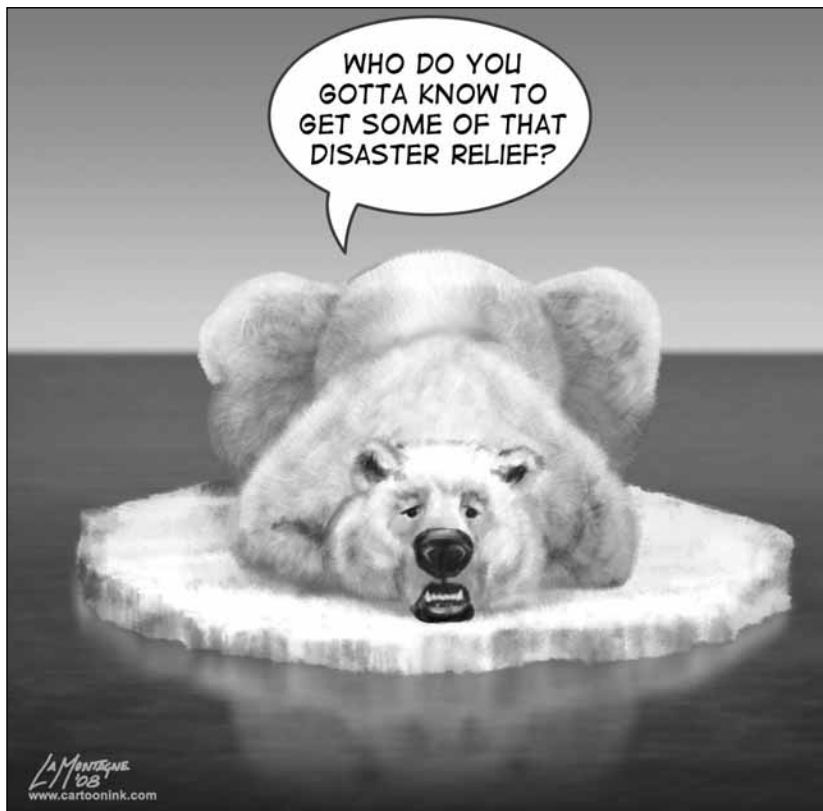
It's a hot topic that is on everybody's mind these days, from the commuter to the trucker to everybody in between. No matter where you live or what you do, the price of gas affects you.

That's why we're looking for your help to find the lowest gas prices in Durham Region. As part of our online army of gas price watchers, you'll have a hand in assisting your fellow drivers in finding a break at stations across Durham.

Beginning on Thursday, you can go to newsdurhamregion.com to register as an official pump price watcher. You can report gas prices on a regular basis from across the Region and help tabs on where the best deals are.

At the same time, you can easily access prices at a wide range of stations by checking our Pump Price Watch section at newsdurhamregion.com. Information on gas prices will be available at the site any time you want it.

There are many little things you can do to help reduce gas consumption: don't idle, make sure your care is properly serviced and maintained, keep tire pressure optimal, go easy on the air conditioning, keep windows closed, use cruise control and other tips. But, in the end, we need fuel to keep moving. Let's all try to get the best prices we can.



Our readers think...

### Health system president on 'improved model'

#### To the editor:

Our improved model for mental health care at Rouge Valley Health System has received much media coverage.

But lost is the fact the new model will improve mental health (MH) care by: increasing expert MH crisis-intervention services from 12 (eight on weekends) to 16 hours a day, seven days a week at the Ajax and Pickering Campus (AP); maintaining out-patient services at AP, which serves the vast majority of MH patients; continuing access to all MH services, including emergencies, through our AP; consolidating specialized MH nursing expertise for in-patient care so more hours of nursing care are provided to patients requiring treatment on an in-patient basis; adding eight beds to General Medicine at AP to improve patient flow and reduce Emergency Department wait times.

We are also exploring alternate patient-care uses for the vacated space in the AP, including the possible addition of more medical beds to further reduce Emergency Department wait times. These would require additional funding, which we are discussing with the LHIN.

There has also been misrepresentation as to the number and nature of jobs we must eliminate over the next three years. The facts are: 220 positions will go over three years - 60 at AP and 160 at the Centenary Campus; of the 60 jobs at AP, 36 are MH staff who will be re-employed at Centenary; of the positions being eliminated over the next three years, 72 are nursing. However, nurses currently filling those positions will have the opportunity to move into newly funded positions, such as those required for the expansion

of the specialized Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (14) and the AP (60) as well as the other options described below.

It is our strongly held belief that almost no person will have to leave RVHS involuntarily.

**Rik Ganderton**  
President & CEO, Rouge Valley Health System

### Town hall meeting format should be amended

#### To the editor:

Pickering Mayor Dave Ryan's town hall meetings are an honourable endeavour. A tangible demonstration of a desire to understand his constituents. However, the current format doesn't really work for me or give insight into the performance of council on issues. Lastly, those who attend town hall meetings may not be a fair representation of constituents.

With family and work responsibilities it is difficult to find time to attend town hall meetings. That doesn't mean I'm not engaged in current issues. Most of my days are considered a success if at bedtime I only have two or three unmet tasks to rejig my next day's schedule. A remedy could be accepting written questions with the mayor's reply published in the News Advertiser enabling broader participation.

Council's performance is easy. Publish votes in this paper once a month. Publishing voting positions would be meaningful insight into how councillors actually perform on issues.

Are the people that attend the town hall meetings a fair representation of constituents? If the ever present Terry Nuspl is any indication, I don't think so.

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## Online Poll

Vote @ newsdurhamregion.com

### This Week

How do you feel about Durham Region native Jayde Nicole being named Playboy's Playmate of the Year?

I'm proud of her  
It's not something to brag about  
Who cares?

### Last Week

After the federal government made gas tax funding permanent recently, where should the millions the Region gets each year go?

To road repairs: 49%  
To lowering regional taxes: 40%  
To the energy-from-waste proposal: 9%

Votes: 131

Firstly, the pesticide ban. Ms. Nuspl's opposition was so strong she advocated civil disobedience, threatening spraying her lawn in the middle of the night with pesticide. The bylaw went on to be defeated by Pickering council. Luckily, for those who prefer their drinking water without a spitz of, for ornamental use, pesticide the Province stepped in with its own legislation banning its use.

Now she's back asking why the employment lands haven't been serviced. Are you kidding me? I prefer my Pickering without an airport, Seaton's 90,000 people and the ultimate in-fill loss of the agricultural preserve this servicing will cause.

Question to the mayor: would you endorse a moratorium on development north of Finch in Pickering?

**Ken Nash**  
Pickering

### Court on wrong track

#### To the editor:

The Supreme Court has outlawed sniffer dogs for searching out drugs in high schools. The reason was that the police did not have "reasonable expectation" of finding drugs.

I guess it's only reasonable now for the public to contest any drunk driving charges laid when one is caught in a RIDE check -- on the same basis.

Just in case anyone feels I am serious, let me say that I am 100 per cent behind RIDE or sniffer dogs or whatever it takes to do the job. The days when so called civil liberties trump my right to live in a drug-free, drunk driver-free world should end immediately.

**Paul Dodgson**  
Oshawa

# The changing face of education

By Reka Szekely  
rszekely@durhamregion.com

## Durham aims for balanced workforce

**DURHAM** — Rosalie Ahlan, like many young business graduates, had her choice of jobs after graduating. She could have worked in Mississauga or Toronto, but she chose Durham.

"I wanted to stay close to home and I didn't want to do a long commute," she said, adding she didn't have any intention of moving to Toronto.

Ms. Ahlan, an Ajax resident who works at Ontario Power Generation in Clarington, is not alone. She's one of among thousands of educated people who call Durham home.

Information from the 2006 census released this year shows about half of Ontario's population above age 15 has completed some form of post-secondary education, whether it's a university degree or a skilled trade. Ms. Ahlan lives in one of the three Durham municipalities-- Ajax, Pickering and Whitby-- that has a higher proportion of educated residents than the province as a whole. They sit roughly five points above Ontario's rate.

But, when it comes to Durham as a whole, the region's education rate mirror's the province's.

That's because two municipalities, Oshawa and Brock, are well below the provincial line.

In Oshawa, 44 per cent of the population has a post-secondary education and in Brock 41 per cent do.

UOIT president Ron Bordessa said part of the reason Oshawa may lag behind other parts of the region is because traditionally, the city has had well-paying jobs that did not require post-secondary education.

