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The selections are being made at a special show, presented by Dynamic Publishing and Event Management, at the Pickering Recreation Complex this Saturday, April 24.

There are approximately 20 potential candidates for the 2005 calendar.

Tickets are \$15. There's a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

For tickets or more information visit any Ajax fire hall or call 905-426-4676 ext. 222.

Pickering: The Province is raising safety awareness this week with its spring seat-belt campaign, which runs until Saturday, April 24.

The campaign includes reminders about the proper use of child safety seats and a focus on compliance with the mandatory use of seat-belts in Ontario.

For more information about the Ministry of Transportation or about the seat-belt campaigns visit the Web site at www.mto.gov.on.ca.

What's On...

Pickering: Emergency Preparedness Week, set for May 2 to 8, will see the Durham Emergency Measures Office host a number of displays to help people be aware of potential threats and be prepared for anything.

On Monday, May 3, a display will be set up in the Oshawa Centre, with another to follow Friday, May 7 at the Pickering Town Centre. Both will provide citizens with details about how to deal with dangerous situations. Municipal representatives will also be on hand to answer any questions.

Emergency situations strike without warning. Last August, millions were without power and gasoline when the power went out across the eastern seaboard. In January, 1998, millions of Canadians experienced a worst-case scenario of winter storms that caused about 100,000 people to take refuge in shelters.

For more information on what can be done to prepare for an emergency, contact your local Emergency and Fire Services.

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The cost of governance

Holland, Johnson top 2003 expense list with almost \$20,000 each

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Pickering's six councillors and the mayor spent more than \$69,000 for

phones, meals and newsletters in 2003.

The breakdown of expenses was presented at Monday's council meeting, with Ward 3 Regional Councillor Rick Johnson topping the list with \$19,484 - outspending Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland by just \$16.

Mayor Dave Ryan spent the least, including the \$1,113

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in expenses he incurred while Ward 1 City Councillor and \$91 in his first month as mayor.

Coun. Johnson's expenses

included \$3,255 for meals, receptions and promotions, \$6,489 for phones and Internet, \$3,480 for newsletters and postage, and \$4,800 for outside agencies. His expenses in 2002 totalled \$11,514. More items were counted towards total expenses this year than in 2002, say City officials.

Coun. Johnson explained

his total was due to the number of committees he chaired.

"You tend to incur more expenses as you do more work, none of it is frivolous expenses. It's the cost of doing your job," he said.

Coun. Johnson also explained that some of the ex-

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Celia Klemenz/ News Advertiser photo

What's their angle? Rescue safety

PICKERING — Members of the Pickering Fire Services practise procedures for 'high angle' rescues during a recent training session at Station No. 5. Steve Parent, front, gives recently purchased equipment a closer look, while high school co-op student Adam Cooms watches intently. A high angle rescue, for example, would involve reaching someone at the bottom of a cliff.

Suspensions over for officers

Return to their positions outside drug squad

By Lesley Bowie
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Three former members of the Durham Regional Police drug unit are

back at work after being suspended with pay two months ago for refusing to co-operate with an OPP investigation into alleged criminal misconduct.

The three "highly decorated" officers were reinstated "immediately" after submitting to a witness interview

last Thursday, said Durham Regional Police Association (DRPA) president Doug Cavanaugh.

"They never refused to co-operate with the investigation, they just wanted assurances," he said.

The officers, who requested a transfer from the drug

squad last August along with eight out of nine members of the 12-member unit, will return to their Durham positions outside of the drug squad.

On the advice of their legal counsel, the three officers de-

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Golden times for the Rouge

Foundation celebrating 50th anniversary

By Stephanie Mason
Special to the News Advertiser

PICKERING — The Rouge Valley Foundation celebrates its 50th anniversary this April and marks the occasion by remembering 'Mr. Conservation'.

Dr. A.H. Richardson — one of Canada's most respected conservationists — is being recognized by the Rouge Valley Foundation for his work on behalf the valley. For the anniversary, the foundation is choosing a specific spot in the Rouge to build a lookout tower in his honour, says Murray Johnston, foundation president.

On April 1, 1954, Dr. Richardson established the first conservation authority for the Rouge watershed. That piece of legislation was the framework for protecting, restoring and enhancing all area wildlife and its environment. It's also known as the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

Fifty years later, environmentalists and conservationists who enjoy Rouge Valley want to give thanks to the man who started it all.

"He was very proud," said author Paul Masterson, about the man in his book 'Herbert Richardson.' "He was proud of his education."

His resume was exceptional. Dr. Richardson earned degrees in established post-sec-

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Mark Carroll, left, and Murray Johnston are enjoying a special anniversary this year. The Rouge Valley Foundation was established 50 years ago, bringing an incredible greenspace to residents across Durham, Toronto and beyond.

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'Should have been done' months ago

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clined orders from Durham Chief Kevin McAlpine in February to participate in the ongoing OPP investigation.

But the constables didn't feel the terms set out by the OPP and the chief were fair, said Mr. Cavanaugh. "The OPP wanted an audio-visual interview without giving any indication beforehand what they would be asked," he said.

The officers wanted to be treated the same as several other officers interviewed by the OPP last fall, in which audio statements were taken and "the particulars" of the interview were discussed beforehand, Mr. Cavanaugh said.

Two weeks ago, the OPP and Chief McAlpine agreed to those terms and the officers agreed to participate in the investigation, he said. "Our position has been this is what should have been done two months ago," Mr. Cavanaugh said. "I don't know what has changed for the chief and the OPP. I would ask them that question."

Durham Regional Police spokesman Dave Selby said he couldn't discuss any details related

to how the OPP investigation is proceeding.

"All we can do at this point is confirm that the suspensions have been revoked and the three officers have returned to duty," he said.

The three officers were members of Durham's drug unit until last August, when they requested transfers.

All are "extremely hard workers" with "impeccable records", said Mr. Cavanaugh, noting the three officers were suspended without any charges.

"We think this is has all been very unnecessary," he said.

Chief McAlpine called in the OPP in February 2003 to investigate allegations of criminal and professional misconduct made by a former unidentified drug squad officer.

In August, 11 front-line officers in the 12-member drug squad requested transfers to other units in protest of the ongoing OPP investigation.



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Future of 407 goes to the public

By Carly Foster
Staff Writer
DURHAM - After five months of delays, the Province is about to start public meetings on the latest stage of the proposed Hwy. 407 expansion through the Region.

The draft terms of reference (or TOR) must be done before an environmental assessment has been completed, said Will MacKenzie, a spokesman for the Ministry of Transportation.

The proposed extension would take the 407 from its current end at Brock Road in Pickering to Hwy. 115/35 in Clarington. Two freeway links to Hwy. 401 are being considered: one near the Whitby/Ajax border and another within Oshawa.

The TOR were originally scoped, where a smaller study area is considered using previous studies and scaled-down alternative options are used. But a court decision over a landfill site in Napanee, near Oshawa, ruled that scoped TORs could not be used.

So the Province had to go back to the drawing board. Now it's going to the public.

"We'll have to go back through those comments and, where necessary, work them in to the draft documents," Mr. MacKenzie said. "Then we'll present it to the Ministry of the Environment later this year."

The final terms were originally to have been submitted in the fall of

2003. In late January, an MTO spokesman said they would be in by the summer. Now MTO hopes to have them in by the end of 2004.

"No, there is no exact date," Mr. MacKenzie said. "It depends on how many changes we have to make."

Regional chairman Roger Anderson has in the past bemoaned the frequent delays of the 407 extension, construction of which was supposed to have started this year but will likely not start until at least 2010.

"I'm glad they've acted as quickly as they have on the new terms of reference...but we're talking a year

of delays," Mr. Anderson said. "Now we have to go through the public, then wait for the Province to make up its mind again."

The Region and its local municipalities have also received copies of the draft TOR and will be making comments back to the Province, said Gene Chartier, manager of transportation, planning and design.

Both public and government comments are due to the MTO by July 1. The Region's comments will go before a joint works-planning committee as soon as possible, Mr. Chartier said.

"It (the 407) is a major piece of in-

frastructure, and if the Province doesn't start looking to the east, there are going to be problems," Mr. Anderson said. "The 407 has been in our plans for almost 20 years."

