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Pickering takes the next step

Council OKs Phase 2 of growth management study

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING – After months of gathering feedback and listening to dozens of delegations, Pickering council finally made a decision to move forward with the growth management study.

In a recorded vote Tuesday night, council voted 5-1 in favour of a motion to receive the Phase 2 report, endorsing the structure plan as the basis for

establishing an urban boundary and land use, and commence Phase 3 of the study.

Ward 3 Regional Councillor Rick Johnson voted against the motion, while Ward 1 City Councillor Kevin Ashe declared a conflict related to legal action he faces over a membership at a golf course in the study area.

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Catholic board calling in the reserves

By Mike Ruta
Staff Writer

DURHAM – Durham's Catholic school board expects to lean heavily on reserve funds once again in the coming year's budget, utilizing about \$9.6 million to make up for funding short-falls.

The Durham Catholic Dis-

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Job vacancy opening in Pickering

Holland will make it official in the coming weeks

By Danielle Milley
Staff Writer

PICKERING – Mark Holland's federal election win Monday night has left Pickering council with an important decision to make.

"Obviously with Mark leaving the seat becomes vacant and council will have to decide whether to appoint or have a byelection," Mayor Dave Ryan said Tuesday morning.

Mr. Holland, the Liberal candidate in Ajax-Pickering, won his seat with nearly 50 per cent of the vote. He is currently the Ward 2 regional councillor.

At his victory party he said he would quit his council job "as soon as I'm gazetted. As soon as I become an MP, in about two weeks."

Mayor Ryan said council wouldn't make a decision on what to do with the position



MARK HOLLAND
Stepping down as soon as he becomes an MP.

until after Mr. Holland resigns. Under the Municipal Act, council has the choice between appointing someone to the position or holding a byelection.

In the mid-1990s when Ward 2 Regional Councillor David Farr

passed away council did decide to appoint.

"I would not be surprised if that is the course of action taken," he said, because of the precedent set. "I wouldn't be

surprised if there was an appointment from within council."

If an appointment were made from within council, councillors would then have to decide

whether to fill the local seat through an appointment or a byelection.

There are still two-and-a-half years left in the term of this council.

Downed plane report being dismissed

DURHAM – Reports of an airplane floating in Lake Ontario are being dismissed after an extensive search failed to turn up anything.

Captain Tim Seibert of the Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Trenton said Thursday, "There was nothing to it at all."

At least five people reported seeing what looked like an airplane in the water off the Picker-

ing Beach area in south Ajax. Durham Regional Police and CFB rescue personnel were called out and a five-hour search was undertaken.

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Councillors support consultative process

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Councillors expressed their views on the study shortly after midnight once the 21 delegations had their say on what they want to see happen in the study area. It recommends development for 39,000 residents on the provincially owned Seaton Lands and 37,900 in the southern portion of the Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve called Cherrywood.

"This has been a very comprehensive, consultative and transparent process... We've had many, many meetings for the public to come out," said Ward 3 City Councillor David Pickles.

He went on to say the plan is superior to the one proposed by the Province, which has initiated its own study of Seaton and held a public meeting to share some of the details last week.

"I'll be supporting the report," Coun. Pickles said. "It is the most modern, consultative report that has been undertaken."

Many of the concerns expressed during the evening were regarding the loss of farmland with the plan.

There are easements on the land in the preserve classifying it as agricultural in perpetuity.

"We're very much opposed to development on the ag preserve. Many of us have fought for 30 years to preserve these lands," said Brian Buckles of the Green Door Alliance.

"Farming is important to our community, but in order to operate you have to have the infrastructure," he said, adding three farm equipment outlets in the area have closed over the last few years.

Ward 2 City Councillor Bill McLean also spoke in



RICK JOHNSON
Decision made years ago.

favour of the study.

"What we've done here is the responsible thing. We've identified the sensitive areas and where growth should take place," he said. "I will also be supporting this."

Mayor Dave Ryan read a letter from Hazel McCallion, chairwoman of the Central Ontario Smart Growth Panel and mayor of Mississauga. The letter said development should occur where infrastructure is or can be easily expanded to, which is part of the thinking behind the preferred growth option.

Coun. Johnson said he made a decision years ago to not support development in the ag preserve and it is hard for him to reverse that.

"There is a concern in the community about the integrity of the office I represent and because of that I can't support this," he said. "As much as I think there are good ideas in this report, I can't support it."

Many of the speakers against the option took objection to the fact the study was paid for by developers who own land in the preserve.

"If Phase 2 is adopted, this municipal government will not only be

breaking a promise to Pickering residents but will be rewarding a few developers," said Sandy Rider of Whitevale.

Landowners in the study area contributed

\$620,000 to the City to undertake the study.

Nearly half of the delegates at the council meeting did speak in favour of the study including David Steele of Pickering-Ajax

Citizens Together for the Environment (PACT), resident Steven Hunt and several consultants who represent the developers who own land in the preserve.

The next step of the growth management study is for Dillon Consulting, in discussion with staff, to prepare Phase 3, a detailed neighbourhood plan.

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This study is proceeding under **Schedule 'C'** of the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000)**. The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) is a five phase study that includes an extensive evaluation of the impacts to plants and animals, soils, traffic patterns, residents and businesses in the community. The study will identify the potential advantages and disadvantages of providing additional capacity at the Duffin Creek WPCP.

Public and regulatory agency consultations are key elements of the Class EA process. Public comments are welcome at anytime during the study. An initial set of (2) Public Workshops will be held in the fall of 2004 to present alternative methods of providing additional WPCP capacity, and receive public input, prior to selecting a preferred method. Advance notice of the Workshops will be published in local newspapers of both York and Durham Regions. At the completion of the planning process, a comprehensive Environmental Study Report will be made available for public review at local municipal buildings and on line.

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Board faces staff salary challenges

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district School Board expects to approve its 2004-05 budget at a special July 12 board meeting.

In his first budget draft report to trustees, business superintendent David Visser says the recent change in provincial governments means the three-year timeline to increase funding to school boards is on hold. Dr. Mordechai Rozanski, who reviewed the state of education funding for the Ontario government, set out the timeline in his report.

That spells trouble for the board in the area of employee compensation, which accounts for about 80 per cent of its roughly \$185-million budget.

"I think we're about seven per cent behind in wages, and that is a tremendous effect," Mr. Visser said in an interview. "That's significant when you look at the boards' overall budget."

The Province provided enough funding for a roughly two per cent salary increase this year. But, Mr. Visser's report states much of this year's

compensation funding will be used to annualize pay increases negotiated earlier, leaving just 0.39 per cent for raises in the coming year's agreements. He says the gap between what it should be getting to pay employees and what it actually receives is about \$9 million.

In the second budget draft, released Monday, staff is recommending that trustees use \$620,000 to balance the budget, money taken from the reserve for working funds.

The board is also short roughly \$1.4 million to pay its utility bills for the coming year, and about \$465,000 in special education funding since, like other boards, it has not yet received its full allocation from the Province.

Mr. Visser states that much of the money to be taken from reserves "represents debenture payments for obligations which were undertaken in the 1999/00 and 2000/01 school years."

Staff recommends that trustees approve \$6.2 million from the pupil accommodation reserve fund.