But, that's changing.

"Oshawa, in particular, is a city in transition. It's in transition for a number of reasons, but one of the most important reasons is because the university arrived in Oshawa," said Dr. Bordessa, adding the university attracts a whole group of young people with educations who otherwise wouldn't be there.

In fact, in Durham, it's not the education rate that's so different from the rest of the province, but rather the type of post-secondary education that differs.

First, there are fewer university degrees among residents. While one in five Ontarians has at least a university degree, diploma or certificate at a bachelor's level, only one in 10 residents in Oshawa, Clarington and Brock do.

However, a quarter of Oshawa, Whitby and Uxbridge residents have a college diploma and that's well above the provincial rate of 18 per cent.

As well, slightly more Durham residents have completed a skilled trade or apprenticeship program than the provincial rate of eight per cent, with the highest rates in Scugog, 10 per cent, and Brock, 11 per cent.

Now that Durham has a both a college and a university, the region is well-positioned to turn out a balanced

workforce, said Durham economic development officer Liisa Ikavalko.

"We can educate all levels from apprenticeships to, soon, post-doctorates, at UOIT."

And, that's exactly what local employers need.

"We have this really diverse industrial base, we have a wide range of kinds of business and we need to have all kinds of different skills and skill levels to make the economy work. We can't all be doctors, we

College president Leah Myers. She points out the Conference Board of Canada estimates a shortage of 364,000 people in the skilled trades by 2020.

"What we know now is there are very rewarding careers for people in the trades. They're in demand jobs that pay well."

Meanwhile, in some parts of Durham, like Ajax and Pickering, where university graduate rates are close to the provincial rate, many of the residents have brought their skills from overseas.

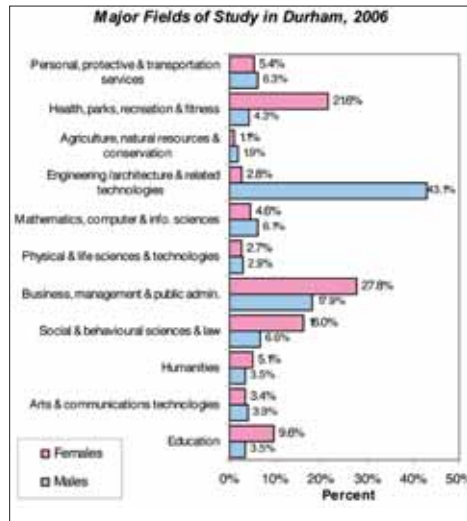
In Pickering, which has the largest immigrant population in Durham, a fifth of the residents with some form of post-secondary education obtained it outside of Canada.

While those newcomers bring valuable skills to the table, they are faced with challenges when it comes to getting their international experience recognized by Canadian employers, said Ben Earle, researcher for the Community Development Council of Durham.

"We have to make sure there are avenues to get their credentials recognized. We have to make sure employers are willing to hire employees with foreign experience," he said, adding that the immigrants the CDCD works with have a high level of post-secondary education.

And increasingly, Mr. Earle predicts, Durham residents will need to be more educated as well.

"In Durham it's probably going to



can't all be welders," said Ms. Ikavalko.

In fact, both the university and college are looking to expand in the near future. The UOIT is focusing on introducing graduate programs that translate into the workplace and Durham College is planning to expand its Skills Trade Centre in Whitby. The expansion should help address a provincial shortfall in the trades.

"We need more people entering into apprenticeship and the skilled trades, there's no question of that," said Durham

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	
MUNICIPALITY	PERCENTAGE
Pickering	54
Ajax	54
Whitby	55
Oshawa	44
Clarington	47
Uxbridge	50
Scugog	48
Brock	41
Durham	50
Ontario	50

The graphic shows the population of residents 15 years of age and over with post-secondary education according to Statistics Canada in each Durham municipality.

After graduating from the University of Toronto Co-op Management program Rosalie Ahlan decided to go to work at the Ontario Power Generation Information Centre. ▶



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What is it about Durham College and UOIT that attracts students to Durham? See their answers in a video interview at newsdurhamregion.com

# Pickering councillor gets energy audit on home

By Kristen Calis  
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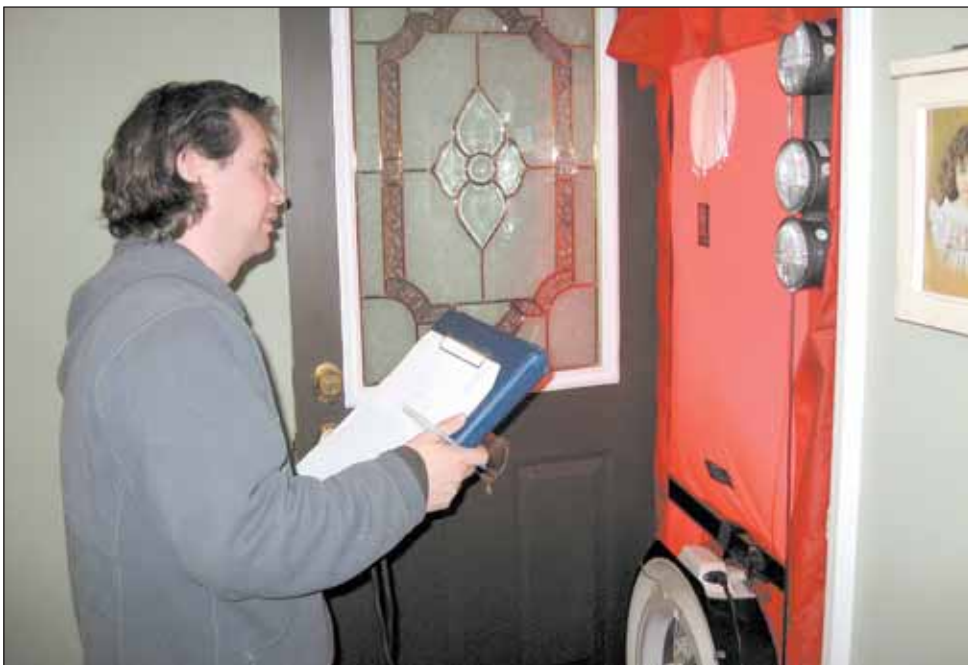
**PICKERING** — A Pickering City councillor with a home fairly representative of other Durham houses opened his doors Monday for an energy audit.

"At least when we talk about energy audits in the future I'll know what they're all about," said Ward 3 Councillor David Pickles.

The audit is part of the federal government's ecoENERGY retrofit grant program, and the Province will match the federal amount. The average grant is expected to be more than \$1,000 from each government, and should yield about a 25-per cent reduction in energy use and costs.

Durham Sustain Ability is working with the Windfall Ecology Centre to deliver audits to residents across Durham.

David Drodge, a certified energy advisor with Windfall, went room to room to determine where the Pickles family could make changes in order to improve the energy efficiency of its home.



Kristen Calis/ News Advertiser photo

Certified energy adviser David Drodge of the Windfall Ecology Centre performed an energy audit on Pickering Councillor David Pickles' home last Monday. Here he's using a blower door test, which is able to determine where air escapes from the home.

Mr. Drodge measured the exterior of the house to properly determine its energy consumption, and also counted the windows and took photographs. He then checked the insulation throughout the home and used devices such as a blower door test to detect

sources of heat and energy loss. The blower shows exactly where air escapes from the home.

Before the audit began, Coun. Pickles thought his furnace would be the greatest energy consumer since it's about 20 years old. Upon inspection, Mr. Drodge

found it's only 75 per cent in annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE), and noted high-efficiency furnaces are now as high as 96 per cent.

"Based on what I've seen, this is probably going to be your biggest potential for energy savings," he told Coun. Pickles.

'(Councillor Pickles) can save 2.4 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year.'

-- JEN ATKINSON

And he was right.

Mr. Drodge put his findings into a software system the next day and Windfall's program manager, Jen Atkinson, was able to give the results.

She said Mr. Drodge found the Pickles family could decrease its energy consumption by approximately 25 per cent. The three biggest ways to do this are: getting a high-efficiency furnace; adding more insulating in the basement walls; and improving air tightness through draft-proofing.

"If he completes them all he can save 2.4 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions per year," Ms. Atkinson said.

Coun. Pickles has taken other small steps to improve his household's energy consumption. For example, he uses LED tube lights at Christmas with a timer, and

as his regular light bulbs burn out he replaces them with energy-efficient ones. Coun. Pickles got the Peak-saver program installed about a year ago, which Veridian customers can get if they have an electric water heater or air conditioner.