The public meetings, all from 4 to 8 p.m. are:

- May 4, Brooklin community centre, Whitby;
- May 5, Rickard's recreation complex, Bowmanville;
- May 11, General Sikorski Polish veteran's hall, Oshawa;
- May 12, Ajax Community Centre.

For more information, visit www.407eastern.com or call 905-665-3474 or toll free 1-866-840-5529.

Ajax man charged after cruiser window smashed

Break comes while officers transport man from home

AJAX - A 28-year-old Ajax man faces numerous charges, including attempting to escape police after kicking in the window of a cruiser.

Durham Regional Police said a man called police Saturday, April 17 at around 4:15 p.m. to report his son had been drinking and was out of control.

Officers arrived at a Beachview Street home in Ajax and took the son into custody.

While en-route to 17th Division in Oshawa, the man started hitting the police cruiser and kicked in its window. Officers had to subdue the suspect with pepper spray and

dropped him off at a Whitby hospital for a psychiatric evaluation instead, police report.

James Brunberg, 28, of Beachview Street, has been charged with mischief, attempting to escape police and breach of probation.

Correction

DURHAM - A story in the April 18 edition of the News Advertiser, 'Making a very big mark,' contained an error.

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Editorial

We can all play a part to fight vandalism

Call police about suspicious activity or even form a neighbourhood watch

It's as sure a sign of spring and summer as tulips, sun, and hay fever.

But like weeds in our lawns, this is one problem all communities can do without.

Each year without fail, as the warmer weather sets in, so too do the problems with vandalism, destruction and senseless violence. All under the cover of night.

Communities across Durham have been coming to grips with the issue the past few years. Too frequently we've heard stories about teens on their way home being swarmed for a few dollars or clothing and then beaten and left lying on the ground.

Other times property is targeted. Too often we've heard about the destruction of a community landmark, or the desecration of a local park.

Too frequently we've been left shaking our heads.

So, what can be done? Quite a bit, but everyone in the community has a role to play. That includes police officers, politicians and all residents.

Let's start with the public, because that's where officers and politicians turn to so often for information.

If you know of a problem area in your neighbourhood, let police know. Tell them about the group that's regularly meeting late at night at the local park or at your area school. Or, take it a step further and form a neighbourhood watch committee. There's no better incentive for bringing a group of like-minded citizens together than wanting to ensure you're living in a safe community. The benefits, both financially and in terms of peace of mind, are plenty.

However, remember, only through the help of the entire community can police truly get involved and make a difference.

For their part, local municipalities can help tackle the problem with strong penalties for anyone found guilty of damaging property. And for those that don't already have them in place, municipalities can consider curfews for local parks and other public areas. Again, with stiff penalties for offenders.

Above all, residents are best served by not putting themselves in dangerous situations. Make sure to use well-lit pathways and sidewalks when out at night, don't confront strangers if you believe they're up to trouble, and be aware of your surroundings.

Everyone in the community has a role to play. Only by acting together can we truly ensure a safe summer season, where heading out at night is no longer a gamble.

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Letters to the Editor

Lower the limit for salary list

To the editor:

Re: 'Six-figure club is now outdated,' editorial, April 7.

Like many citizens, I was outraged to read the salary report for government employees in the area. It goes to show how government spending is completely out of control in this country.

Your editorial suggested that maybe the salary cut-off ought to be raised higher than \$100,000 to reflect inflation. I strongly disagree. If anything, the cut-off should be lowered.

The salary figures quoted actually vastly understate the true cost of government employees, since they do not include other payroll costs, such as the extremely generous government employee benefits that most employees in the private sector can only dream of (gold-plated group insurance plan, huge fully indexed defined-benefit pension plans, generous vacation pay, sick pay, etc.).

These extra costs can easily add up to an additional 25 per cent or more of the employee's basic salary. If the government were to calculate and disclose the actual cost of its employees, then maybe a case for raising the cut-off could be made.

As for employees being on the list because of such things as overtime, if there are a lot of employees in this situation, the report at least tells us that the government ought to be looking to hire more employees at regular salaries, instead of paying excessive overtime. This would save money and provide more employment.

The one thing that all the re-

cent scandals tell us (sponsorship, gun registry, HRDC and OPG, to name a few) is that to keep the government accountable, we need far more government disclosure, not less.

Ed Hosmar
Oshawa

Driftwood Theatre Group needs support

To the editor:

Re: 'It's a made in Durham Shakesperean tragedy,' April 9.

I was most interested in Christy Chase's article about the funding problems of the Driftwood Theatre Group.

As a long-time supporter, I have attended performances over its 10-year history, watching it grow from a grass roots volunteer initiative with opportunities for local students, to a professional summer touring theatre group producing performances of high calibre.

The Driftwood Theatre Group is a well-run cultural organization that plays a critical social function in our community. Costs to continue have reached a level that is not sustainable, yet the costs to our community are great if we lose this creative talent.

Driftwood Theatre has introduced dramatic arts to individuals who would otherwise never have this opportunity, and in a way that adds to the health and vitality of our community.

The troupe now needs donations from those who can afford to pay so that they can continue to make professional, classic theatre accessible to everyone.

Cheryl MacLeod
Newcastle

Anderson's actions build case to elect chairman

To the editor:

Re: 'Anderson pushing transit,' April 4.

For the second time in a month I am disgusted and incensed by an item in your coverage of Durham council. In March I was angered by huge raises members of council granted themselves.

This time it was a direct quote from the regional chairman. "You (local municipalities) can either get on board for transit or you're going to have to give me more money for roads because I can't keep widening them," said Roger Anderson.

The dictionary defines a chairman as: 1) a person who is in charge of a meeting; 2) the head of a committee; and 3) in New Brunswick the head of a village council; and 4) a man whose work is wheeling people in a chair. There is nothing about having the right to threaten councillors or personally widen roads.

It is my opinion that Mr. Anderson is under a few delusions: 1) that he was elected at large in the Region, or even in one of the municipalities; 2) that he is entitled to impose conditions rather than referee a meeting; 3) that the funds so allocated belong to him; and 4) that he is in charge of widening the roads.

What more rationale is there that we need a chairman elected at large, not appointed at the whim of 28 regional councillors?

Vera E. Emerson
Ajax

Home is the best healer

There's no place like home, there's no place like home. You got that right Dorothy.

When you're sick or recovering or just plain worn out, you can't beat your own place. It's amazing how comforting just being around your own stuff can be. It's like you are once again surrounded by a thousand little talismans, all beaming their healing power into you.

Things that under normal circumstances might be an annoyance, the thrum of the dryer, the rhythmic swish and swash of the dishwasher, even the sound of the dog's nails click, click, clicking across the hardwood, are now comforting, perhaps even hypnotic suggestions that all will soon be well.

Even if you're thrashing about in bed, unable to sleep, there is a certain comfort in knowing that at least you are wide awake in your own bed. Even throwing up is always more tolerable in your own toilet.

During my early days back, when I was spending most of my time on the couch in the front room, the nicest sound of the day came around 3 p.m. I would hear the door to the family room open and slam closed followed



Neil Crone

enter laughing

hard by the happy, energetic voices of my children shouting "Hello, we're home!" At first, their mother tried to shush them, to let their father sleep, but I vetoed that. Their voices and their laughter and light birdlike chatter, floating in from the kitchen, was a more potent healer than a thousand antibiotics.

I am the most fortunate man in the world, too, in that I have a wife who apparently, was born to heal people.

From the moment my illness was diagnosed, an engine inside my wife began to rev, a little Jewish two-stroke, built over two millennia ago, that runs like a top. This thing cranks out nurturing and kindness by the ladle. From dawn to dusk I can hear my wife and her engine in the kitchen, pouring love and healing and hope into muffin tins and juice glasses and casserole dishes.

Cancer cells are leaping out of my body like rats from a sinking ship. My wife is pissed at them and they know it. Only the stupid and proud ones are still hanging around now and she has something special planned for them. Who would've thought I'd ever feel bad for some sorry-assed cancer cells?