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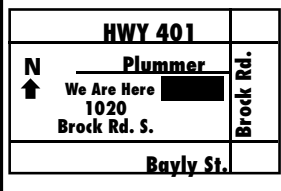
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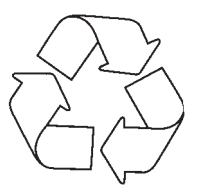


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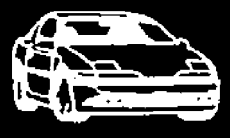
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Editorial

The short end of the funding stick

Board suggestion to cut Pickering High work a bad sign for school

If it wasn't the last straw, it very well should have been. As Durham District School Board trustees debated recently about whether to split two Scugog schools sharing a chief custodian, the talk turned to where the necessary money to fund the move could be found. The recommendation from board facilities staff was to remove the gym floor refinishing project scheduled for Pickering High School from the budget.

Now, if any school in the Durham board has stated its case for much needed improvements, it would be Pickering High. Staff, students and parents have campaigned vigorously over the past few years to raise awareness for some of the problems.

We've heard about problems with the cafeteria, with ventilation, and all-around deterioration of the facility in general. The list has been extensive, the arguments quite convincing.

Yet, when it comes to finding savings for a custodial problem, the first place to look is at cutting the Pickering High project? The frustration is understandable.

While this work won't even begin to address the problems, it's an important start for the school nonetheless.

Truth be told, it may not even be cost efficient to fix everything that needs to be done at Pickering High. If that is the case, fine, but then trustees must get moving with a plan to build anew. In the context of the board's \$4 million-plus maintenance budget and hundreds of requests for improvements, there isn't enough money to meet everyone's needs.

But pushing the problems at Pickering High off any longer isn't going to solve the issue. And thousands of students over the years have gone through the school, making due with what has become a substandard facility.

For once, let's put this facility at the forefront and make it the priority, as opposed to the first option for budget cuts.

Incoming student trustee Amanda Canavan pointed out at a recent school board meeting the money earmarked for gym floor refinishing could be better spent elsewhere in the school. Board Chairwoman Elizabeth Roy told the student representative the board is listening to her concerns.

But listening and taking action are two very different things.

Let's see a realistic plan brought forward to begin addressing the school's needs.



Letters to the Editor

Canadian voters lacked courage

To the editor:

Children are afraid of change. Mostly, I think, it is because they cannot see that in order to improve, you must be willing to leave something less beneficial behind.

To a child, the future is a place of fear, uncertainty and doubt.

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We addict ourselves to all we hold most dear, our loves, our fears, even our

hatreds.

We willingly accept as fact any detail, information, even innuendo, that supports our addiction, no matter how outrageous or unfounded. "Better the devil we know" - became a truism amongst voters across this country.

What bleaker picture could we possibly paint of ourselves than when we substitute such hopeless submission for thoughtful courage?

They say you get the government you deserve. Sadly, a lot of reasonable, insightful people are now saddled with a devil of a government that, surely, no one deserves.

Brian Densham
Ajax

Local athletes get international recognition

Is it just my imagination, or are teens in this area flocking to universities south of the border in record numbers?

It's no mirage. This spring and summer, there's been a literal explosion in the ranks of Ajax and Pickering athletes who have signed to play sports at the highest levels of U.S. collegiate sports.

This phenomenon has manifested itself on the News Advertiser's sports pages. There has been a lot of ink spilled on the exploits of local athletes who've earned a free education, while playing sports at the highest level in the world.

And these are not kids shuffling off to obscure college teams, playing against other schools you've never heard of. That's far from fact. Many of the kids are heading to big-name schools that compete in



Al Rivett

sports editor

many of the NCAA Division I power conferences, including the Big Ten, Hockey East and the Big East, to name a few.

It speaks volumes of the sheer athletic talent, not to mention the academic abilities of local teens. It confirms that the high school and club-level sports played in Durham Region can stack up against comparable youth leagues anywhere in Canada or the U.S.

The fact so many kids are offered scholarships shows clearly that collegiate recruiters have tapped into a gold mine of sporting talent within Ajax and Pickering.

Among those heading off to U.S. colleges this fall:

- Pickering swimmers and best friends Warren Barnes and Kurtis Miller will attend the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Hawaii, respectively;

- Ajax defenceman Michael Kostka will suit up with the University of Massachusetts Amherst Minutemen;

- Pickering tennis player Irfan Shamasdin will attend the University of Maryland-Baltimore County;

- Pickering volleyball player Kelly Verboom signed on with the Northern Arizona University Lum-

berjacks;

- Pickering's Britney Chandler is headed to Storrs, Connecticut to join the University of Connecticut Huskies women's hockey team. Pickering's Nicole Ruta will play hockey for the Ivy League's Dartmouth College;

- Ajax's Dan Lefort will be manning the blue-line with the Quinnipiac University Bobcats men's hockey team of Hamden, Connecticut.

The strong local presence at U.S. universities this fall may be a blip on the radar screen -- a bumper crop, if you will. But, I think not. This area is destined to produce a deep pool of athletic talent in the years ahead.

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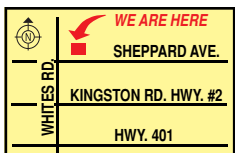
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Survey shows Canadians exaggerate their intentions

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“This reality gap is a reminder that Canada’s blood system relies far too heavily on a small number of Canadians to meet the demand for blood,” said Dr. Graham Sher, chief executive officer of Canadian Blood Services.

“Since it is estimated that the majority of us will need blood during our lifetime it is unrealistic to expect so few to carry such a heavy load. Good intentions don’t save lives.”

Dianne Darch, a Charge Technologist in the blood transfusion lab at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa said it is more difficult to access blood products during summer months because donations drop. She added more people are out on highways during summer heading toward vacation destinations, and at increased risk of becoming involved in an accident requiring a transfusion.

“The need is going to go up,” she said.

“Those requiring blood products include surgery and trauma patients and those undergoing chemotherapy.”

She said those undergoing chemotherapy are often weak and anemic, and need the red cells and platelets found in blood products.

Canada falls behind many other industrialized nations when it comes to donating blood. Approximately 5 per cent of the populations of Ireland, Japan and the United States support their blood systems by donating. Citizens of Taiwan donate at a rate almost double that of Canada, with 7.5 per cent participating.


The Ispos-Reid survey was con-

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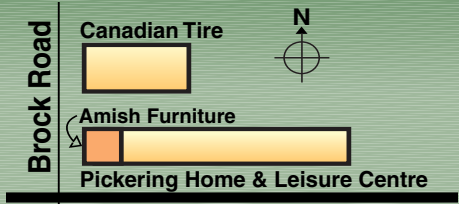


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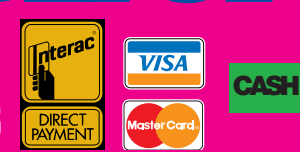
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FIRST BIRTHDAY



"Our smallest miracle is one. Christopher Douglas Scherer celebrated his first birthday May 23. Happy birthday sweetheart. We all love you very much! Hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Jacob, Nannie and Grandad Gray, Gramma and Punka Scherer, and all of your family and friends."