The installed thermometer will reduce air conditioning electricity use during peak hours, usually between noon and 6 p.m. on weekdays, and it's free.

The audit costs \$325, and the Province will refund \$150.

To book an audit or for more information call 905-427-0061 or e-mail info@sustain-ability.ca. For Peaksaver information call 1-866-323-0206.

## Grant amounts

The following are some of the grant amounts the Province will match:

- Replace furnace - \$300 to \$600
- Increase attic insulation - \$100 to \$600
- Perform air sealing - \$150
- Replace central air conditioning - \$200

## Get a jump on keeping your job

**PICKERING** — Need help staying employed?

The Youth Foyer is having a workshop that educates youth on remaining employed once hired. The topics include your rights and health and safety on the job.

Job Search Jump Start, is on May 15 at the YMCA Durham Youth Foyer, 1550 Kingston Rd., Suite 7, Pickering.

For more information and to sign up, call 905-686-7060.

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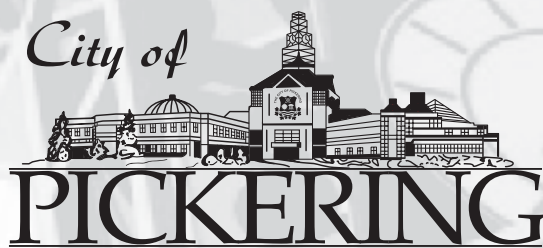
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## ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS AT CITY HALL

DATE	MEETING	TIME
May 15	Waterfront Coordinating Committee	7:00 pm
May 20	Council Meeting	7:30 pm
May 22	Library Board	7:00 pm
May 26	Civic Awards	7:00 pm
May 27	Heritage Pickering Advisory Committee	7:00 pm
May 28	Committee of Adjustment	7:00 pm
May 28	Accessibility Advisory Committee	7:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public.  
For meeting details call 905.420.2222  
or visit our website.

## OPEN HOUSE

THE CITY OF PICKERING WILL BE HOSTING AN  
OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE  
POTENTIAL FOR "LEASH FREE" DOG AREAS

Thursday, May 15, 2008  
7:00 pm Council Chambers  
Pickering Civic Complex - One The Esplanade  
For further information contact:  
Lindsey Brenner, Supervisor, Animal Services  
905.420.4660 ext. 2065  
[lbrenner@cityofpickering.on.ca](mailto:lbrenner@cityofpickering.on.ca)

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## Events @ your library™ Programs for Adults

### Information for Seniors

Hear from representatives from  
ServiceCanada and the Durham  
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## 3rd Annual Sustainable Pickering Day

Saturday, May 24, 2008  
9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Pickering Town Centre (centre court)

Learn about Responsible Development, one of the  
City of Pickering's five sustainability objectives.

Activities for all ages

Residents will have an opportunity to browse  
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- EnerGuide
- Sustainable neighbourhoods
- Sustainable downtown

Learn,  
share,  
participate

Win great prizes!

Join the City of Pickering on the Journey!

For more information, visit [sustainablepickering.com](http://sustainablepickering.com)

## SENIORS MONTH BIG BAND EVENT

Sunday, June 1, 2008

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Pickering Recreation Complex

George Lake Big Band • Light Refreshments

City of Pickering Senior of the Year Award

Presentation. Tickets \$5 at the

Rec Complex or ESCC 905.420.6588

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11 am - 5 pm

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Original art by Judith Jewer

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## Competition for School Gardens

2008 marks our second year of  
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competition. Schools are  
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Entry deadline is May 16, 2008.

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Sunday, May 25th  
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## On track

**DURHAM** — Bayview Heights Public School student Andrew Bahlmann attended the 11th annual Racing Against Drugs Durham event with his class. It was developed by the OPP to encourage students to adopt a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

## Pine Ridge cemetery remembers

**DURHAM** — Pine Ridge Memorial Gardens invites everyone to attend its 11th annual Beautification Day on Sunday, June 1.

“The Remembrance Service is open to everyone,” says Pine Ridge manager Gary Gentles.

The day runs from noon to 2 p.m. with a non-denominational Service of Remembrance at 1:30 p.m.

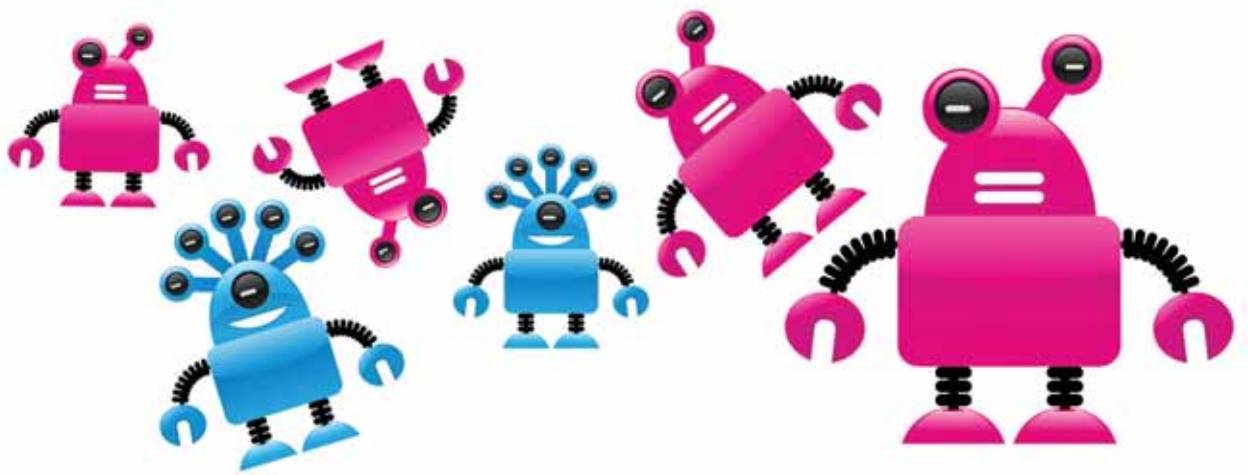
The cemetery is also providing Balloons to Heaven where people can write the name of their loved one on a balloon and let them soar.

Refreshments and live music will be provided as well.

“For those who are already familiar with us, we want to offer a unique way for families to remember their loved ones,” Mr. Gentles explains.

Complimentary flowers will also be available for families to plant in areas of the cemetery to honour the memory of loved ones. Pine Ridge is located at 541 Taunton Rd. W., at Church Street in Ajax.

For more information, call 905-427-5416.



# Join Us for Robotics Day!

## At the Pickering Nuclear Information Centre

Join us for a free, fun, educational robotics event on Friday May 16 (P.A. Day)

All events require pre-registration at [www.opg.com/community](http://www.opg.com/community). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the nature of program activities, day care groups cannot be accommodated. Parking is available on site.

### Elementary School Program

Watch a movie, try a robot golfer and a remote-controlled toy car made by students, and visit robotics company booths.

**8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Movie: Robots**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

**Student Robot Demonstrations**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Spend some time visiting with our Robotics Day partners**

### High School Program

Meet scientists and engineers who use robotics in the space and nuclear industries and learn about science and technology careers at Ontario Power Generation.

**12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Presentations:**

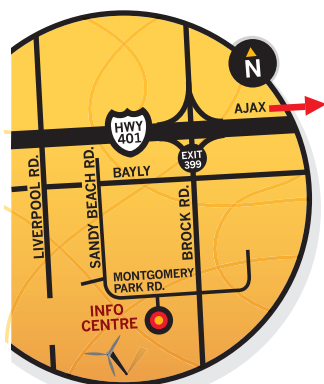
- MacDonald Dettwiler Space and Advanced Robotics Ltd. (creator of the CanadaArm) – *Use of Robotics in the Space Program*
- Ontario Power Generation – *Use of Robotics in OPG's Nuclear Plants*
- Student Robot Demonstrations

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Spend some time visiting with our Robotics Day partners**

### Robotics Day Partners:

FIRST Robotics, MacDonald Dettwiler Space and Advanced Robotics Ltd, Numet Engineering Ltd., University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Dunbarton High School, Sinclair Secondary School, Trafalgar Castle School, Lincoln Alexander Public School, E.A. Fairman Public School, Roberta Bondar Public School, and Young Generation in Nuclear.