The only person at home who is somewhat indifferent to my situation is, of course, the dog. The dog will not get up from his place in front of the woodstove when I need to shuffle past. The dog's only concern was that I might develop Alzheimer's and forget where his leash is kept. The dog has his own baggage.

He looks at me with a certain amount of disdain, as I lie on the couch. I know what he is thinking. He is thinking that if it weren't for me, he would have that couch to himself and he is thinking if I am so sick how come I don't have one of those funnel collars around my head so I will not lick myself.

Yes, Dorothy, there is indeed no place like home.

Sunderland resident Neil Crone, actor-comic-writer, saves some of his best lines for his columns.

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DATE	MEETING	TIME
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April 28	Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting	7:00 pm
May 3	Executive/City Council Meeting	7:30 pm
May 5	Committee of Adjustment Meeting	7:00 pm

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



PUBLIC ALERTING OPEN HOUSE

**April 28 and 29, 2004
Pickering City Hall
7 pm to 9 pm**

A short presentation by Regional staff will begin at 7:30 followed by an opportunity for questions and comments from the public.

Provincial, Regional, City, and Ontario Power Generation staff will be present to answer questions.

Additional information can be obtained from the Durham Emergency Management Office at 905.430.2792 or www.region.durham.on.ca/alerting.

City of Pickering GROWTH MANAGEMENT STUDY

THANK YOU to all those who took the time to review and comment on the Phase 2 Reports completed as part of the Growth Management Study. Staff is currently reviewing the Phase 2 Reports, and is considering all comments received as part of our review. All comments received will be provided to Council as part of the staff report to Council.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TIMING OF A REPORT TO COUNCIL.

For further information, contact Catherine Rose, Manager, Policy, Pickering Planning & Development Department, extension 2038.

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- At participating financial institutions. Please allow five days before due date for your payment to reach our office.

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1867 Valley Farm Rd. (just east of Pickering Town Centre)

PICKERING COUNCIL EXPENSES 2003

Hiring outside help a must, say councillors

Johnson's wife earns salary; Holland hires Winterfest help

PICKERING — Rick Johnson paid his wife Sue \$4,800 for administrative services in 2003, while three other councillors hired outside help to carry out some duties.

The money falls under the outside agencies column in the Pickering council expense report presented to council Monday night.

Coun. Johnson said because he lives in north Pickering, he set up an office in his own home instead of relying on the administrative support provided at the Civic Complex

and shared between all six councillors.

He said his wife takes a lot of the calls from constituents and handles e-mails.

Coun. Johnson said in the past two terms having her administrative support has been valuable since he is busy with his duties as chairman of several committees.

"I found it very useful over the past six years (to have the support)," he said.

"Most of the stuff we handle (as municipal politicians) are day to day so it is important to have someone there (to respond)."

Councillors are given a budget of \$4,800 per year to pay for any additional administrative support they

require.

Ward 2 Regional Councillor Mark Holland also used outside services.

Coun. Holland, chairman of Winterfest, said he paid \$4,800 to David Johnson for his work as vice-chairman of Winterfest.

"We definitely do have help at the City but to have somebody out after hours and go out for the number of hours I have him putting in there's no way I could get somebody to do that (as a volunteer)," he said.

Ward 3 City Councillor David Pickles spent \$4,400 for the outside services to design and layout his newsletter, while Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean expensed \$650 for the help he received with his newsletter.



WAYNE ARTHURS
Claimed \$4,689.



KEVIN ASHE
Claimed \$437 in December.



MAURICE BRENNER
Claimed \$8,491.



MARK HOLLAND
Claimed \$19,468.

Council members say expenses cover cost of job

◆ Council from page A1

penses, such as the \$3,255 for meals, receptions and promotions, were incurred for regional duties because there isn't a budget for that at the Durham level.

Coun. Holland's total of \$19,468 was an increase over the \$13,012 he expensed in 2002.

"Relative to the level of activity I'm putting in, they're appropriate," he said.

He added being accessible through a cellphone and sending out regular notices to residents in his ward are necessary expenses to do his job.

"If I didn't do those things I wouldn't be doing the job the way I see needing to do it," he said.

Coun. Holland's top categories included \$6,699 for newsletter and postage, \$2,209 for meals, receptions and promotions, and \$4,800 for outside agency services.

He explained the majority of the newsletter expenses were spent on notices for public meetings concerning the waterfront. Coun. Holland is chairman of the waterfront co-ordinating committee.

The \$2,209 for meals, receptions and promotions went mostly to entertainment for the waterfront celebrations, a dinner for the waterfront co-ordinating committee, and to the library board dinner he co-hosted, Coun. Holland said.

Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean's \$6,971 in expenses in 2003 was less than the \$12,701 he claimed in 2002. He said part of the decrease was because he went to fewer conferences.

Ward 3 City Councillor David Pickles expensed \$13,430 in 2003 compared with \$9,630 in 2002. He said part of the reason for the increase was because he hired help to do his newsletter.

In addition to the \$4,575 Coun.

Pickles spent on newsletters, notices and postage, he also spent \$4,400 on support from outside agencies to help design and layout the newsletter.

Ward 1 Regional Councillor Maurice Brenner expensed the least of any regional councillor, with his \$8,491 coming in less than the \$11,380 last year. Ward 1 City Councillor Kevin Ashe (who only served one month in December) spent \$437 his first month in office.

In addition to their expenses, each councillor received \$7,260 for a travel allowance, more than \$7,000 for benefits, \$25,000 in remuneration and between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for per diem payments for attending full-day special meetings.

In 2003, former mayor Wayne Arthurs received \$46,000 in pay, \$3,600 in per diems, \$10,109 in benefits, \$4,689 in expenses, \$12,280 for travel allowance, and \$105,000 in severance.



RICK JOHNSON
Claimed \$19,484.



BILL McLEAN
Claimed \$6,971.



DAVID PICKLES
Claimed \$13,430.



DAVE RYAN
Claimed \$1,204.

Pickering council expenses by the numbers

NAME	CONF.	NP	MRP	OA	OS	PI	TOTAL
Wayne Arthurs	\$1,723	-	\$2,268	-	\$44	\$653	\$4,689
Dave Ryan (Dec/03)	-	-	-	-	-	\$91	\$91
Kevin Ashe (Dec/03)	-	-	-	-	\$55	\$382	\$437
Maurice Brenner	-	\$3,099	\$668	-	-	\$4,724	\$8,491
Mark Holland	\$1,545	\$6,699	\$2,209	\$4,800	-	44,159	\$19,468
Rick Johnson	\$1,027	\$3,480	\$3,255	\$4,800	\$433	\$6,489	\$19,484
Bill McLean	\$1,067	\$1,032	\$734	\$650	\$421	\$3,066	\$6,971
David Pickles	\$946	\$4,575	\$722	\$4,400	-	\$2,787	\$13,430
Dave Ryan (Jan-Nov/03)	-	-	\$212	-	-	\$902	\$1,113

NP - Newsletters and postage
MRP - Meals, receptions and promotions
OA - Outside agencies
OS - Office supplies
PI - Phones and Internet

• Dave Ryan's term as mayor and Kevin Ashe's term as councillor began in December 2003

New LINC for newcomers

PICKERING - There's a new base for learning English for newcomers to Canada.

Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) is celebrating the opening of its new child-minding site.

The site is filled with services for both parents and children. It allows parents to attend English classes

while their children also learn the language on site. Permanent residents are eligible for these free classes, which includes childminding for kids not in school.

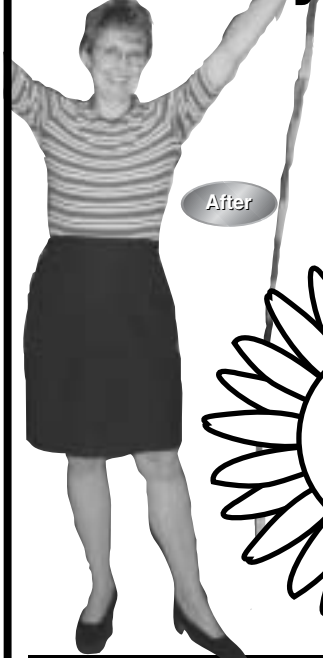
The grand opening is Wednesday, May 19 at the site, 1400 Bayly St., located in the mall beside the GO station. The opening is from noon to 1 p.m.