FIRST BIRTHDAY



"Happy first birthday to our beautiful daughter Sophia on July 7. What a wonderful year it has been. Many hugs and kisses, love Mommy, Daddy, Nana and Grandpa Louis, Nana and Grandpa Guus, and Homer."

SEVENTH BIRTHDAY



"A happy seventh birthday Makayla! You're a beautiful girl and a wonderful granddaughter. Having you with us has been a real blessing. Your birthday party is around the corner. Have a great time with family and friends. Love you very much, Grandma, Grandpa, Mom, Dad, brother Tyler, Aunt Shelly, family and friends."

18TH BIRTHDAYS



"Happy 18th birthday wishes go out to the June babies. Freshta Sharefee celebrated June 26 and Emma Young June 30. Best wishes and love always, Tiffany."

25TH ANNIVERSARY



"To our parents, Jane and Brian Mensour, who celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 30. One can only hope to have a future as happy and love filled as yours. Many more happy years are still ahead. We love you, from your kids Cheryl and Sean."

THIRD BIRTHDAYS



"Happy third birthday on June 14 to our precious little boys, Bradley and Andrew. (Bobby and Andoo to each other.) You little monkeys are the loves of our lives and now keep us laughing listening to your conversations. Playing referee, however, is becoming more challenging! We love you beyond words, Mommy, Daddy and Cody."

THIRD BIRTHDAY



"Our beautiful princess Jenna turned three June 27. Happy birthday and lots of love from Mommy, Daddy and Jacob."

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY



"Huggable Holly Harris turned eight on June 28. She just gets more and more fabulous every year. Happy birthday, lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mommy, Daddy, Lindsay and Gus."

BIRTHDAYS



"Tiffany Russell turns 18 and her niece Crystal Taylor turns four, both on July 2. Priceless pals, buddies and so-ooooo alike. Wishing you lots of parties, adventures and lifetimes of happiness, from their Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, aunts, uncles and especially Chris, Carolyn and Dave, Sandi and Gary, Amy, Brandon and Michael."

FOURTH BIRTHDAY



"On June 27, Kayla Chloe Montes turned four. Happy birthday wishes to 'our little angel.' Time really does fly by when you're having fun. Best wishes from Daddy, Mommy, brother William, cousins Thea and Joshua, Uncle Mike, grandparents Montes and Soldati, and Aunt Angela."

FIRST BIRTHDAY



"Nolan Nukkala turned one on June 27. Grandma and Grandpa MacDonald want to wish their little 'munchkin' a happy first birthday. Thank you Heather and Keith for such a precious and wonderful addition to our family. Keep smiling Nolan."

85TH BIRTHDAY



"Longtime Ajax resident Bert Wallace celebrates his 85th birthday July 7. Wishing him all the best are his wife Ann, children Brian, Lorraine, Barb and Steve, and their families."

SIXTH BIRTHDAY



A cutie with a great smile is turning six. Nilissa celebrates her birthday on July 6. There's love, hugs and kisses from Mom Lisa and Dad Nigel."

SECOND BIRTHDAY




"Happy second birthday to Arianna July 2. Hugs, kisses and love from Mommy and Daddy."

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A volunteer helps load a crate of donations headed for Dominica after the Pickering-based Arms of Jesus Children's Mission organized a drive to collect items in need.

From Pickering headed to Dominica

PICKERING – Dominica residents benefited from a large donation from the Arms of Jesus Children's Mission.

The mission, based in Pickering, partnered with Firm Faith Ministries in Dominica to provide school furniture and supplies, relief goods, new shoes and socks, toys, and medical equipment for the people of the mountainous island in the West Indies.

Dynamic Fuel Systems of Pickering helped as well, offering trucks and trailers for collection of the donations.

YWCA camps offer fun for kids

DURHAM – For the 2 1/2-year-old toddler to sophisticated teens of 17, the YWCA of Durham offers a variety of summer day camp experiences.

Half-day camps for 2 1/2-year-old to 5-year-olds include the Crazy Critter Camp and the Little Summer Scholastics Camp. Both camps run on weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$55 for YWCA members and \$65 for non-members.

Children from 6 to 12 years can choose from Jammin' Junior-Super Senior Day Camp, Performing Arts Day Camp, Sports Adventure Day Camp and Summer Scholastics Day Camp. These camps run on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Eco Adventure Day Camp gives children the chance to explore the outdoors. Fees are \$90 for YWCA members and \$100 for non-members.

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Student trustees are go, go, going, gone

DURHAM - The public school board's student trustees said their goodbyes last week - and what a farewell it was.

Oshawa student Liam Mooney and Pickering pupil Carolyn Arbuckle finished their term as Durham District School Board student trustees, and the June 21 board meeting was their last.

Mr. Mooney offered personal thanks and remarks to individual trustees and board staff members, taking about 25 uninterrupted minutes to address roughly 25 people. The Dr. F.J. Donevan Collegiate Institute student, known for his boundless enthusiasm, described himself as "a crazy, go, go, go, let's take over the world, let's meet the prime minister kind of guy."

Ms. Arbuckle said being a student trustee changed her forever.

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"I've just taken so much away from this experience," she said. "This has really given me a whole new direction in my life."

The student trustees spearheaded a youth segment on CHEX-TV,

among other accomplishments, with the goal of bringing student issues to the forefront and improving communication between pupils across Durham.

Both are returning to the local high school system this fall.

A fine-tuning of its mission

DURHAM - The public school board has amended its mission state-

ment. Trustees approved the Durham District School Board's strategic plan, Durham Directions, at the June 21 board meeting. The process took up most of the school year, as the board held public input meetings throughout the region in May, a move called for by board chairman Elizabeth Roy.

The board's motto, 'Quality Education Today, for Tomorrow,' remains the same. However the mission statement, 'Students will be prepared to embrace challenges and inspired to

create opportunities for their futures,' is shorter than the previous statement, which in addition to that sentence continued, 'in a complex and dynamic society.'

"The feeling was it was a bit redundant," said board spokesman Andrea Pidwerbecki.

Durham Directions covers the 2004-2009 time frame, after which another review is expected. The strategic plan is available on the board's Web site at www.durham.edu.on.ca.



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Pickering Rod and Gun Club was hit by thieves recently, with 73 fishing rods used for children's programs stolen. However, member Peter Dickson reports a generous donation has meant kids will still be fishing this summer.

Reeling club reels in generous donor

Stolen rods replaced almost immediately after theft

PICKERING - Thanks to one man's generosity, Durham kids still have a chance to learn how to fish.

The Pickering Rod and Gun Club had 73 fishing rods stolen from its locked storage facility near the Scarborough/Pickering border earlier this month.

However, almost immediately after the theft, Walter

Oster, chairman of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows, donated 75 rods to the club.

Club member Peter Dickson said there were other items in the facility, but only two containers of fishing rods were taken.

"My first thought was there would be a bunch of kids who wouldn't be able to use those rods now," Mr. Dickson said.

The spin cast rod and reel outfits were used by underprivileged children in Oshawa, as well as for the family fishing day in Pickering in July that is held to get chil-

dren interested in angling.

The stolen rods were valued at \$2,000.

"He is quite a supporter of kids and fishing," Mr. Dickson said of Mr. Oster.