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# Cross-Canada trek for cancer

Pickering man will 'eat, sleep and ride' for 19 days straight to help kids with the disease

By Kristen Galis  
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**PICKERING** — Professional Standards Detective Chris Blackman will soon endure a gruelling 19 days and 7,600 kilometres on his bike, and although he knows it will be a tough ride, he's happy to do it for the thousands of kids living with cancer in Canada.

"A week after I'm finished my pain's going to go away," the Pickering resident says.

"Unfortunately I can't say the same about some of the kids suffering from cancer."

Det. Blackman, a Toronto officer, and 49 other cyclists will take off from Vancouver, B.C. on June 2 for the Sears National Kids Cancer Ride where they'll cycle all the way to Halifax, N.S. They'll be joined by thousands of other cyclists riding shorter journeys along the way, ranging from 25 to 200 kilometres.

All of the proceeds raised by participants like Det. Blackman will go towards programs that improve the quality of life for kids with cancer and their families, as well as helping them recover from physical and emotional scars from the disease. Some programs currently being considered include ones that help reintegrate children into school after they've had long absences and family support services. Det. Blackman personally hopes to raise \$25,000.

"There's a fair amount to raise and it takes a lot of people to do it," he says.

Det. Blackman's quest to help kids with cancer stems from seeing people close to himself battle the disease.

His brother-in-law, for example, died from the disease in 1998.

"He was a very important part of my life and in his memory I do a lot of what I do," he says, adding it's tough enough for adults to deal with the disease and he can only imagine what it would be like for a kid.

Det. Blackman emphasized 10,000 children have cancer at any given time in Canada, and although a growing number of children with cancer become long-term survivors, "you're

never really cured.

"It's always on the back of your mind."

The detective participated in the Tour for Kids ride the past three years, where he rode for four days from Mississauga to areas as far as Muskoka.

On this much longer mission, he thinks he'll have to ride with a certain amount of focus, "but the focus is more external for me."

"It's not focusing on myself doing something; it's focusing on the cause," he says.

Det. Blackman began training four hours per day but has now reduced it to riding to work (it's 50 kilometres away) three days a week and cycling Saturdays and Sundays to help prepare him for the six hours of riding, and eight hours of resting he'll do every day for 19 days.

He looks forward to the synergy that comes from working hard with people with a common goal, and especially meeting the children they're helping along the way.

"It gives you a different perspective," he says.

Pledges can be made online at [www.searsnationalkidscanterride.com](http://www.searsnationalkidscanterride.com), and Det. Blackman can be found under the name Arlington Blackman under the 'Pledge a national rider' icon.



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Chris Blackman will be taking part in the Sears National Kids For Cancer Ride in June. He'll cycle for 19 consecutive days covering 7,600 kilometres.

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# Rouleau honoured as Ajax senior of the year

Resident has volunteered with many different agencies for 36 years

By Keith Gilligan  
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**AJAX** — For 36 years, Madeleine Rouleau has been rolling up her sleeves and volunteering.

Ms. Rouleau has helped at blood donor clinics, fundraised for St. Bernadette Catholic Church and helped prepare meals for the needy.

For her efforts, Ms. Rouleau was named Ajax's 2008 Ontario Senior of the Year.

Ms. Rouleau received the award last week during the Volunteer Recognition Awards Ceremony.

"I will cherish it for the rest of my life," she said.

Ms. Rouleau has helped at blood donor clinics for 36 years, where she schedules the support volunteers.

During her acceptance speech, she stated, "I accept this on behalf of all of my blood donor colleagues," many of whom attended the ceremony at the Ajax Community Centre.

"I love every minute of it," she stated.

Ms. Rouleau said in an interview she volunteers because, "I love it. I like to do it."

In outlining Ms. Rouleau's activities, Mayor Steve Parish said, "With endless energy and enthusiasm for everything she does, Madeleine Rouleau has been a constant volunteer and supporter of many or-



Keith Gilligan/ News Advertiser photo Madeleine Rouleau was named the 2008 Ontario Senior of the Year for Ajax. With her is Louise Johnson, the 2007 recipient.

ganizations for the past 36 years, spending countless hours planning, organizing, and tirelessly working on every event in which she is involved.

Volunteering is her life," he added. Since 1977, she's volunteered at Bally-

cliffe Lodge, where she's assisted in a variety of activities, such as carpet bowling, bingo, Victorian teas, pub nights, bazaars and yard sales.

Other activities include the Festival of Trees for the Rouge Valley Ajax and Pickering hospital, recruiting volunteers for WindReach Farm fundraising events, preparing meals for St. Vincent's Kitchen in Oshawa, and organizing yearly bus trips for 55 people to the Catholic shrine at Sainte Anne de Beaupre, Que.

"Madeleine is a shining example of volunteerism, at any age, in our community. Madeleine is admired and highly thought of by the people of Ajax and the surrounding community for her dedication and commitment," Mayor Parish stated.

Brian Skinner, the Town's chief administrative officer, said volunteers are the "lifeblood" of a community.

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# Snow brings no savings for public school board

By Crystal Crimi  
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**DURHAM** — This school year's snow days won't have any financial implications for the Durham public school board.

The 2007-2008 school year included three bus cancellation days for all of Durham Region and three more just for the area north of Hwy. 7 - Brooklin, Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog - according to a staff report,

presented to the Durham District School Board's May 5 standing committee. Schools remained open in each case.

"There's no savings for us on a snow day," said Mark Joel, the board's superintendent of operations and transportation.

The bus operation contract is based on a fixed number of delivery days and payment still occurs during a cancellation. Staff is also expected to arrive at some point during the day and are paid if they do; they can apply

for a sick day otherwise, said Mr. Joel.

Student enrolment grants are not affected by snow day attendance, he added.

Board chairman and Ajax Trustee Marilyn Crawford said she asked staff for the report because of the heavy snowfall this winter. Some school boards had so many snow days, they had to come up with creative ways to make up for lost time, said Trustee Crawford.

Mr. Joel said extra work was not assigned

during snow days and schools compressed the curriculum to make things work.

The cancellations had various effects on schools, show school comments provided in the report. The biggest impact was seen at north Durham schools.

Beaverton Public School is only serviced by one bus and business occurred as usual there. McCaskill's Mills had 20 to 25 per cent of students attend, whereas Thorah Central had none.

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# Guardrail installation could take five years

## Brock Township mayor to ask council to do the work sooner

By Reka Szekely  
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**BROCK** — It may take as long as five years to install a guardrail in Brock Township at the site of an accident where an eight-year-old girl was killed.

Brittany Mabee-Wilson died Christmas Eve after her mother's pick-up truck skidded off an icy road and flipped, landing on its roof in a flooded creek on the north side of Regional Road 12 (Cameron Street) near Hwy. 12 just outside of Cannington.

Passing motorists were able to pull the mother from the truck, but were unable to free the child, who drowned in about two feet of water.

Following the accident, Brock Township requested that the Region install guardrails along the stretch of road.

Region staff did a full examination of the conditions and is recommending in a report, to be presented to Wednesday's, May 14, works committee, that 200 metres of guardrail be installed along the road at a cost of about \$50,000.

The Region's commissioner of works, Cliff Curtis, said the rail would have likely saved the child's life.

"If a guardrail had been there, it likely wouldn't have been a fatal accident."

However, Mr. Curtis added the spot isn't an obvious location for a guardrail because the danger increases only when the creek is flooded.

As a result, when comparing it to other priorities, the works staff report recommends the work be done within the next five years.

"To do it within five years, we are bumping it ahead of a number of other projects," said Mr. Curtis.

Durham needs \$1.6 million worth of work in its roadway protection program, including guardrails. In the last budget, council allocated \$125,000 for that type of work.

"We have a number of areas that are in need of some protection and we're trying to get to those areas as quickly as the budget allows," said Mr. Curtis, adding there are areas in the Region that have been identified as more dangerous.

According to the staff report, between 2000 and 2007 there were 22 collisions along the 3.5-kilometre

stretch of Regional Road 12 leading up to Hwy. 12, including seven vehicles that ran off the roadway. Of those, five were in snowy or icy conditions. The works department has no record of complaints about the location.

Brock Mayor Larry O'Connor said there are many rural roads in Brock Township and he under-

stands it can be tough to protect people in every situation. However, he was disappointed the work has been sent into the five-year plan. "I understand why the staff have put it where it's at, but the estimated cost for this project would be \$50,000, which is not huge in the scheme of things. This certainly was a high-profile situation, a

tragic situation."