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HOUSE LEAGUE REGISTRATION AND REP TEAM TRY-OUTS FOR THE 2004/2005 SEASON

The Durham West Girls Hockey Association is widely recognized as one of the premiere womens hockey organizations in the Ontario Womens Hockey Association and offers recreational and competitive hockey for women aged 4 to 74 and we have the program that is just right for you.

HOUSE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Saturday April 24, 2004	Registration Rates:	Registration Rates:
Noon - 4:00 pm	Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3	Hallway Hockey School (pre 1998 or new players)
		First year Novice participants
		Novice to Bantam (b. 1990 to 1997)
		Midget (b. 1987 to 1989)

Discounts available for multiple children families (discount not available for first year Novices)
Birth certificate required for all new registrants.

REP TEAMS TRY-OUT SCHEDULE (Cost is \$12/try-out)

Novice 'A' (b. 1996 to 1997)	Coach - TBA (Contact Don Fraser (905) 430-1102)
Saturday April 24th	9:30 - 11:00 am Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Atom 'AA' (b. 1994 to 1995)	Coach - Mark Risely (905) 831-7228
Saturday April 24th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Sunday April 25th	9:30 - 11:00 am Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Wednesday April 28th	7:00 - 8:30 pm Pickering Rec Complex - O'Brien Pad
Peewee 'AA' (b. 1992 to 1993)	Coach - Richard Sabourin (905) 509-9688
Wednesday April 21st	7:00 - 8:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Saturday April 24th	12:30 - 2:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Sunday April 25th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Bantam 'AA' - 1' (b. 1990 to 1991)	Coach - Dino Caggiola (905) 837-2740
Sunday April 25th	2:00 - 3:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Wednesday April 28th	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Thursday April 29th	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Midget 'AA' (b. 1987 to 1989)	Coach - Ken Seto (905) 433-0795
Thursday April 22nd	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Sunday April 25th	12:30 - 2:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Tuesday April 27th	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Intermediate 'AA' (b. 1983 to 1986)	Coach - Ken Mulgrew (905) 683-5786
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Thursday April 22nd	7:00 - 8:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Saturday April 24th	2:00 - 3:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Monday April 26th	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Atom 'BB' (b. 1994 to 1995)	Coach - Rick Briden (905) 831-4799
Saturday May 1st	9:30 - 11:00 am Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Sunday May 2nd	9:30 - 11:00 am Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Saturday May 8th	9:30 - 11:00 am Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Peewee 'A' (b. 1992 to 1993)	Coach - Rob Crumney (905) 837-1598
Monday April 26th	8:00 - 9:30 pm Pickering Rec Complex - O'Brien Pad
Thursday April 29th	6:00 - 7:30 pm Art Thompson Arena
Saturday May 1st	11:00 am - 12:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Bantam 'AA' - 2' (b. 1990 to 1991)	Coach - Shane Terry (905) 721-9406
Saturday May 1st	12:30 - 2:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Sunday May 2nd	12:30 - 2:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Monday May 3rd	8:30 - 10:00 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3
Midget 'A' (b. 1987 to 1989)	Coach - Barry Fettes (905) 420-9508
Wednesday April 28th	8:30 - 10:00 pm Pickering Rec Complex - O'Brien Pad
Thursday April 29th	8:00 - 9:30 pm Pickering Rec Complex - O'Brien Pad
Saturday May 1st	2:00 - 3:30 pm Ajax Community Centre - Pad 3

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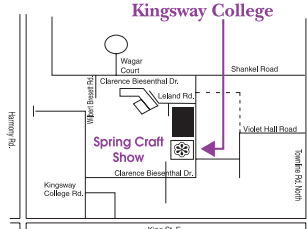
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Kit helps parents keep teens party safe

DURHAM – With prom season kicking off, the Durham Region Health Department has developed a kit for parents to help keep their teens safe at parties.

The youth safer partying kits are meant to help parents to help their children prepare for difficult decisions and situations that may arise from using alcohol or drugs in a party setting.

“Any teen can end up in a difficult situation,” says Tricia Dallaway, a public health nurse with the Health Department. “It’s important that teens feel comfortable calling an adult for help if they find themselves in a tough situation because one poorly made choice about the use of drugs or alcohol can put a teen’s safety at risk.”

By speaking to teens about these issues while planning for the coming prom season, parents can help their teens enjoy a safe celebration.”

The new kit contains information and resources to help parents address alcohol and drug use with their kids. It provides parents with suggestions on managing the potential risks they may encounter as a result of their teen’s behaviour.

A national study has found that 53 per cent of women who reported being sexually assaulted admitted to being under the influence of alcohol at the time, while other research shows that 40 per cent of teenage drivers who were in fatal accidents had been under the influence of alcohol.

A 2003 Ontario Student Drug Use survey found that alcohol and marijuana continue to be the substances most commonly used by teens.

Free copies of the youth safer partying kit along with more information about substance abuse can be found on the Durham Regional Health Department Web site, www.region.durham.on.ca, or by calling the Health Department at 905-723-8521 or 1-800-841-2729, ext. 2545.

Run or walk to support those living with seizure conditions

DURHAM – Registration for the Epilepsy Durham Region 5K Run/2K Walk-A-Thon, in partnership with the Oshawa Kicks Soccer Club, is underway, and the event is a great opportunity for family, friends to join supporters of Epilepsy Durham Region.

The run/walk gets going Sunday, April 25, at Durham College Student Centre, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, at 10:30 a.m.

This fun-filled day will include prizes and medals available for all participants. Pledge sheets are available at The Running Room in Whitby, Ajax and Pickering, and also at the Epilepsy Durham Region office by contacting 905-666-9926.

All funds raised in this event will go to support education and awareness programs for those living with a seizure condition.

“7 Deadly Mistakes That Will Cost You Thousands When You Sell Your Home

DURHAM REGION - A new report has just been released which reveals 7 costly mistakes that most homeowners make when selling their homes, and a 9 Step System that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clearly how the traditional ways of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today’s market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don’t get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers

make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable.

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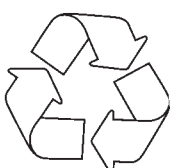
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The personal information gathered is collected under the authority of the *Liquor Licence Act*. The principal purpose of the collection is to assess eligibility for the issuance of a liquor sales licence. Copies of all objections are given to the applicant. The information may also be disclosed pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager, Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario at the address, telephone numbers or e-mail address listed below.

Submissions to be sent to: **Licensing and Registration, Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, 20 Dundas Street West, 7th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2N6. Tel: 416-326-8700 OR Toll-free in Ontario: 1-800-522-2876. Fax: 416-326-5555. E-mail: licensing@agco.on.ca**

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Durham Region enjoys building permit boom in 2003

Year-end figures up about 50 per cent over 2002, residential numbers set record

DURHAM – The value of building permits issued in Durham was up nearly 50 per cent in 2003, to about \$1.7 billion from \$1.2 billion in 2002, the 2003 building permit activity review said.

New records were set in 2003, with \$1.08 billion in residential permits,

compared to \$808 million in 2002. Around \$649.8 million in non-residential permits were given, compared to \$375.4 in 2002.

“The level of building permit activity in Durham Region has been exceptional in 2003,” the report said. “The total value of building permits...issued surpassed all previously recorded levels in the Region since its inception in 1974.”

Whitby had the greatest increase in building permit value, up 64 per cent from 2002. Ajax was second with a 34.7 per cent increase, fol-

lowed by Uxbridge at 32.7. Both Brock and Scugog experienced decreases.

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Two sports, no worries

Jonke up for the challenge in collegiate career

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

PICKERING — Playing two sports at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School never posed a problem for Frank Jonke.

So, the 19-year-old Grade 12 student sees no worries in being a double-sport athlete for the Notre Dame College Falcons of South Euclid, Ohio, near Cleveland, starting in the fall.

"Soccer and basketball are at two different time periods (of the year), so I hope (to play)," says Jonke, who starred in both with the Monarchs this season.