Stolen were 15 Zebco Model 2020 reels, 15 with Berkley QRS 200 reels, and 43 with Johnson QRS reels. All have fluorescent orange paint sprayed somewhere on the rod.

Anyone who sees the rods or has any information is asked to call Durham Regional Police at 905-683-9100 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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He sure is in toon

AJAX - Joe Giampapa, director of animation for animation company Nelvana, paid a recent visit to students at Southwood Park Public School. The school was one of three nationally chosen in a contest to encourage students' introduction to animation.

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Information provided to police led officers to believe the suspect was a Durham resident.

Police here were contacted and warned to keep an eye out for him. Around 8 p.m. Monday Durham officers encountered the suspect near a Fairport

Road address. He was arrested at gunpoint.

Charged with pointing a

firearm, possession of a dangerous weapon, assault, threatening death, and possession of

drugs for the purpose of trafficking is Brian Obeyesekere, 22, of Pickering.

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Vandals struck and wreaked considerable damage despite the fact the lot is well lit, police said.

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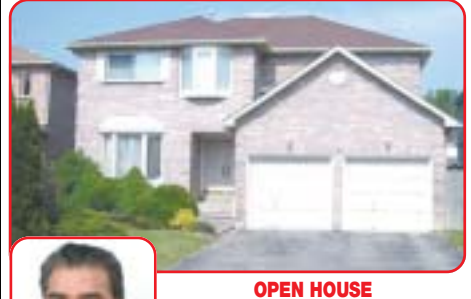
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Pearls of wisdom from UOIT's \$111,000 scholarship man

Naheed Dosani has compiled stellar marks and leadership credentials

By Jane McDonald
Staff Writer

DURHAM – One hundred years ago, Winston Churchill called Naheed Dosani's ancestral homeland "the pearl of Africa."

"Now it is known as the ruby of Africa," says the 19-year-old. "Because of all the bloodshed."

Born of Ugandan refugee parents, the student, who is bound for Durham's University of Ontario Institute of Technology in September 2004, understands how important education can be.

When Mr. Dosani's parents came to Canada 32 years ago, they didn't have much in the way of material wealth. But their son has inherited their strong work ethic and their dream of a better life.

"My mom worked late hours in a factory, and all during the day," says Mr. Dosani. "She wouldn't see daylight for weeks. My dad had two jobs, one at a factory making Bauer skates and another at a really, really, rundown bakery. But they both knew education was the key."

His parents scraped enough of their hard-earned money together for both of them to study at Sir Wilfred Laurier University. They each graduated and are now fully accredited chartered accountants.

"My dad works at General Motors (of Canada) in Oshawa and my mother at Timex (Canada Inc.) in Markham," says a proud Mr. Dosani. But the young student will no doubt return that sense of pride to



Walter Passarella/ News Advertiser photo

Naheed Dosani knows a thing or two about academic success. The high school graduate has accumulated more than \$111,000 in scholarships, which he will begin applying to his post-secondary studies this fall at Durham's University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

his parents when he graduates from UOIT four years from now. As a matter of fact, his folks are probably already pretty impressed by the fact their son is financing his next few years of study on his own.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosani's only child has won a total of \$111,000 in scholarships as he graduates from high school. "Would you like me to break down that amount for you?" he politely asks.

The young man doesn't miss a beat, providing the exact figures and precise names of the organizations and businesses that have recognized him. TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership starts off the list at \$60,000. Then there

is the UOIT Chancellor's Scholarship at \$28,000, an award for a first-year student at Canada's newest university that is based on superior academic achievement and demonstrated leadership qualities.

Next is the \$20,000 from the Canada Millennium Scholarships Foundation excellence awards, which recognizes community involvement, demonstrated leadership abilities, innovative thinking and academic achievement. Wendy's Classic Achiever Scholarship Program for 2003-2004 has awarded Mr. Dosani \$2,000 and a spot in one of the restaurant chain's television commercials, while two \$500 awards from the Canadian Merit Scholarship Fund

and The Toronto Star put the student into the \$100,000 club.

You might say, this young man's got it made.

But there's always a catch with such bounty. The TD prize rules are such that only \$5,000 over and above its top \$60,000 award can be received in scholarships. Not a problem. Mr. Dosani has it all figured out. He'll keep the largest amount by accepting only some of the smaller amounts of money. As for the UOIT Chancellor's scholarship, Mr. Dosani is using it to leave his mark on his new school before he even attends his first class.

"I'm donating \$28,000 to UOIT to create a scholarship in my name," he says, quite happily. "We're still

working on the details, but it will have to do with leadership and personal achievement."

Mr. Dosani looks forward to attending UOIT in September and says he chose the school because of its size.

"I really do enjoy a smaller school atmosphere," he explains.

Some of the reasons UOIT wants Mr. Dosani as a student go beyond his stellar academic record at the Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute in Scarborough. He founded a school radio station there to encourage student leadership and deter lateness and absenteeism. As well, following the events of Sept. 11, he helped educate students about Islam to curb nega-

tive perceptions about Muslims.

He then launched a coin drive in aid of Afghani orphans within his high school and four elementary schools. Mr. Dosani also organized numerous charitable events, including food drives and a blue-ribbon campaign to thank health-care workers during the SARS crisis. He did all this while earning top marks and serving as vice-president of the student council and editor of the school newspaper. He also played basketball, touch football and floor hockey.

He has lived in Scarborough with his parents all his life. In September, he will move to Oshawa, where he intends to live in residence at UOIT's South Village. But he says he'll hitch a ride with his dad every Friday night to spend the weekend at home.

Professionally, Mr. Dosani's goal is to eventually study medicine. UOIT's Faculty of Science offers him a good start in his field of interest: the Biological Science program of pharmaceutical biotechnology, which will enable him to earn a Bachelor of Science honours degree in 2008.

"My No. 1 plan is to work with an organization like Doctors Without Borders," he says. "I might go back to my roots, to Congo or Sierra Leone and help people who are suffering. At UOIT, I will get the background I need."

"Giving is a win-win situation. When you give," he continues, "you get back. It may not happen right away ... but when I worked on the food banks and the orphanage in Afghanistan, it was soulful, so much better than getting a 90 in class. The rush I get from helping is so much greater."

Book some time for Lung Association fund-raiser

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Durham residents earn fire safety awards

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"All of the award recipients have displayed extraordinary commitment and dedication to keeping their communities safe from fire," said Fire Marshal Bernard Moyle. "Needless deaths, injuries and property damage have undoubtedly been avoided because of the efforts of these individuals and organizations."

Fire departments throughout the province nominated individuals and organizations for this year's awards, and 15 recipients were selected. The awards first started in 1988 and this year were presented at a luncheon ceremony at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

The youngest recipient of an award was Shannon Clarke, 10, of Whitby. Hers is an action award, an honour especially for children under the age of 16 who took appropriate action to prevent or minimize a potentially dangerous situation.

When Shannon awoke at 2 a.m. Oct. 19, she smelled smoke. She saw the electric baseboard heater in her bedroom was on fire and immediately woke her 5- and 6-year-old cousins and led them to the hallway outside the apartment. She then returned to the apartment and woke her mother and sister. Everyone left the apartment and called 911 from a neighbour's home. Thanks to Shannon's quick thinking and fire safety knowledge, the family escaped unharmed.