Neither Mayor O'Connor nor Brock Regional Councillor John Grant sit on the works committee and the mayor said if the committee passes the staff recommendation as is, he'll ask Regional council to get the work done sooner and wants the road's shoulder stabilized.

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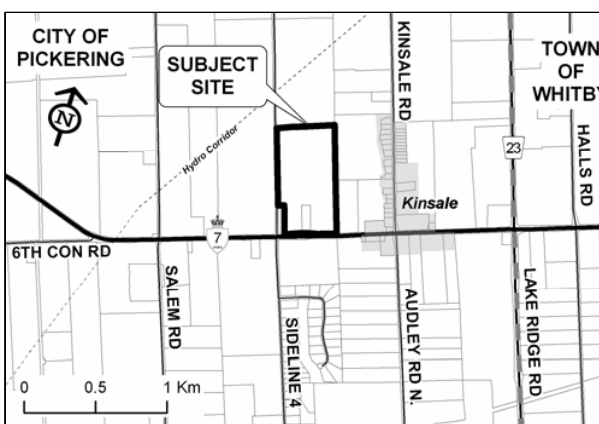
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The Durham Region Planning Committee will hold a public meeting to provide interested parties the opportunity to make comments, identify issues and provide additional information relative to the proposed Amendment. The public meeting will be held on:

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An information report outlining the details of the proposed Amendment may be obtained from the Durham Region Planning Department. If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed Amendment, please contact:

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If you wish to make a written submission or if you wish to be notified of subsequent meetings or the adoption of the proposed Amendment, or of the refusal of a request to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Commissioner of Planning, Box 623, Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3. Please include your address, telephone number and the Regional file number.

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# Dementia training opportunity

DURHAM — Experienced volunteers have the opportunity to learn about dementia.

The Alzheimer Society of Durham Region is offering a two-part training session on dementia. The training is geared towards volunteers with experience in retirement homes, hospitals, community agencies and pastoral programs working with people with dementia.

The workshops are Wednesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Topics such as an overview of dementia, communication strategies, visiting tips and more will be discussed.

Both workshops take place at Society office, Unit 207 on the 2nd floor of the office tower at the Oshawa Centre, 419 King St. W., Oshawa. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register call 905-576-2567 or 1-888-301-1106.



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## Walking for strong kids

PICKERING — Lindsay Alger, nine years old, Kailee Morison, eight, Amber Ferreira, nine, and Ashley Batson, 10, warmed up before participating in the YMCA walkathon at the St. Wilfrid YMCA Childcare Centre recently. Funds raised went towards the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign.

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# Repatriation rally to roll through Durham

By Moya Dillon

DURHAM — Red Fridays is asking Durham residents to show their support for Canadian troops by coming out to their Repatriation Memorial Drive and Rally this month.

"People seem to forget, with having troops over in Afghanistan right now, that we have other veterans that are dying daily," said Brian Wilkins, Red Fridays spokesman for Durham Region. "You don't have to support the war to support our troops. The rally isn't just for our troops in Afghanistan but for all our troops."

Trenton's Brian Muntz started the Red Fridays organization more than a year ago. He wanted to show his appreciation for the Canadian troops who liberated his parents in Holland during the Second World War. The main focus of the organization is to encourage people to wear red on Fridays to show their support. "We want to draw more public attention to wearing red on Fridays," Mr. Wilkins said. "When I go to Trenton or Petawawa the whole town wears red on Fridays. It's just a sea of red because everyone's so patriotic. People don't think of Oshawa as a military town, but we are and I'd like to see more people in the area participating."

The repatriation rally includes a main procession of 83 red vehicles, one to represent every soldier who died in Afghanistan. It will be led by a Dodge Magnum rally car painted with the name of each soldier, which will be auctioned off after the rally. The procession will begin in Trenton and travel along the Highway of Heroes, the same route hearses of fallen soldiers travel when they are repatriated to Canada. "If you can't come to Trenton, we encourage everyone to come down to the bridges," Mr. Wilkins said.

The Repatriation Memorial Drive and Rally will begin at noon on May 31 at Centennial Park in Trenton. The main procession will be released from the park at 3 p.m. and travel to Downsview Park in Toronto, where a ceremony will be held.



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# Appeal made for school transportation review

*Brock resident's daughter spends two hours on the bus*

**By Crystal Crimi**  
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**DURHAM** — Applying southern school busing policies to the north is like forcing circles into squares, says Brock resident Andy White.

Mr. White attended the Durham District School Board's May 5 standing committee meeting to appeal for some kind of review of its current transportation policies.

"In north Durham, busing is essential because of the rural population and population density," said Mr. White.

His seven-year-old daughter is in the French Immersion program at McCaskill's Mills Public School in Cannington and has a two-hour bus ride. She leaves at 7:30 a.m. and gets home at 4 p.m. The ride's length creates hunger and bathroom issues, he said, and added be-

cause of her age, she has no homework to do on the bus or music to listen to and just sits and stares out the window.

He also knows of someone who dropped out of the French Immersion program because of the bus ride.

The bus is also mixed with elementary, high school, and special needs students. The board wouldn't create a two-hour class with that mixture, he said.

"I'm just merely pointing out," said Mr. White. "We're trying to prevent a tragedy from occurring." His transportation concerns didn't end with the ride time.

Mr. White's younger daughter is in senior kindergarten and currently attends McCaskill's Mills for which her parents have to arrange transportation, even though a bus with empty seats passes by her on its way to the school. Since it's not her home school now, she's not eligible for a bus.

She'll be in French immersion in the next school year at which time she will

be eligible for a school bus.

Busing and day-care locations were other concerns. Mr. White said they can get a bus to day care if it's within area, but the lack of day care options makes it especially hard to find one near the school.

Busing is part of the education experience, which

requires a positive environment for success, said Mr. White, and asked if fiscal responsibility is worth the risk the transportation policy takes.

"I sympathise with Mr. White, coming from Scugog," said Scugog Trustee Joyce Kelly. She said they don't have public transit to hop on if transportation

doesn't work out; cabs in the area are also limited.

"I appreciate what you're telling us and I'll be seeing what we can do about it," said Trustee Kelly.

School transportation is the biggest issue Uxbridge Trustee Joe Allin gets calls about, he said.

Trustee Allin doesn't think they need separate

transportation policies for the north and south, but they need to empower the proper people to make good decisions where needed, he said. He also commented on the child-care issue.

It's important to hear directly from residents such as Mr. White, Trustee Allin added.

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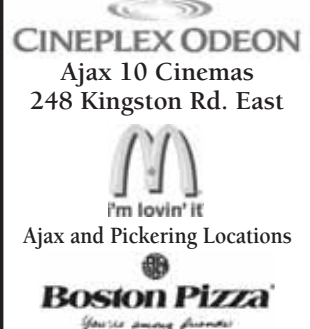


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## Exhibit examines the fabric of our lives

*Embellishing the past*

By Christy Chase  
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**DURHAM** — Valerie Knapp likes to embroider the past with a bit of the present.

The Toronto artist takes old fabrics and art forms and adds her special touch to create three-dimensional works of art that are fragile and whimsical looks into history.

Her latest exhibit, Reminiscence, is now on at the Kent Farnsdale Gallery and will be there until May 29. She took time out of her day to talk about her work recently.

"My background is textile design," she said. "I studied silk screen printing and designed women's fashions from the fabrics I created."

She also taught textile design before turning once again to design and to her art.

Her exhibit features vintage handkerchiefs, her take on the old samplers and more as she works on our tendencies to remember and conserve the past, in an age that seems to want to forget and destroy it.

"I have an interest in vintage and antique textiles, ranging from the very precious to the most utilitarian," she said. "The handkerchief walks a fine line. They have been a longtime favourite of mine, collecting hankies from many people and places."

She's taken those hankies and added to them, through embroidery, vintage printed paper, memorabilia, relief printing. A beautiful hankie with handmade



Celia Klemenz/ News Advertiser photo

Valerie Knapp, a fabric artist, walks the viewer through the process used to create 'Wear is my heart?', one of her pieces of fabric art currently on display at the Kent Farnsdale Gallery in Port Perry. The show runs until May 29. The gallery is located in the Scugog Memorial Public Library and is open during regular library hours.

lace tating on the edges gets some embroidered flowers and an image of a woman from a vintage pattern added to it. It's been mounted and framed in a shadow box. (Knapp likes using shadow boxes as she doesn't like to press the textiles flat in a regular frame.)