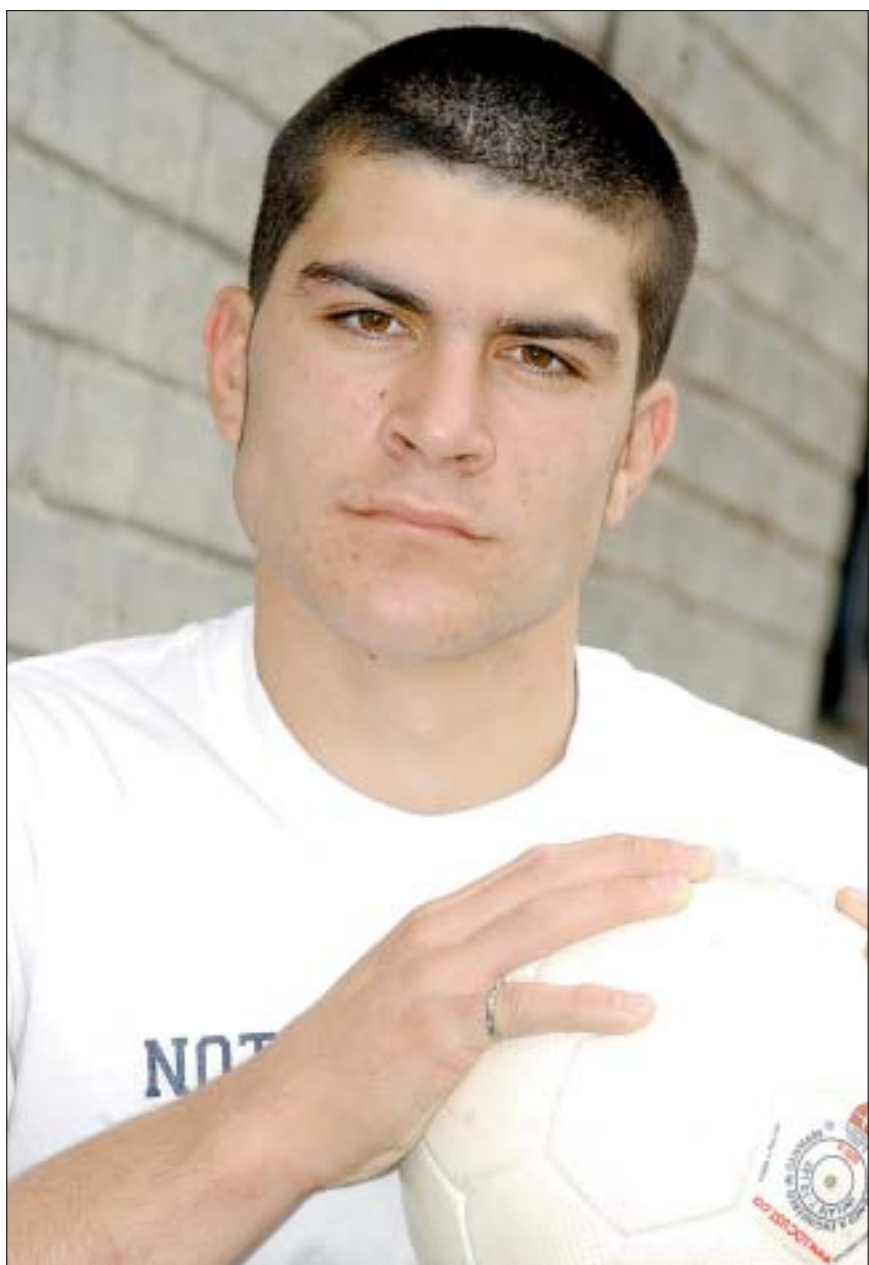
While he's signed on for a soccer scholarship, he plans to try out for the Falcons' men's basketball team.

A hard-nosed frontcourt player with the Monarchs' basketball team, Jonke led the team to the quarter-finals at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championships (OFSAA) last month.

And, in soccer, he was instrumental in helping the senior boys' team capture the Durham senior 'AAA' title from the rival Dunbarton High School Spartans.

The city resident signed a letter of intent to play at the small liberal arts college two weeks ago. The Falcons play in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) American Midwest Conference and have had a successful run in their three-year history, winning the conference title two years ago, ending its season in the regional final this year.

But, for Jonke, the successful soccer program at Notre Dame College was only one of the factors that drew him to the institution. He notes the small student population and the Falcons' coach, Michael



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo
Frank Jonke plans to continue to be a two-sport athlete at Notre Dame College in Ohio, starting this fall. He was a standout soccer and basketball player at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School this year.

'Mac' McBride, also figured prominently in his decision.

"It's a very small team and you're a name, not a number. You know everybody there," explains Jonke,

who credits his parents, Frank and Joanne, and former coaches Tom Croft and Paul Deabreu with spurring him on to a scholarship.

"The coach is also very nice and

straightforward. He tells you what he thinks; he doesn't beat around the bush."

And, the Notre Dame soccer program is overjoyed to have the big centre-forward on board. McBride terms Jonke's signing as "what could be considered the biggest player signing in program history."

"We expect Frank to be a big part of (the program). We lost two all-Americans to graduation and we're trying to fill their shoes and Frank has the potential to do that."

Jonke says he had "five or six" schools interested in signing him to a soccer scholarship. He received calls from St. Bonaventure in New York State, James Madison, the University of Buffalo, Niagara University and Notre Dame. In addition to the Ohio school, he paid only one other official visit, checking out St. Bonaventure.

In the summer, Jonke will continue to play at a high level for the Toronto Lynx of the Super 'Y' league, an elite youth development club for players across North America. It serves as a feeder program for the 'A' league Toronto Lynx.

The Ontario elite league, says Jonke, features many games against American competition and should prepare him well for what he'll face on the collegiate pitch.

Jonke's no stranger to playing soccer at a high level. Last year as a member of the Unionville Strikers, under Deabreu, he helped the team earn a silver medal at the Canadian National Soccer Championships in the 18-and-under age group.

He hopes to leave secondary school athletics with a bang, as the Monarchs soccer team plays for the provincial title in Pickering in early June.

Although he's a little apprehensive about playing due to the possibility of injury, he's nonetheless eager to end his time at St. Mary on a high note -- with a provincial title.

Jonke plans to study law at Notre Dame.

Sports Briefs

APRIL 21, 2004

Women's league pitching for players

PICKERING — Women looking to play slo-pitch in a recreational setting — this league is for you.

The Pickering Ladies Slo-Pitch League is seeking players or teams for the 2004 season. Players must be 30 years and older and live in Durham Region.

The league currently has five teams, but is looking for more for the coming season.

League play is on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights at Kinsmen Park at 8:30 p.m., starting on May 18.

The season concludes with a banquet. For more information, call Evelyn at 905-831-8646.

Lawn bowling club getting ready to roll

PICKERING — The Pickering Lawn Bowling Club is ready to roll for the upcoming season.

With that in mind, the club is planning its spring general meeting at the Eastshore Community Centre on Sunday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

The community centre is on Liverpool Road south.

For more information, call membership director Janet O'Neill at 905-420-0004.

Basketball league looks to net house league players

AJAX — Durham City Basketball continues its registration drive for its house league program early next month.

The youth organization hosts registration at Westney Heights Public School, 45 Brennan Rd., on Saturday, May 1 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Boys and girls can sign up in the following divisions: novice (ages seven to nine), atom (10 and 11) and major bantam (12 to 14).

Durham City house league features a program that stresses fundamentals, including dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, individual and team defence and offence, and one-on-one moves.

For more information, call 416-715-2952.

Ajax Skating Club hosts AGM

AJAX — Skate Canada Ajax Skating Club hosts its annual general meeting next month.

The meeting is slated for the Ajax Community Centre's manager's operation room on Wednesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.

The election of officers, including those to the executive committee and the board of directors, will be carried out at the meeting.

Girls go big in tourney win

DURHAM — The Durham West Lightning bantam 'AA' girls' rep hockey team rose to the occasion in Brampton on the weekend.

Playing at an event dubbed the 'world's biggest female hockey tournament,' the Lightning put forth a golden effort to defeat Markham 4-3 in a thrilling double-overtime win to capture the title.