Kenisha Williams, 11, also from Whitby, was also presented with an action award. She was doing her homework on the afternoon of June 2, 2003, when she heard crackling and popping noises. She went to the front door to investigate and saw what appeared to be a fog coming from the garage.

Kenisha climbed the stairs to the second floor where her father and 16-month-old brother were sleeping in a bedroom. When she got to the top of the stairs she could see through a window that the garage was on fire. She woke her father and brother, and all three escaped from the home.

When firefighters arrived, the fire had spread from the garage

to the second floor of the house where Kenisha's father and brother had been sleeping. Kenisha's quick actions probably saved the lives of her father and brother.

Advocate Awards are given by

the fire marshal to people who have provided time, expertise or resources to promote fire safety in the community. George Vice of Newcastle is one such man.

The driving force in securing funding through the Bowmanville

Rotary Club to purchase a new fire safety house for Clarington Emergency and Fire Services, Mr. Vice personally donated a significant amount of his own money to ensure the success of the project. It is estimated that more than

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Student board member balances busy life

DURHAM—It will be another busy year for Pierre Hinse, as the University of Ontario Institute of Technology continues to establish itself in Durham Region.

Re-elected this March as the student representative

on the University board of governors, Mr. Hinse will continue to make sure funding for construction is being secured.

"We have three new buildings being built here at the university," explained Mr. Hinse. "I'm

going to keep an eye out for building four. It's an engineering building and it's critical to the operation of a technical university."

As their voice at board level, Mr. Hinse addresses the concerns of fellow students including the issue of

laptop fees and interfacing between professors and students.

"Students come to me because they know that I'm active and that I'm willing to talk to professors," said Mr. Hinse.

"But I have found that few students really understand how a university is governed."

As a student, a husband and a father, Mr. Hinse said

that he finds it difficult to balance all his duties.

"My program has a very intensive workload," he said. "I have very little time for social activities. In mid-winter, even sleep becomes a luxury."

A graduate of Cambrian College's Electronics Technology program, Mr. Hinse sat on the council of the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Techni-

cians and Technologists for three years.

When the position for student representative on the Board of Governors opened up, Mr. Hinse knew that he was suited for the role because of his past experience.

"I'm aware of how boards and committees operate," he said. "I believe that I can fulfil my duties here for next year."



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Pierre Hinse is University of Ontario Institute of Technology students' voice on the board of governors. He addresses student concerns and questions.

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Stattons just love their cars

By Alexis Sciuk
Special to the News Advertiser
PICKERING – The Statton family's love for cars is undeniable, but that's where the similarity ends. When it comes to picking a favourite car, the family is divided.

Grandpa Bruce prefers a 1965 Ford XL 500 Galaxie that he can cruise around town in, but his daughter Debbie prefers a BMW - any BMW just so long as it is new.

"He's always had old cars, ever since I was young," said Ms. Statton. "I think it's fun for him to have a hobby and meet a bunch of guys who all have a passion for old cars and to see them all on the road at the same time."

For Mr. Statton, travelling to car shows is one of his favourite pastimes.

"I owned a 1929 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery Stovall 6 and you go to car shows and people are running up the back of you to get by cause you couldn't go down the highway fast enough," said Mr. Statton. "So with this car here I can go to shows all over the place without trailering it."

At this car show Mr. Statton sat in his lawn chair front and centre at the Pickering Museum Village.



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photos
From left, Bob Arnold, Roderick Sergiades, and Laura Corbett, with a 1931 Chevrolet by their side, were looking at photos and sharing stories at the car show held last weekend at Pickering Museum Village. The nostalgic and educational event also drew a 1930 Chevrolet Roadster, right, owned by Ernie Cox. Patty Wyman a member of the village's Backwoods Players took a seat.

A real character, Mr. Statton also had a child-like doll, with long blonde spiral curls leaning up against the bumper of his car. She was dressed all in plaid and had her head in her arms leaning on the car as though she were crying.

"It is a real conversation piece," said Mr. Statton. "My wife bought her for me so when she doesn't come

to car shows I can put [the doll] in the front seat."

Mr. Statton, eager to show off the bells and whistles of his car rather than the car itself quickly demonstrated the car's horn. As to be expected the car didn't have a normal sounding horn. It played a variety of jingles and emitted a multitude of sounds, which caught the attention

of everyone walking within a 50-foot radius.

His granddaughter Elysha was also in attendance and vouched that her grandfather was a joker. "He's a real funny guy," said Elysha.

"He is the humour of our family."

Elysha also admitted that she likes cars but, much like her mother, she



would prefer a newer car to an older one.

"I like new cars but it is fun to look at the old ones," said Elysha. "My grandpa's car is my favourite here but I like the Acura Integra."

Jamie Crosmas is an education instructor at the museum and counted 45 cars on display.

"They are spread out all over the village and so it's a

great event for car enthusiasts but also for history enthusiasts because we have the buildings open as well," said Mr. Crosmas who admitted to being in awe of some of the cars.

"I have a favourite corner," said Mr. Crosmas who couldn't narrow it down to just one. "There was an MG and an old Bentley and a Buick Riviera."

FRIDAY, JULY 2
ADDICTION: The Serenity Group 12-step recovery program meets at 8 p.m. at Bayfair Baptist Church, 817 Kingston Rd., Pickering. The group deals with additions of all types, including co-dependency. A child-care program is available. All are welcome. Call Jim in the evenings at 905-428-9431.

SATURDAY, JULY 3
PRAYER BREAKFAST: A breakfast to pray for and to encourage church groups to continually pray for political, civic, business, academic, judicial as well as religious leaders. The breakfast is at the Annandale Golf and Country Club, on the corner of Church and Bayly streets in Ajax, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Organizers include a variety of Christian denominations, with special invitations extended to a number of local leaders. Churches are able to purchase tables for groups of eight, at \$96. Call Michael White at 905-420-8236 or e-mail mwa@ce.inter.net.

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AJAX-PICKERING TOASTMASTERS: The club works on improving and developing quick-thinking, communication, self-confidence, public speaking and personal growth skills. The meeting is from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. in the Pickering Nuclear Information Centre, Montgomery Park Road, just west of Brock Road. Call Renata at 905-426-9786 or Dianne at 905-426-1712.
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SINGLE-PARENT SUPPORT: The Ajax-Pickering Chapter of the One Parent Families Association meets at 8 p.m. (8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month) at the Ajax Cricket Club on the northeast corner of Monarch and Clements in Ajax. The meeting is for both custodial or non-custodial parents, whether your children are two

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THURSDAY, JULY 8
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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: The 12-step program's members meet once a week at LaS-torta, at the north end of Liverpool Road. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are in the basement or library. Call Lorraine during the day at 905-619-1419 or Mary in the evenings at 905-428-8660.

BID EUCHRE: The Ajax Seniors Friendship Club plays Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., Ajax. Call Peter at 905-683-8023.

FRIDAY, JULY 9
CRAFTS: The Ajax Seniors Friendship Club crochets, knits and does other crafts in social setting. The club supplies most materials. Meetings are at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr. in Ajax. The meeting begins a 9:45 a.m. Call Peggy at 905-686-1573.