In another work, she's embroidered letters individually and framed them individually, then mounted them on a wall, spelling out the word "sampler". She's added some extra letters for interest. Samplers were needlework pieces, usually featuring the alphabet and done to illustrate a variety of needlework techniques. Of course, Knapp has added her own modern take on them. She even did an alphabet sampler in its entirety. Well,

sort of.

"The letters are all out of order and there are two or three missing," she said.

People always take time to inspect the work and figure out what she's changed, she said.

"Samplers have intrigued me for many years. I think they have a fascination for many people."

Her work reflects her early life as well as her career, she said. She grew up learning embroidery, knitting, crocheting.

"I'm reflecting back on these and using a lot of images of women. I'm asking people to think and wonder and examine and question. That's the purpose of art. It's an interpretation."

She works on several pieces at the same time, going from one to another, embroidering, printing,

drawing, painting.

She'll lay out a piece the way she wants it to look and then begins to put everything together as ingredients are done.

"Everything I do is a compilation of elements reclaimed from the past. I've altered them in some ways."

She equates the finished works to poems or stories.

"Some are less poetic than others. Some are more poetic," she said.

There are messages, too, beyond remembering the past. One handkerchief piece features a woman, with an image of lungs entwined with the plants and trees embroidered on the material, along with the suggestion to take a deep breath. Lungs are the trees of life, Knapp said, and the work reminds us to take care of ourselves in a modern, stressful world. Under stress? If so, your breathing will be shallow, she said. Take time to breath deeply.

That's what people seem to do at her exhibits, she said. They stop and take the time to closely inspect the works.

You'll find Knapp's intricate works at the gallery, located in Scugog Memorial Public Library, 231 Water St. The gallery is open during library hours.

### Art facts

- Reminiscence
- Textile-based works by Valerie Knapp
- May 3 to 29
- Kent Farnsdale Gallery, Scugog Memorial Public Library, 231 Water St., Port Perry

## Metroland Durham photographers part of gallery exhibit

*If a photo's worth a thousands words, they've written volumes*

**DURHAM** — The works of Metroland Durham and Northumberland photographers will be part of a UNESCO exhibit celebrating freedom of the press.

Photographers AJ Groen, Jason Liebrechts, Walter Passarella and Ron Pietroniro, all with Metroland Durham papers, and Peg McCarthy, with Metroland Northumberland, will have their works on display in The Thousand Words of Photojournalism at the Robert McLaughlin

Gallery.

Their photos will be on display along with others from more than 50 newspapers across Canada in an exhibit that marks the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Gallery curator Linda Jansma said Oshawa was asked to be involved as it is a signatory on that declaration. The UNESCO exhibit is travelling to cities throughout the country, with local photojournalists asked to take



AJ Groen

part in their communities.

Walter Passarella, chief photographer for Metroland Durham, said it's an honour to be involved in the exhibit.

"I've always felt about a photo being worth a thousand words, so how could we not want to take part," he said.

The five local photographers will have their best works displayed alongside the works of other news photographers throughout Canada.

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Jason Liebrechts

UNESCO and the Canadian Newspaper Association are sponsoring the travelling exhibit and have dedicated it to photojournalists. UNESCO states free press is essential to an equitable and sustainable society, with photographers playing an important role in exposing corruption and unfair practices.

The exhibit runs at the gallery, 72 Queen St., in Oshawa, from May 15 to 28.



Ron Pietroniro

## Entertainment in brief

MAY 14, 2008

### One-woman art show in Pickering

**PICKERING** — Experience bright and colourful art.

Ajax artist Joan Bontje is having a one-woman show as part of Art in Public Places, a PineRidge Arts Council initiative.

Bontje discovered her passion for art while in high school and it has been a part of her life ever since. She is a former art director of the Village of Ayr and is a PineRidge Arts Council and Oshawa Art Association member.

Bontje experiments with liquid acrylics, pastels and specializes in abstract forms.

The exhibit runs until June 30, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the OPG Information Centre, 1675 Montgomery Park Rd. (at the foot of Brock Road), Pickering.

Admission is free and more information on Bontje is available at [www.joanbontje.ca](http://www.joanbontje.ca).

### Spring art sale

**DURHAM** — A Whitby artist is welcoming art-lovers into her home for a sale of her work.

Sarah McDougall is having a plein-air art sale on Sunday, May 25. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Plein air, French for "in the open," refers to a manner of painting that focuses on the observation of light and atmospheric effects outdoors.

The sale is at 29 Whitburn St., Whitby, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. For more information, visit [www.sarahmcdougall.ca](http://www.sarahmcdougall.ca) or call 905-431-1625.

### Pickering choir plays Oshawa

**DURHAM** — Celebrate spring in song.

The Durham Philharmonic Choir, soloists and guests, conducted by Robert Phillips, presents 'Ode to Mother Earth' on Saturday, May 24.

The event includes a visual presentation by the Oshawa Camera Club and a display by the Oshawa and District Bonsai Society. Special guests include the award-winning William Dunbar Public School Choir from Pickering.

The bill includes work by Canadian, American and English composers.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Tickets are \$5 for Eye Go to the Arts students and children under 14 at the door only.

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# Wind ensemble spring concert

**DURHAM** — The Lydian Wind Ensemble presents its third concert since reformation in October 2007 on Saturday, May 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert features a variety of music, including selections from the 'Kensington Overture' and international folk songs. Theatre and film works include selections from the stage and film musical 'Show Boat', the John Dunbar theme from 'Dances With Wolves' and more.

The second of four planned shows in 2008 features guest conductor Andrew Cherry. He is an active leader with the Canadian Sea Cadet organization and a music edu-

cator in the Durham District and Kawartha Pine Ridge district school boards,

Whitby's Lydian Ensemble provides an environment for some of Durham's best musicians to rehearse and perform exciting music.

The concert takes place at the Whitby Free Methodist Church, 1916 Rossland Rd. E. There will be door prizes and refreshments at the event.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students, and admission is free for children under 12. Call 905-666-3169 for tickets, or buy them at Wilson and Lee Music, 87 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, or at the door.

## A boost for the arts

**WHITBY** — Ajax resident Charles Coppa and his wife, Yolanda (centre), recently donated \$30,000 to Whitby's Station Gallery. With them in the Coppa Gallery is gallery executive director Donna Raetsen-Kemp.

## On the assembly line with Karsh

*Photographer fled Armenia for Canada as a teenager*

**DURHAM** — Throughout the world, photographer Yousuf Karsh was renowned for his black-and-white portraits of celebrities -- politicians, artists, royalty, writers.

His portraits of people such as Winston Churchill, Ernest Hemingway and Albert Einstein are considered icons of the 20th century. But Karsh, who ultimately became as famous as his subjects, also took photographs of other people, "ordinary" folks, including a group of autoworkers at a Ford Motor Company of Canada plant in Windsor in 1951.

Those portraits, and other industrial images, are on display at the Robert McLaughlin Gallery until June 29.

"It's going to be a beautiful show," said gallery curator Linda Jansma, of the exhibit, curated by

Cassandra Gerry and developed by the Art Gallery of Windsor.

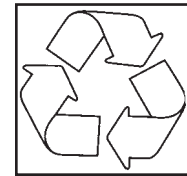
While these workers weren't celebrities, Karsh made them into heroes through his photographs, she said.

He shot the photographs on the assembly lines at Ford, in foundries of the Atlas Steel Factory in Welland and the Sharon Steel in Pennsylvania and other commercial facilities.

The Ford photos were used in Ford's annual reports and in an exhibition that travelled the country.

Jansma said the exhibit, focusing as it does on the auto industry of years past, is timely, as Oshawa's General Motors of Canada recently announced another 1,000 layoffs and has just begun negotiations with the CAW for a new contract. However, she notes the exhibit was booked two years ago.

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Former Pickering resident and member of the Pickering Soccer club Paul Peschisolido, left, smiles as his former coach, Tony La Ferrara, relates a story about the English soccer star to members of the PSC boys' under-14 soccer team. Currently a free agent, the striker known as 'Pesch' is recovering from Achilles tendon surgery and may return for his 18th season of English soccer next season.

## Pesch ponders his future

*English soccer star unsure where he'll be next season*

By Al Rivett

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**PICKERING** — For the first time in his 17-year professional soccer career, Pickering's Paul Peschisolido doesn't have a team to play for come July.