Natalie Spooner was the hero for Durham West, netting the winner, assisted by Danielle Boudreau. Kathleen Edwards opened the scoring on an assist from Lindsay Hill. Tara Watchorn, on a pass from Amy Johnson, blistered a shot from the point to score Durham West's second goal. Boudreau potted the third goal, set up by Kirsten Larabie and Kristi Farrow.

Jessica Rachabie played a solid game in net to post the win.

To reach the finals, Durham had to go through its longtime rivals and tournament hosts, Brampton Canadettes. In the previous two matches against Brampton, Durham West outshot and outplayed Brampton only to find itself on the wrong side of the scoresheet. This match would provide a different result. The Lightning proved too much for Brampton, winning 2-1. Jessica Rankin was outstanding in net, frustrating Brampton shooters.

In earlier action, Durham defeated Vaughan 5-1 and Etobicoke 1-0.

Durham West head coach Scott Hill says the tournament win sets up his charges perfectly for a solid run at the Ontario crown at the provincial championships this weekend.

"The pressure on these girls is tremendous and they responded to the challenge. This was a big victory for us going into this week's provincial championships, and we've clearly positioned ourselves as the favourite," he said.

Hill also stated, "The team is playing inspired hockey right now, and exactly where we want to be heading into the final weekend of the season."

Other team members are Katie Caggiula, Brooke Sawyer, Kayla Richard, Erin Small, and Laura Anderson. Bob Watchorn and Doug Edwards are assistant coaches. The trainer is Gayle Boudreau and the manager is Donna Anderson.

Low numbers, high expectations

Despite small turnout, Rock has big goals

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

DURHAM — With the defensive side of the rink all but squared away, the Ajax-Pickering Rock is searching for scoring.

The Ontario Lacrosse Association senior 'B' league squad is in the throes of preparing for its second season of play. Training camp got under way last Thursday and continued through the weekend at the Village Arena in Ajax. The final session is tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Ajax Community Centre.

The Rock opens its 16-game schedule on their home floor against the defending league champion Owen Sound Woodmen at the Pickering Recreation Complex Sunday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Paul St. John, the Rock's head coach and general manager, says he's buoyed by the quality of players at camp, but admits he's somewhat concerned by the low number in attendance. He expected 25 to 35 players, but there have been only about 20, although some players are expected to make appearances at the final two sessions.

"I have mixed emotions. I'm definitely happy with the calibre of the players coming in, but our numbers are down a bit," says St. John.

The good news is the Rock is only looking to add about six or seven new players to the team's roster, especially those with an offensive flair.

"We're looking for a few more players who can put the ball in the net, but every team in the league is in the same boat where that's concerned," says St. John.

Of special note is the emergence of two former Clarington Green Gaels junior players -- Tim Holland and



Jason Liebrechts/ News Advertiser photo
Rock players get down to business at the senior 'B' lacrosse club's training camp at the Village Arena in Ajax on Sunday afternoon.

Cody Laforme - at training camp. Both are making a strong case toward sticking on the roster.

Holland, more noted as a defensive specialist with the junior 'B' Green Gaels, has shown he's also capable of playing offence, too.

As for Laforme, the brother of Rock veteran Brandon Laforme, St. John says he could be a key contributor this season.

"If he turns out to be as good as we think he is, he could be the best rookie in the league," explains St. John. "He's fast and he has good hands."

The Rock expect to generate offence with the return of snipers Brad Cann, a 20-goal scorer last season, Brandon Laforme and Paul O'Grady. Shawn Cardy, plucked off the Burlington Chiefs roster in the recent dispersal draft, and Pat VanHooser

will also help the team's offence.

In goal, the Rock features arguably the best tandem in the league in Mike Miron and Jay Preece. Miron, who played last season for the National Lacrosse league's Arizona Sting, was pivotal in the Rock's surprising 11-5 regular-season record and playoff berth in its inaugural season.

As well, the Rock boast a full complement of returning defensive players, including Graham Passmore, Eddie Fines, Kevin Taylor, Ian Harloff, Bill McLean and Shawn Summerfield. Jamie McKeracher, picked up at the trading deadline a year ago, is expected to join the Rock in late May. He recently completed the NLL season with the Anaheim Storm.

Starting his first full season as

head coach after taking over on the bench from Keith Begley three games into last season, St. John is excited to get going. He notes the Rock's ultimate goal is to win the league title and ultimately the Canadian crown.

"I spent the winter wondering what we have to do to get better. Our goal is to get to the Canadian championships and I'm definitely excited to get back together and get working on our mission," he says.

Winning a league title, he admits, won't be an easy chore, as the Woodmen and the Kitchener-Waterloo Kodiaks are the teams to beat again this year.

"They do have very good teams, so the only way to beat those guys is by outworking them," he says, adding both clubs are well stocked with NLL players.

Scoreboard

APRIL 21, 2004

PICKERING MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Playoff results from April 5.

GAME ONE

Accent Building Sciences 47 vs. Synergy Trade Group 33.

TOP SCORERS

Accent: Elman McLean 18, Sylvan Trepanier 8, Mike Horn 7, John Esposito 7. Synergy: Bill Linton 11, Jim Bowen 7, Tom Rowen 6.

GAME TWO

Gallantry's Eatery 62 vs. Verifeye 51.

TOP SCORERS

Gallantry's: Alonzo Stirling 20, Frank Gallo 16, Reuben Defrance 10, Peter Dundas 9. Verifeye: Ivor Walker 17, Collin Exeter 12, Sam Terry 10, Pat Roach 10.

GAME THREE

Eil-Rod Holdings 40 vs. Knights Corner Pub & Grill 37.

TOP SCORERS

Eil-Rod: Tony Oliver 13, Dave Bayliss 8, Barry Wood 7, Frank Tuit 7. Knights: Randy Fillinski 12, Mike Jovanov 8, Paul Vorvis 6.

GAME FOUR

West Hill Men's Slo-Pitch 75 vs. Brown, Pineo, Van Kempen Insurance 40.

TOP SCORERS

West Hill: Conrad Davis 47, George Iordanov 14, Jude Calliste 6, Bill Boston. Brown, Pineo, Van Kempen: Roy Christensen 8, Charlie Denchfield 8, Horace Peterkin 7, David Voth 6.

GAME FIVE

Warwick Publishing 68 vs. Lakar Carpentry 47.

TOP SCORERS

Warwick: Karl Hutchinson 17, Rod Fraser 16, Luke Lukkonen 14, Derrick Jaggall 11. Lakar: Ray Fox 17, Kevin Walker 12, Tom Recalis 9.

PICKERING SWIM CLUB

Individual meet results -- Ajax Sprint Meet

Rebecca Acheson: Girls' 13-14 200 IM, 35th; girls' 13-14 50 free, 50th; girls' 13-14 50 fly, 12th; girls' 13-14 100 free, 42nd; girls' 13-14 200 fly, 8th; girls' 13-14 100 breast, 25th.

Lisa Barbieri: Girls' 15 & over 200 IM, 21st; girls' 15 & over 50 back, 25th; girls' 15 & over 50 fly, 8th; girls' 15 & over 100 free, 31st; girls' 15 & over 200 fly, 6th; girls' 15 & over 100 breast, 24th.

Andrew Barrett: boys' 11-12 200 breast, 13th; boys' 11-12 100 free, 23rd.

Jeff Cernele: Boys' 13-14 200 IM, 19th; boys' 13-14 50 free, 28th; boys' 13-14 50 breast, 16th; boys' 13-14 50 fly, 14th; boys' 13-14 100 free, 24th; boys' 13-14 200 fly, 10th; boys' 13-14 100 breast, 17th.

Ainsley Corkum: Girls' 11-12 200 breast, 26th; girls' 11-12 100 free, 29th; girls' 11-12 100 back, 19th.

Meaghan Douse: Girls' 11-12 100 free, 28th; girls' 11-12 50 fly, 21st.

Allie Farag: Girls' 13-14 200 IM, 36th; girls' 13-14 50 free, 35th; girls' 13-14 50 back pick10th girls' 13-14

100 free, 24th; girls' 13-14 200 fly, 11th; girls' 13-14 100 breast, 36th.