SHUFFLEBOARD: The Ajax Seniors Friendship Club plays every Friday at 9:30 a.m. Newcomers should come earlier, and seniors who have never played are welcome. Games are in the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Dr., in Ajax. Call Barb at 905-686-0190.

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JULY 2, 2004

Look through the lens at a snappy new art display

AJAX – A travelling show of photographs is stopping in Ajax for a month.

The Oshawa Camera Club has chosen 30 photos for its annual exhibit and the theme is patterns and abstract.

The exhibit is on display during July in the Rotary Room of the main branch of the Ajax Public Library. The display can be viewed during regular library hours, except when the room is in use.

The library is open Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit is in Ajax until July 31, and then moves to the Northview Branch of the Oshawa Public Library.

The camera club was established in 1938 as the General Motors Camera Club. About 35 members meet twice a month for workshops, evaluations and speakers. New members are welcome. For information about the club, call Fred Sewell at 905-728-5716.

For information on the Ajax library, call 905-683-4000, ext. 821.

Find out Whodunit at Backwoods dinner theatre

PICKERING - The Backwoods Players presents an interactive murder mystery dinner theatre show in July.

'Whodunit?', a fund-raiser for the Brougham Central Hotel, has performances July 10, 11, 17, and 18 at the village. The evening starts at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$45 or a table of eight is \$320. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For tickets, call Pickering Village Museum at 905-683-8401.



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Taylor Roper shows his leaping ability during a recent practice session.

He's so good they call him Mister

Pickering teen dances for the heart of America

By Jeff Hayward
Special to the News Advertiser

PICKERING – A Pickering boy is looking to dance his way into the hearts of America.

Taylor Roper, the current Mr. Teen Dance of Canada for Chapter 38, is taking his love for dance to New York City to compete for the Mr. Teen Dance of America title on July 7. His love for dance

has grown since he started at age six.

"I love to perform in front of people," said the 15-year-old, adding his family started him in gymnastics, which helped condition him physically for dance.

He has been trained in a variety of dance techniques over the years, including tap, ballet, jazz, acro, and lyrical. The latter has become his favourite.

"It allows me to be more creative, and explore emotions," he said, describing lyrical as a freestyle combination of different techniques.

Tammy Roberts, who owns the Durham Dance Centre in Pickering, has been instructing Mr. Roper for about seven years. She said her student has come a long way.

"He's technically very sound," she said, adding he has developed his routines. "He's really improved on his performance."

She is also the president of the Canadian Chapter 38 of Dance Masters of America (DMA), which organizes the competitions. DMA is made up of certified dance instructors, aiming to improve the art and how it is

taught. Ms. Roberts is heading down to the U.S. competition to represent her students.

Mr. Roper, who also took the title of Teen Mister Can-Dance 2003 in Montreal, is excited about showing his stuff to the American audience.

"I'm not sure who I'm competing against, but I know they're the best," he said, adding he has big plans for himself for the future.

"I want to maybe dance on a cruise ship, or be in a movie," he explained. He is also interested in opening his own dance studio.



Ashley Judd and Kevin Kline star as legendary couple Linda and Cole Porter in the new release, 'De-Lovely'.

Porter's life put to music

The following movies are playing now in local theatres.

De-Lovely

Directed by Irwin Winkler
Starring Kevin Kline, Ashley Judd, Jonathan Pryce, Angie Hill, Keith Allen and John Barrowman
Rated: PG-13

De-Lovely is an original musical portrait of American composer Cole Porter, filled with his unforgettable songs.

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coming the actors and action on-stage.

Through elaborate production numbers and legendary hits like 'Anything Goes', 'It's De-Lovely' and 'Night and Day', Porter's elegant, excessive past comes to light - including his deeply complicated relationship with his wife and muse, Linda Lee Porter.

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Ackroyd claws his way for Clemson

Pickering swimmer earns U.S. scholarship with Tigers

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

DURHAM — Swimming and studying in the southern climes were a good match for Pickering swimmer Colin Ackroyd.

And, that's why the senior swimmer with the Ajax Aquatic Club is headed for Clemson University in South Carolina this fall on a four-year athletic scholarship.

"I was talking to four other universities, but with Clemson, I just really fit in better there. It looks like they'll have a good swim team next year. The coach is really nice and they treated me very well. And, it's South Carolina, so it's really warm," says the 17-year-old.

Ackroyd follows older brother Devon, 21, to the U.S. on a swimming scholarship. His brother just completed his sophomore season as part of the University of Syracuse Orangemen swim team in New York State.

He tested the waters at such universities as Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Indiana and Purdue before deciding to dive headlong into the offer put forward by Clemson.

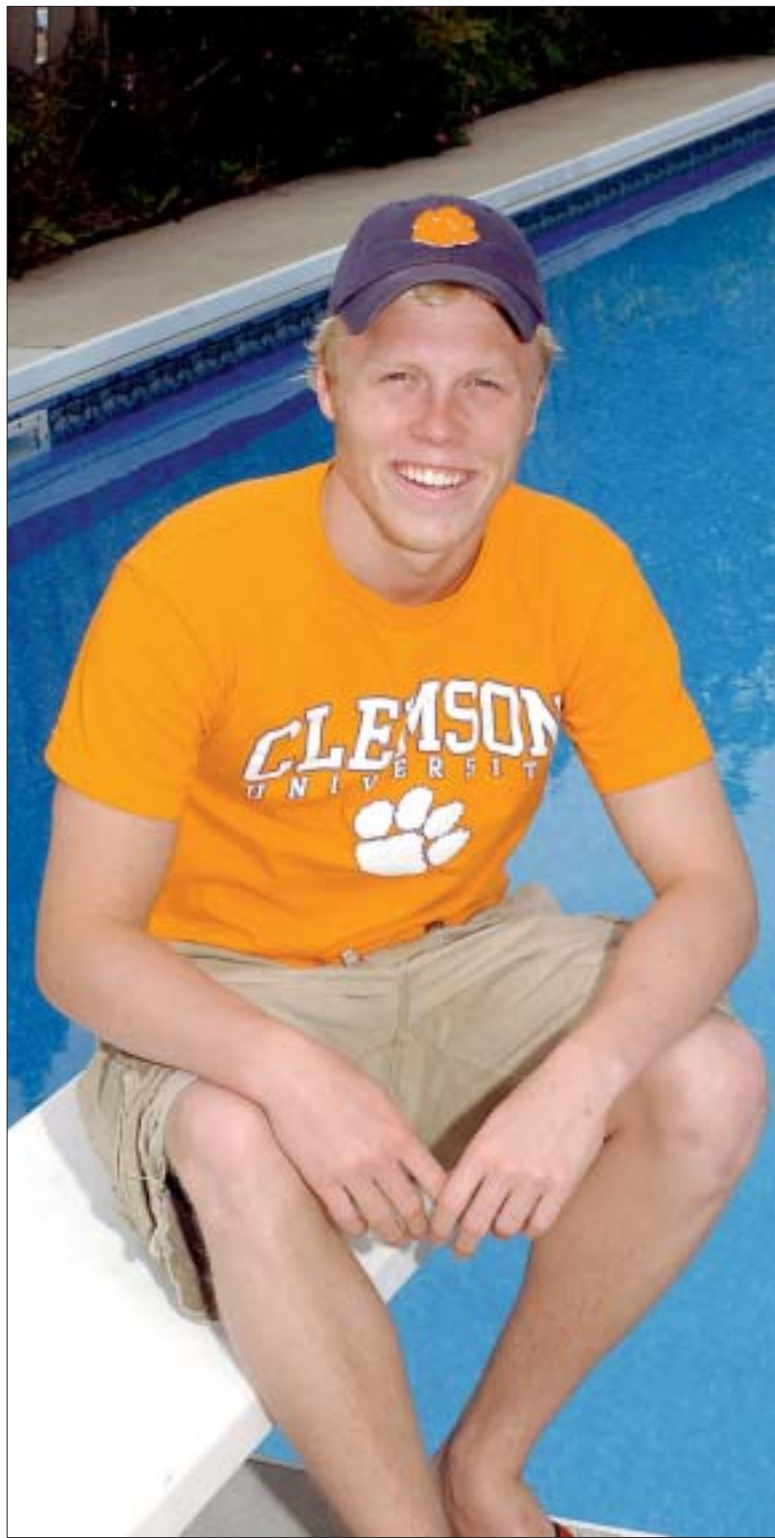
Ackroyd's impressed, too, with the calibre of the Clemson Tigers swim team, which finished third in an ultra-competitive Atlantic Coast Conference this year. The conference includes such athletic heavyweights as Duke University, the University of Virginia, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Maryland, Wake Forest and Georgia Tech, to name a few.