The 37-year-old striker, who began his English soccer career in 1992 with Birmingham City and has played in more than 500 games during those years, is pondering his next move as he's currently a free agent.

"One or two clubs have shown interest, but I haven't decided what to do," notes Peschisolido, who was in Pickering for a few days last week to firm up details for his Pesch's Premier Academy in July. "I'm 37 now, so I'm getting on."

The affable and well-spoken soccer star, who speaks with a pronounced English accent, is currently recovering from a tear to his Achilles tendon, which effectively ended his season after only two games with Luton Town, where he signed a one-year contract.

To add insult to his injury, he ad-

mits he received bad advice about the nature of his injury, which only served to lengthen the recovery process.

"Yeah, it was a shame, but I've been pretty fortunate with injuries in the past. It was one of those things. It was mismanaged. Had (Luton Town staff) diagnosed it early on in the season, I would have had surgery and recovered from it. As it was, I had surgery at Christmas time.

"I'm working on my recovery now and working on rehabilitation. I want to get it (Achilles tendon) strong. It's the off-season anyway, so I'll be re-assessing it come July."

Certainly, Peschisolido doesn't

believe his pro career is over. In fact, he muses out loud about returning to Canada, where his pro career began with the Toronto Blizzard of the old Canadian Soccer League, and possibly joining Toronto FC where he knows many of the players and coaches from English squads.

"I've worked with (Toronto FC head coach John) Carver and (Toronto FC assistant coach Chris) Cummins and it would be nice to catch up with them and have a training session. Maybe they'll offer me a contract. It's something that seems like a natural progression. I started off my soccer career here and I could finish it the same way. It would be nice. I'm proud of my

roots here. (Toronto FC) is doing well and the fan support is fantastic, so I wouldn't rule out anything."

As much as returning to his Canadian roots is appealing, Peschisolido admits he's very much entrenched in English life, where he and wife, Karren Brady, have resided in Birmingham with their two children, Sophia, 12, and Paolo, 9, for the past 17 years.

Although not ready to hang up his soccer shoes, Peschisolido's nonetheless already planning for his post-playing career. He's currently partners in a company called RSR Sports Management with long-time associate Rob Segal that represents English players.

As well, he's acquired his UEFA 'B' licence for coaching, which he earned last summer. He'll eventually go for his 'A' licence, which would allow him to manage at the highest levels of soccer.

"I wouldn't rule out being a coach. I've been involved in soccer my whole life, so it would be difficult to go cold turkey. It's what I know and all I know and I want to be involved as long as I can and I've taken steps to do that."

His career to date has been interesting and varied, playing with eight

### Soccer's all in the family

Peschisolido's wife, Karren Brady, serves on the board of Mothercare, a British retailer, England's Channel 4 and Sport England, the governing body of all sports in the country.

The couple have two children, Sophia and Paolo. He admits his daughter is no fan of soccer, while his son has taken to the sport easily and has a real passion for the game — much like his parents.

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Peschisolido says playing with Fulham FC was interesting insofar as he met numerous celebrities who were the guests of Fulham owner Mohammed Al Fayed at games during the season.

He notes he was introduced to such celebrities as Michael Jackson and Hugh Grant after games.

## Camp hopes to 'unearth a rough diamond'

By Al Rivett

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**PICKERING** — To give back to the community that gave him so much.

That, in a nutshell, is why English soccer star and former Pickering resident Paul Peschisolido is lending his name and expertise to an upcoming soccer camp in his hometown this summer.

After kicking around the idea for a year or so with Pickering Soccer Club head coach Tony La Ferrara, the long-time striker who's played on several different English 'football' teams, including Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Sheffield United, Derby County and, most recently, Luton Town, says the time was simply right to launch Pesch's Premier Academy in July in conjunction with the Pickering club.

"I've had a 17-year career where I've had a chance to live my childhood dream. Not too many get that opportunity. Now I have the time to spend in the off-season, so I want to give kids the chance to live their dreams, too," says Peschisolido, 37, who has family still living in Pickering.

The Academy, to run at Kinsmen Park over a two-week period, from July 7 to 11 and July 14 to 18, will feature several guest coaches associated with English professional soccer, and promises to be unique as it will be styled after the youth academies administered by the various English soccer teams.

"It will be run like the Premiership academies in England where they spend millions of dollars developing young players. Everyone there is trying to produce young players starting when they're nine educating and coaching them," he explains.

Moreover, with several English soccer scouts expected to attend, Peschisolido says he would like to give some promising local kids the chance to live and train in England.

"What I want to do is run it accordingly in a two-week

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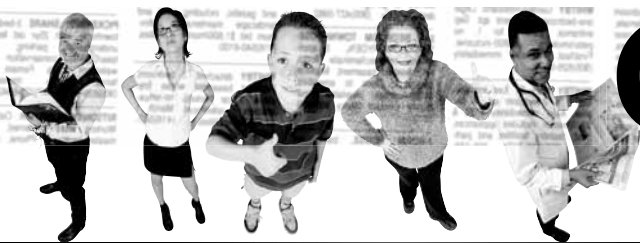
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  - \* Support and troubleshoot computer software
  - \* Invoicing
  - \* Inventory
  - \* Reception duties
  - \* Creating reports using Crystal Report Writer

**Required Skills:**

- \* Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills
- \* Must possess basic bookkeeping knowledge
- \* Must possess a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel
- \* Must possess an ability to learn new software programs
- \* Must have a working knowledge of Crystal Report Writer
- \* Must be highly organized and detail oriented with excellent time management skills
- \* Must possess a professional manner and friendly demeanor
- \* Strong technical computer skills
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**THE DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
**REQUEST FOR TENDER**

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**TENDER T08 - 35**  
**Electrical Service Upgrade at Three Schools**

**CLOSING DATE:**  
**Thursday, May 29, 2008**

**NOTE: Bonding is a requirement of this Tender.**  
**NOTE: Mandatory site visits are a requirement of this Tender.**

Tender documents will be available from the Purchasing Department.

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**D.M. HOMENIUK, C.P.P., CPPO**  
**Manager of Purchasing**  
**The Durham District School Board**  
400 Taunton Road East  
Whitby, Ontario  
L1R 2K6  
905-666-6442

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**TENDER T08 - 36**  
**Supply and Delivery of Electrical Cable for Upgrades at Three Schools**

**CLOSING DATE:**  
**Thursday, May 22, 2008**

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**Uxbridge Times-Journal**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
Bids for services listed below address to:  
**The Distribution Manager**  
**Uxbridge Times-Journal**  
16 Bascom St.,  
Uxbridge, Ontario  
L9P 1J3

Will be received until 5p.m. Friday, June 6, 2008. Contract commencing Wednesday, July 2, 2008 or sooner if necessary. Work consists of dropping of papers, flyers, catalogues and other products to specific drop locations in Uxbridge and surrounding area. Delivery to be completed within 3 hours after receiving final product.  
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**tenders**

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Ajax, ON, L1S 2H5

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**legal notices**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

All persons having claims against the Estate of **KATRENA LINTON HALLIDAY**, Book-keeper, late of the Town of Ajax, who died on or about the 28th day of July, 2007 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of June, 2008, after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims then filed

DATE at Toronto, this 12th day of May 2008.

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Former Pickering resident and English soccer star Paul Peschisolido will return home in July to instruct at Pesch's Premier Academy in conjunction with the Pickering Soccer Club.

# Soccer star returns to Pickering

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course, cramming everything into it. My main objective is to unearth a rough diamond and take them back to Europe and give them an opportunity. If I had that opportunity at a young age my parents would have done something for me, But, it worked out for the best. It's a great opportunity."

In addition, Peschisolido says he'll keep the camp's numbers small, about 100-to-150 players ages

11 to 16 per week, in order to lend a personal touch to the proceedings.

"We're looking for the most talented and the upper crust. There's no point having 600 kids because I won't have the opportunity to work with them and I'll have less time I can spend with them. I want to see not only their ability, but also how hungry they are. Desire is a big thing as well."

In addition to the camp, Peschisolido also plans to run a coaching clinic for three days from July 11 to

13. The clinic will include coaches from the Professional Football Association.

"It's an opportunity for coaches to broaden their horizons," he says.

The married father of two hopes to make the camp an annual summer event in the city.

"That's my long-term plan," he says.