Allison Foster: Girls' 11-12 200 breast, 20th; girls' 11-12 100 free, 20th; girls' 11-12 100 back, 14th.

Michael Foster: Boys' 10 & under 100 free 3rd; boys' 10 & under 50 breast, 9th.

Adam Gomba: Boys' 13-14 200 IM, 11th; boys' 13-14 50 free, 11th; boys' 13-14 50 fly, 12th; boys' 13-14 100 free, 8th; boys' 13-14 200 fly, 11th; boys' 13-14 100 breast, 30th.

Danielle Gomba: Girls' 11-12 100 free, 17th; girls' 11-12 100 back, 10th; girls' 11-12 50 fly, 13th.

Erin Gordon: Girls' 15 & over 50 free, 11th; girls' 15 & over 50 back, 32nd; girls' 15 & over 100 free, 9th; girls' 15 & over 200 fly, 11th.

Alex Griffith: Boys' 15 & over 200 im pick18th; boys' 15 & over 50 free, 18th; boys' 15 & over 50 fly, 22nd; boys' 15 & over 100 free, 28th; boys' 15 & over 200 fly, 16th; boys' 15 & over 100 breast, 16th.

Jeff Hannon: Boys' 15 & over 200 im pick25 boys' 15 & over 50 free, 46th; boys' 15 & over 50 back, 17th; boys' 15 & over 100 free, 65th; boys' 15 & over 200 fly, 23rd; boys' 15 & over 100 breast, 35th.

Kaleigh Heard: Girls' 11-12 200 breast, 6th; girls' 11-12 100 free, 5th; girls' 11-12 100 back, 6th.

Andrew Jaciw-Zurakowsky: Boys' 11-12 100 free, 24th.

Renata Jaciw-Zurakowsky: Girls' 15 & over 200 IM, 27th; girls' 15 & over 50 fly, 13th; girls' 15 & over 100 free, 14th; girls' 15 & over 200 fly, 8th; girls' 15 & over 100 breast, 32nd.

Alysha Lynden: Girls' 11-12 200 breast, 9th; girls' 11-12 100 free, 12th; girls' 11-12 100 back, 7th.

Robert Masters: Boys' 10 & under 50 breast, 4th; boys' 10 & under 100 back, 2nd; boys' 10 & under 50 fly, 7th.

Robyn McCann: Girls' 10 & under 100 free, 28th; girls' 10 & under 100 back, 26th; girls' 10 & under 50 fly, 8th.

Trevor Paterson: Boys' 10 & under 100 free, 5th; boys' 10 & under 100 back, 1st; boys' 10 & under 50 fly, 3rd.

Allison Russell: Girls' 10 & under 100 free, 18th; girls' 10 & under 100 back, 18th.

Michael Stortz: Boys' 13-14 200 IM, 20th; boys' 13-14 50 free, 15th; boys' 13-14 50 back, 6th; boys' 13-14 100 free, 21st; boys' 13-14 200 fly, 5th; boys' 13-14 100 breast, 33rd.

Meghan Toswell: Girls' 10 & under 100 free, 22nd; girls' 10 & under 50 fly, 3rd.

Jessica Ward: Girls' 15 & over 200 IM, 7th; girls' 15 & over 50 breast, 4th; girls' 15 & over 50 fly, 19th; girls' 15 & over 100 free, 18th; girls' 15 & over 200 fly, 9th; girls' 15 & over 100 breast, 4th.

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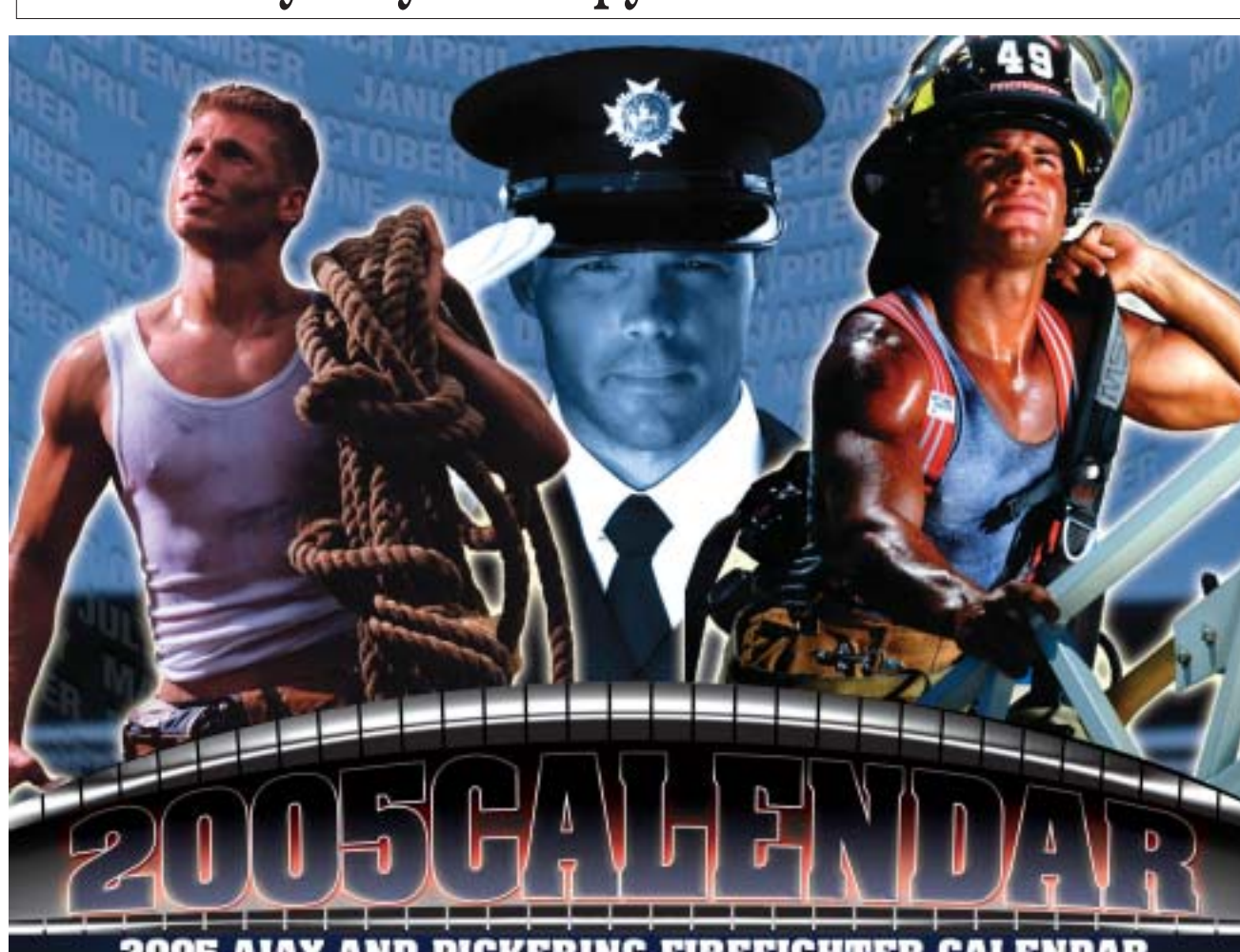
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AJAX - Two sides are often better

than one. Pickering High School has assembled its fourth East Meets West cultural show and dance, to be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the school. The goal of the event is to educate students about different cultures, according to PHS teacher Rohan Dass.

"It was started because of the changing makeup of the school (diversity)," said Mr. Dass. "One way to raise awareness is to show students through cultural displays."

Mr. Dass added the show is gaining in popularity since its inception, featuring a wider spectrum of students every year representing different backgrounds.

"It is building now... we're trying to get more of a (cultural) mix, but it's getting bigger every year."

He said despite the ice storm around the time of the last show, there was still an impressive turnout. Approximately 600 people

attended the cultural show, with 200 to 300 participating in the dance.

The cultural segment consists of talent shows, guest artists, music, and a fashion show, which Mr. Dass described as "fantastic." The dance portion allows students to bring a guest.

The proceeds are donated to the Toronto Caribbean Children's Foundation, funding local hospital treatment for children who cannot get the same care in the Caribbean.