The ACC, says Ackroyd, is also known as a conference where athletics doesn't overshadow academics.

"That's their nature -- in being great at both," says the Grade 12 graduate of Dunbarton High School.

Ackroyd admits his three-year association with the Ajax Aquatic Club played a large role in his ability to impress athletic recruiters at the large American universities. He credits head coach Trent McNicol with giving him good guidance in relation to his college career.

"Trent knows exactly what he's doing when it comes to uni-



Carl Ferencz/ News Advertiser photo

Pickering resident and Ajax Aquatic Club member Colin Ackroyd will compete for the Clemson University Tigers swim team in South Carolina. Solid academics, an up-and-coming swim team and, of course, the warm weather were a few factors that went into his decision to go there.

versities," says Ackroyd. "He knows what to do, what to say, what not to say."

McNicol says he believes his young protégé will thrive in the Clemson program, which is loaded with talented backstrokers, Ackroyd's specialty.

"I am glad to see that Colin has found a program that fits his needs," says McNicol, who is

a graduate of the University of Maryland Terapins swim program. "Clemson has made a strong commitment to improving themselves and has some of the best backstrokers in the country for Colin to train with."

As far as Ackroyd's ability to handle the competition and pressure served up by top-flight collegiate competition, McNicol

has high hopes.

"The ACC has become a very powerful swimming conference over the past few years. Colin's ability to excel under pressure should help him rise through the ranks of collegiate swimming. I expect to see Colin performing at the NCAA championship within two years," he says.

Ackroyd says the experience of training under McNicol at the Ajax Aquatic Club is one he wouldn't trade.

"The whole experience has been a lot of fun," he says. "Ajax is like a family there. Everyone likes to come back. Trent makes it feel like a home there."

This summer is shaping into a busy one for Ackroyd. In two weeks, he'll join other top swimmers in Canada at the Canadian Olympic Trials at the Etobicoke Olympium Pool in Toronto. He'll swim four events - the 100 and 200-metre backstroke, the 200m butterfly and the 200m individual medley.

Ackroyd admits he's a long shot to make it on the Olympic team in any of his events. More realistically, he hopes to finish in the top 10 in all his races.

He's gearing his big breakthrough in time for the 2008 Olympic trials. At that time, he will have finished his education at Clemson.

"I'll graduate from university in April of 2008, so I'll have four months to get ready for the trials, so it works out well," he says.

Ackroyd has been competing on the national stage for several years. His best effort came at last year's junior nationals in Halifax where he finished fourth in the 200m back and fifth in the 200m fly and 200m IM.

Following trials, he'll be competing for the Ajax club at the club nationals in Winnipeg in August. He'll attempt to make it on to the Canadian swim team to compete in January at the Junior Pan Pacific meet in Hawaii.

Ackroyd won't be the only Canadian on the Clemson swim team. Incoming freshman Elizabeth Day also signed a letter of intent to swim for the Tigers.

He'll start his training almost immediately after starting at the university on Aug. 20. The first meet of the season is at Florida State University in Tallahassee on Sept. 27.

Spartans generate tourney victory

AJAX — The Ajax Spartans Ontario Power Generation major bantam select baseball team left no doubt about the outcome after demolishing the host team in the final of the Brampton Minor Baseball Tournament on June 25 to 27.

The Spartans built a comfortable 11-0 lead before giving up Brampton's lone run in the last inning for an emphatic 11-1 victory in a five-inning championship contest, shortened because of the 10-run mercy rule.

A lead-off triple by Riley Whelan, followed by singles by Travis Rogers, Zak Hunter, Tim Chamberlain and Justin Sekoules allowed Ajax to jump out to 4-0 lead. In the third inning, Rogers, Mike Hindmarsh and Hunter pushed two more runs across the plate to stretch the lead to 6-0. In the fourth, Steve Adams and Mike Seeley combined to bring across another run and give Ajax a 7-0 lead. Four singles in a row from Rogers, Hindmarsh, Hunter and Adam Tedesco and a triple from Chamberlain allowed Ajax to tally four more runs to close out the scoring.

Pitcher Mike Seeley completed a four-inning shutout. Whelan came on to close out the victory, surrendering one run. Infielder Tedesco led the Ajacians with strong defensive play in the final.

Ajax advanced to the title game with a 3-1 victory over Pickering in the semifinals. The game was a defensive battle until the top of the fourth inning when Ajax pushed three runs across the plate. Pitcher Chamberlain earned the victory, with Whelan coming on in relief.

The OPG peewees started the tourney with a come-from-behind 9-8 win over Kitchener. Ajax scored four runs, including the winning run, in the bottom of the seventh inning. A lead-off single by Ryan Joseph and a triple by Benjamin Brant touched off the rally. Riley Whelan and Tim Chamberlain then executed back-to-back bunt singles to set up Mike Hindmarsh's game-winning double.

Hindmarsh provided strong starting pitching, registering seven strikeouts. Chamberlain worked in relief.

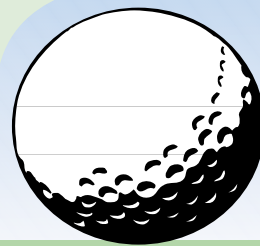
The Ajacians lost Game 2 to Brampton 7-3, despite strong pitching by Seeley and Whelan, who combined for 16 strikeouts.

In a must-win situation in Game 3, the Ajacians scored a 5-0 victory over Royal York. Hunter delivered a strong starting pitching effort, with Hindmarsh nailing down the shutout in relief.

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LEARN REFLEXOLOGY July 10-11 Aromatherapy Bodyflow; July 31, Aug 1 Advanced Soft & Deep Tissue; Aug 21, 22 Paid in full less 15%; A career in fitness & massage assistant (905)909-5926 www.learnmassage.ca

509 drivers

AZ DRIVER, 2 years experience. Full/part time. Hauling auto freight. Call Greg (905)213-6112.