For more information, call the camp hotline at 905-831-9803 or online at [www.ppsa-Canada.com](http://www.ppsa-Canada.com) or [www.pickering.soccer.ca](http://www.pickering.soccer.ca).

## No matter the club, Pesch always a fan favourite

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English teams, including Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Fulham, Sheffield United and Derby County, as well as earning 53 international caps with Canada. He's thankful his

In his fourth and final season there in 2006-07, he helped the Rams advance to the championship final at the new Wembley Stadium. There, Derby defeated his old team, West Bromwich Albion, to earn promotion to the Premiership.

for his non-stop hustle on the pitch) played a key role in earning the fans' adoration.

"I've been fortunate that at every club I've been the fan favourite. I don't know what it is, but they take to me right away. Some guys don't have a rapport with the supporters and it takes a toll on them," says Peschisolido, who notes he's like his hockey-playing cousin, Mike Ricci, who was also known for his spirited play. "People won't criticize you if you're having a terrible game if you're trying. If the effort is there, people can forgive it. If they don't see sweat on the T-shirt, they don't think you're giving a full effort."

"It's what I know and all I know and I want to be involved as long as I can and I've taken steps to do that"

— PESCHISOLIDO, ON PLANNING FOR THE END OF HIS PLAYING CAREER

career has mostly allowed him to remain living at home in Birmingham with one exception: four years with Fulham FC and living in London during the season.

Peschisolido's proudest moment among many as a 'footballer' was his four seasons with Derby County.

"It was an amazing place to play and it was great to play there. It was a fabulous day."

He's also proud to say that throughout his career he's been embraced by the fans of the clubs where he's played. He believes his playing style (Peschisolido is known

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**BERTRAND, Lillian** - On May 11, 2008, Lillian, beloved wife of the late Michael (M.J.). Dear mother of Paul and his wife Margaret, the late Jean and her husband John Newberry, Robert and his wife Margaret. Cherished Grandma of Michelle, Todd, Craig, Ted and his wife Dawn, Michael and his wife Melissa, Laurie, and Kate, and Great Grandma to Jack Newberry. Friends were received at the **ACCETONE FUNERAL HOME**, 384 Finley Ave., Ajax (905) 428-9090, on Tuesday from 10 - 11am. at which time a funeral service commenced in the Chapel. If desired donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by Lillian's family.

**HORST, Manfred** - After losing his courageous battle with cancer at the age of 62 years, Fred will be sadly missed by his wife of 40 years Angie (nee Merfort) and his loving son Freddy, brother Gunter (Thea), sister-in-law Sylvia (Bob) and brother-in-law Frank (Debbie), in-laws Frank and Elsbeth and Aunts, Uncles and cousins in Canada and Germany. Fred will always be remembered by his close friends, and co-workers at Quality Insulation. The family will receive friends at the **McEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME**, 28 Old Kingston Road, Pickering Village (Ajax) 905-428-8488 on Friday from 12 to 2 p.m. The Memorial Service will be held on Friday May 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. If you wish, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Princess Margaret Hospital would be appreciated by the family. A Book of Condolence may be signed at [www.mceachnie-funeral.ca](http://www.mceachnie-funeral.ca)

**LENDER, George Sr.**, Age 75 years - Passed away peacefully at Ballycliffe Lodge Nursing Home in Ajax on Friday May 9th 2008. Loving father of Helen & her husband Steve Pennington. Predeceased by his son George Lender Jr. He was the much loved "Baboo" to his granddaughter Crystal. George will be sadly missed by his friend Margaret. A very special thank you to all the caring staff at Ballycliffe Lodge in Ajax, for all their compassion & friendship show towards George over the past 3 years. Visitation will take place from 10am - 11am Friday May 16th 2008 **THE SIMPLE ALTERNATIVE FUNERAL CENTRE**, 1057 Brock road, Pickering, 905-686-5589. A Memorial Service will be held in our Chapel at 11am Friday May 16th 2008. In lieu of flowers donations made in George's memory may be made to a charity of your choice.



# Charging ahead with the ball

**AJAX** — Holy Trinity Catholic High School defender Dylan Pitchforth keeps close tabs on Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School Chargers' ball carrier Codi Zulak during Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) varsity boys' field lacrosse action at the Courtice school on Monday afternoon. DO'C defeated Holy Trinity 13-9.

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# Monarchs a win away from unbeaten senior girls' soccer season

*St. Mary plays Oshawa's Paul Dwyer today with first place on the line*

**PICKERING** — The St. Mary Catholic Secondary School Monarchs senior girls' soccer team is one game away from an unbeaten league season on the pitch.

The Monarchs will go for first-place overall and a loss-free season today (Wednesday) against the Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School Saints at the Oshawa school.

The defending champion St. Mary seniors (5-0-1) recorded their fifth Lake Ontario Secondary School Athletics (LOSSA) league win of the season with a solid 4-0 shutout victory over the Sinclair Secondary School Celtics at the Whitby school on Monday afternoon.

Kayla De Souza, Christina Paterson, Natalie Guest and Shelby Forza were the Monarchs' goal scorers. Goalkeeper Jessica Vella earned the shutout.

On May 7, the Monarchs blanked the O'Neill Collegiate Redhawks 2-0 in Oshawa.

Nicole Mayers and Paterson scored for St. Mary. Vella recorded the shutout.

St. Mary co-coach Melanie Cayford notes the biggest surprise of the Monarchs' season is not so much the unbeaten record, but rather the cohesiveness of the players, some of whom were returning senior players, but most coming from last year's junior squad.

"I have been very pleased with the teamwork and enthusiasm of our players this season," says Cayford, who's joined on the sidelines by co-coaches Scott McDavid and Joe Visconti. "Since this year's senior team is a combination of two LOSSA (senior and junior) championship teams, we've been pleased with how well all the players have clicked on and off the field."

The Monarchs' seniors begin the quest to defend their LOSSA championship as playoff quarter-finals are expected to begin on May 22.



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**\$14,985**  
 LEATHER, LOADED, 81,000 KM, CHROME WHEELS  
 Stk#V9911A

**\$132**  
 bi-wk/72

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**2007 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING**



**\$19,985**  
 4.0L, V6, 6 PASS, LOADED, LOW KMS.  
 Stk#V9831

**\$154**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2007 DODGE NITRO**



**\$18,485**  
 ONLY 13,000 KMS., LOADED  
 Stk#V9848

**\$144**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2007 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN**



**\$18,985**  
 STOW N' GO, LOADED, VERY LOW KM  
 Stk#P9806

**\$147**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2008 PT CRUISER TOURING**




**\$14,985**  
 LOADED, VERY LOW KM, 4 CYL  
 Stk#V9921

**\$107**  
 bi-wk/96

**201 BAYLY ST.**

**2008 DODGE AVENGER**



**\$15,765**  
 AUTO, A/C, PWR GROUP, 4 CYL  
 Stk#V9928

**\$112**  
 bi-wk/96

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**2004 DODGE CARAVAN**



**\$8,985**  
 LOADED, DVD, LOW KMS.  
 Stk#P9887

**\$94**  
 bi-wk/60

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**2007 DODGE MAGNUM SXT**



**\$15,985**  
 3.5 V6, ESP, LOADED, TINTS, RIMS  
 Stk#V9811

**\$125**  
 bi-wk/84

**201 BAYLY ST.**

**2007 JEEP PATRIOT 4X4**



**\$20,985**  
 NORTH PACKAGE, AUTO, A/C, RIMS  
 Stk#P9990

**\$162**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2007 JEEP COMPASS**




**\$16,985**  
 AUTO, A/C, LOW KM, RIMS  
 Stk#P9732

**\$132**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2007 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4**



**\$17,985**  
 LOADED, PWR GRP, AUTO  
 Stk#9712

**\$140**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2008 DODGE CALIBER SXT**



**\$16,985**  
 AUTO, A/C, PWR GROUP, LOW KM  
 Stk#V9925

**\$121**  
 bi-wk/96

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**2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM**



**\$7,985**  
 LOADED, AUTO, A/C  
 Stk#T9012A

**\$85**  
 bi-wk/60

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**2007 DODGE MAGNUM R/T**



**\$22,985**  
 HEMI, MDS, CHROME WHEELS, ONLY 19,000 KM  
 Stk#P9397

**\$177**  
 bi-wk/84

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**2004 DODGE RAM 3500 DUALY 4X4 QUAD CAB LARAMIE**



**\$28,985**  
 LOADED, PWR GRP, AUTO  
 Stk#9712

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