"We know the money will be spent here in Canada," Mr. Dass commented.

Tickets are \$5 for the cultural show, or \$7 for the show and dance. The show runs 6:15 to 7:45 p.m., with the dance commencing at 8 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m. Pickering High is at 180 Church St. N. in Ajax.

To order tickets, call Mr. Dass at 905-683-4760.

Comedy great coming to Ajax this weekend

Derek Edwards is a Yuk Yuk's Hall-of-Famer

DURHAM - Comedy Hall-of-Famer Derek Edwards is appearing at an Ajax comedy club this weekend.

He's performing at Yuk Yuk's in Ajax on Friday, April 23 at 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 24 at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

The Timmins, Ontario comedian has been creating laughs for more than 10 years. Mr. Edwards recently completed a cross-Canada comedy tour with Rick Mercer (Just for

Laughs, 'This Hour Has 20 Minutes' and 'Monday Report'). The Yuk Yuk's Hall of Fame comedian has performed on a variety of entertainment TV shows, including A&E's 'Comedy on the Road', 'Open Mike' with Mike Bullard, and CBC's 'Comics!'

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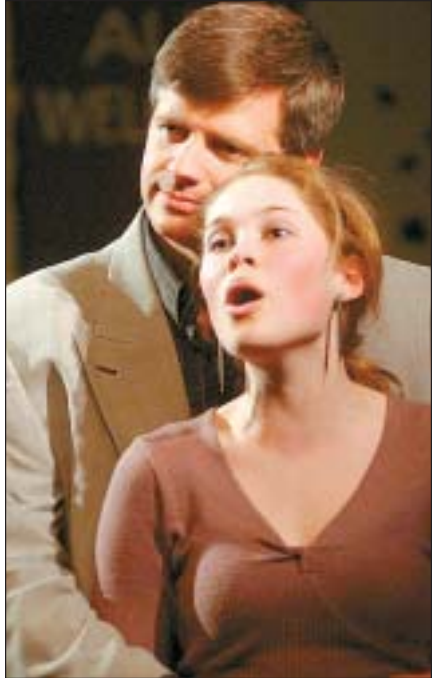
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Dean Peel (Sky) and Laura Klassan (Sarah) rehearse a scene from Oshawa Little Theatre's, production of Guys and Dolls, recently.

Guys and Dolls Durham style

Oshawa Little Theatre performs the musical until May 8

DURHAM – Mix together gamblers, nightclub dancers and a missionary and what do you get? 'Guys and Dolls,' that's what.

The Broadway musical, with music by Frank Loesser and book by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, is playing at Oshawa Little Theatre through May 8.

"Guys and Dolls" was written in 1951," said director Michael Schneider. "It's based on the writing of New York author Damon Runyan. He spent quite a bit of time writing about the nightlife of New York City in the 1920s and 30s. When the musical was written, it was update to the 50s and 60s."

The story centres on New York's biggest floating crap game run by Nathan Detroit. The guys of the title are the gamblers. The dolls are the dancers from the Hot Box nightclub, a notch or two down from the top nightclubs of the city.

Nathan is also half of one of the two love stories in the musical. His long-suffering fiancé of 14 years is Adelaide.

"He just cannot commit to getting married," Schneider said of Nathan.

Sky Masterson is the biggest gambler, a character Runyan called "The Sky." He brags to Nathan that he can get any woman to go to Havana with him for a week. Nathan takes the bet but says he gets to pick the woman. Sky agrees. Nathan picks Sarah Brown, a sergeant with the Salvation Army's Save a Soul mission.

"Nathan and Adelaide, their relationship is very comedic," Schneider said. "Sky and Sarah, it's more realistic."

Added to the love stories are the laughs, the songs and the dances and a cast of 27, including the leads.

"It's a classical musical basically," Schneider said. "It's one of the best loved."

The big songs include 'Luck Be a Lady Tonight,' 'I'll Know,' 'Take Back Your Mink,' 'I Love You a Bushel and a Peck' and 'Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat.'

The play was made into a movie in the 50s with Frank Sinatra as Nathan and Marlon Brando as Sky.

For OLT, Nathan is played by Lance Pask while Sky is played by Dean Peel.

"Both Lance and Dean were last seen in OLT's production of 'Into The Wood' where they were the two princes," Schneider said. "I've worked on stage with both of them."

Adelaide is played by Tanya Wills, well-known for her work on stages in Durham Region, Schneider said. University of Toronto voice major Laura Klassen, an O'Neill Collegiate graduate, is Sarah.

"She is absolutely outstanding," Schneider, a performing arts teacher at Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic Secondary School in Oshawa. "I'm just so delighted with her."

The character of Nicely Nicely Johnson is played by Phil Cook.

The gamblers, such as gangster Big Julie from Chicago, and dancers provide the comedic touch in the musical, Schneider said.

The crap game sails April 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and May 1, 6, 7, 8 at 8 p.m. sharp, with a 2 p.m. matinee April 25. Tickets are \$18. For ticket information, call 905-723-0282. OLT is located on Russett Avenue in north Oshawa.

Parker Trio returns to Ajax Saturday

AJAX – The Parker Trio is coming to Ajax.

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Environmental Assessment (EA) Terms of Reference and Individual EA

THE STUDY
The Ministry of Transportation (MTO), in consultation with the Region of Durham and local municipalities, is undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) Terms of Reference and Individual EA to examine provincial transportation problems and opportunities within the Region of Durham.

BACKGROUND
In the summer of 2003, a draft EA Terms of Reference (ToR) was completed for 407 East Completion, in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Following a review of comments submitted by the public, agencies and municipalities, and recent case law that has resulted in changes to how EA ToR documents must be prepared, MTO recently completed a revised EA ToR document. The EA ToR provides a framework to guide the preparation of the Individual Environmental Assessment and must be approved by the Minister of the Environment prior to the Individual Environmental Assessment being initiated. Public and agency consultation is a key component in the preparation of a final EA ToR document.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES (PICs)
A series of Public Information Centres has been scheduled to provide an opportunity for the public to view the information regarding the EA ToR document. This is the third series of PICs dealing with the preparation of the ToR. The purpose of these PICs is to present the revisions to the EA ToR, prior to submission to the Minister of the Environment. Each PIC will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **You are encouraged to "drop-in" any time during the 4-hour period**, view the information panels, ask questions of the Project Team members one-on-one and/or fill out a comment sheet. There will be no formal presentation or facilitated question and answer period at these sessions.

The PICs will be held as follows:

Tues., May 4, 2004 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Brooklin Community Centre 45 Cassels Road Brooklin	Wed., May 5, 2004 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rickards Recreation Complex 2440 Highway 2 Bowmanville	Tues., May 11, 2004 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Gen. Sikorski Hall 1551 Stevenson Rd. North Oshawa	Wed., May 12, 2004 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Ajax Community Centre 75 Centennial Road Ajax
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COMMENTS
Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the EA Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)*. With the exception of personal information, comments will become part of the public record. Comments on the Draft ToR and supporting documentation are required by **July 2, 2004**.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, visit our website at www.407eastea.com or contact one of the individuals below:

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510 general help

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510 general help **510** general help

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535 hospital / medical dental

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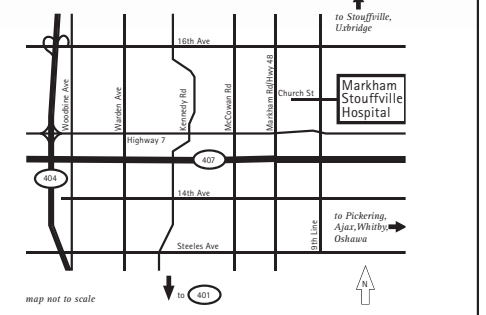
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This year's concert will take place May 16 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., and will feature a wide variety of musical talent, including singer Cheryl Duetsch, the Brooklin Village Kids Choir, and Anita Perras, two-time winner of the Canadian Country Music Female Vocalist of the Year

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- It takes approx. 3.75 litres of water to process a quarterpound of hamburger.
- One drop of oil can contaminate up to 25 litres of water
- 63 different species of fish live in the fifteen watersheds within the jurisdiction of Central Lake Ontario Conservation
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