510 general help

\$\$\$ PAID WEEKLY!! Company needs part-time/full-time help processing unclaimed bank accounts. Call 1-866-883-0780, 24 hours.

ACTORS/MODELS - Summer scouting has begun! All ages shapes and sizes welcome (newborn to senior) The Model and Talent Bureau will be holding auditions in Whitby Sat. July 3 by app't (519) 354-0003. Fee of \$34.50 refundable if you do not qualify.

ARE YOU READY? Promotional marketing firm needs 12 - 15 enthusiastic, hardworking individuals to start immediately. No exp. necessary. No telemarketing. Email resume to: webbanksadvertising@yahoo.ca

AZ DRIVER, 3 years flatbed/tandem to multi axle/tarping/u.s. border crossing experience. Trips locally and through Central and Eastern Canada/U.S. Clean driving record. Fax resume to (905)430-7956 or call Laurie at (905)430-8191 or 866-850-1250.

BEDWELL VAN LINES. Full time AZ, DZ and G drivers and helpers. Rate based on experience. Call (905)686-0002.

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Looking for self-motivated, energetic people.
Make OVER \$7000 in 3-4 weeks
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CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT, Whitby, Fast-paced clinic seeking mature, positive, enthusiastic, energetic, compassionate person for front desk. Must love working with people and be detail-oriented. Computer experience a must; chiropractic and insurance billing experience preferred. Contact Sharon, Monday 9:00 to 12:00 noon or Wednesday 12:00 to 2:00, (416)822-6277.

CLAYBAR Contracting is a General Contractor serving the Ontario region specializing in petroleum construction. We have openings for the following positions: Heavy Equipment Operators. Please submit resume including all relevant training and certification to Human Resources (Fax 416-298-7485).

HS GRADS!!! Great pay, flexible schedules, sales/SVC, no experience needed. All students 18+, conditions apply. 905-668-3039. www.workforstudents.com

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Tim Hortons

We are preparing to open in August our newest location in **AJAX** (Harwood/Rossland) **PERMANENT FULL TIME ALL POSITIONS - ALL SHIFTS**

We are also looking for Full Time staff at our two Ajax locations. To apply for our new or existing locations please apply to:

1 Harwood Ave.
S.E. corner Harwood/Kingston Rd.
274 Kingston Rd.
N.E. corner Salem/Kingston Rd.
(Walmart/Home Depot Plaza)

COUPLES CAREER

THE COURT AT PRINGLE CREEK, a gracious seniors retirement residence is now accepting resumes for a live-in **CO-MANAGER COUPLE** in Whitby. This position requires a highly motivated mature couple with excellent interpersonal and organizational skills to work in a team environment with seniors. Applicants should be people focused professionals with at least three years of management or supervisory experience. Salary includes health and dental benefits, housing and meals. If you possess these qualifications and are looking for a career with a dynamic growing company, please send your resume to: **The Court at Pringle Creek 3975 Anderson Street Whitby, ON L1R 2Y8 or fax to (905) 665-4838**

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Canada Corp,
1899 Brock Rd, Pickering,
OVERNIGHT STOCKER
positions available
11 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
Pantry experience preferred
Open availabilities
Sat. through Fri.
Applications and resumes
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LIGHT INDUSTRIAL long term temp assignments, days and afternoon available, \$8 per hr. in Uxbridge area. Please apply in person at 1614 Dundas St. E., Whitby, Suite 203, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

PART TIME Help Required
Experience not necessary. Must be pleasant and work well with people.
Apply in person with resume to:
DOLOMITI SHOES PICKERING TOWN CENTRE

PART-TIME CLEANER REQUIRED for small community daycare. Must have experience with children. Please send resumes to uticadycare@powergate.ca or call 905-985-8783

PART-TIME PARISH NURSE required for Faith United Church, Courville. Qualifications: R.N. with I.C.H.M. certification or currently registered in I.C.H.M. education program. Call 905-433-8953.

SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRED
Oshawa Residential Complex. Must have exp. in maintenance & administration.
Excellent salary, benefits & aprt. incl.
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WHOLESALE DEPOT Experienced salesperson/business manager needed for Whitby location. Company demo/commission, great opportunity for the right individual. Fax resume 1-905-430-5785, or call Jim or Justin 1-905-430-5786

512 summer employment

SUMMER openings, good pay, flex. schedules, sales/SVC, all ages 18+. Conditions apply. Call (905)668-7492. www.summerworkforyou.com

514 salon & spa help

EXPERIENCED HAIR STYLISTS required for high end Salon in Pickering. Positions available immediately.
Apply in person at **Charbel Salon & Spa 734 Kingston Rd., or call (905)839-9508**

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LUCINDA'S SALON & SPA currently looking for Full/Part time STYLIST. For appt. call 905-571-2582.

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A press release should:

* Contain five main points:

WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE WHY

* Be brief and to the point. Almost any news release can be written within one double-spaced, type-written page.

* Always give exact dates ("Oct. 10" instead of "tomorrow") and double-check dates before including them.

* Be exact. Give street numbers in addresses; people new to town or visiting may not know the building or area of town.

* If you are requesting a story run announcing an upcoming event, plan well in advance to have the information to the paper at least 10 days in advance of the event.

* Include your name and telephone number on the release should we require further information.

* Don't be afraid to suggest something new. We welcome original ideas when they're practical and organized.

PHOTO REQUESTS

The two most important factors that determine whether we will attend your special event are:

1. Newsworthiness of the event

A photo opportunity is newsworthy if it will be of interest to an audience beyond your group.

2. Schedules

As you can imagine, our photographers are in high demand. The sooner you let us know about your event, the better the chance we will have room in our schedule to attend.

Make Your Request A Success

* Call early (two weeks in advance is best)

* Be prepared with details that help us determine whether the photo opportunity is newsworthy.

* We need to know the Who, What, When, Where and Why of the event.

* If we are sending a photographer, be ready when he or she arrives. Follow the photographer's instructions on composition and make sure you provide the proper information on names and titles. Provide a telephone number in the event we are delayed (breaking news may force us to miss a scheduled photo shoot).

Can we submit our own photo?

Absolutely! If we can't make it you're welcome to take a photo and send it to us. If you plan to do this keep these pointers in mind:

* We accept colour or black & white photos, or you can email digital images to us. We do not accept photocopies.

* Editors prefer ACTION photos. If you have eight people don't line them up eight across, mix and match sitting and standing to maximize interest.

* Be sure to include a concise caption that covers all of the 5 Ws.

* Include your name and telephone number should we have questions.

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THREE STEPS TO BETTER PUBLICITY...

CONTACTS: Get to know the editor and the editor's needs so you will work well in partnership where you provide the news and the editor prints it. Find out deadlines, writing and photo requirements, delivery requirements ie: email, who to contact when the editor is not available.

TOOLS: Keep a program of your important events so you can plan well ahead. Keep copies of your original press releases and compare them to what is put in print in case you need to adjust your style. Keep a scrapbook of the published works and photos so you can avoid monotony of coverage, but also plan for future projects.

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