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Pickering makes Seaton wish list

Committee drives home need for transit, parks and more

By **Danielle Milley**
Staff Writer

PICKERING — Free land for parks, a post-secondary campus, GO Transit service and homes with smart electricity meters.

Those are just a few of the demands the City of Pickering wants met by the Province before the land exchange in Seaton is complete. (The Province is swapping land in provincial-owned Seaton in Pickering for privately owned land on the Oak Ridges Moraine in Richmond Hill. The Province has done a development plan for the area).

The list was received Jan. 27 by Bryan Kozman, director of the North Pickering Land Exchange Team, from Ward 2 City Councillor Doug Dickerson, chairman of the Seaton

Community Net Benefits Committee.

"Seaton in itself, what we're trying to do is hold (the Province) to the highest standards that they've led everyone to believe the last 30 years," Coun. Dickerson said of the list.

In addition to the above mentioned requests, the City also wants the Province to protect all significant First Nations sites, the Whitevale Heritage District and all significant heritage structures; set aside land for community facilities such as schools; agree to service the employment lands along Hwy. 407 and Brock Road prior to any residential development; provide sufficient funding assistance to widen Steeles Avenue within five years of the start of development in Seaton; and agree to ensure sustainability measures are implemented for Seaton, such as that 30 per cent of the electricity

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CHECKING OUT THE SITUATION



PICKERING — Pickering firefighters tend to hazards after dousing a car that was torched Wednesday in the ravine behind the Petticoat Creek Library and Community Centre.

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Working toward a culturally unified country

Community leaders would like to see Black History Month become obsolete

This is the first in a series of stories in February looking at Black History Month in Ajax and Pickering.

By **Erin Hatfield**
Staff Writer

DURHAM — It is about a past

rich with the legacy of black men and women, a present used to educate and a unified future.

Black History Month is recognized and celebrated each February and although some here in Durham would like to see it become obsolete, it serves a powerful purpose until Canada is culturally unified.

"I will never give up hope that it will happen," Sarah McDonald said.

The principal of Pine Ridge Sec-

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No money means lights out for Durham's volunteer centre

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Things have been going downhill for the Volunteer Resource Centre for Durham, and as of Feb. 10 it will close its doors for good.

"For about six months we knew we were heading in a bad direction," Sandi Gauder said.

Although the board president said thousands used the centre's services, it is unable to continue because of a lack of funding.

"It is sad to see an organization like this close," Ms. Gauder said. "With a half-a-million people in this area we should be able to support this."

Just prior to Christmas they were forced to let go two of the centre's three employees, and next Friday will be lone employee and executive director Nancy Burke's last day.

"Volunteers are not tangible," Ms. Gauder said. "It is hard to express the value of volunteerism, but the impact of volunteerism is widespread and the dollar value is immeasurable."

Despite the value of volunteer

hours being contributed to the community, the centre was unable to find partners to support its operation financially.

"We don't require a lot of money to operate," Ms. Gauder said. "If we had \$50,000 a year we could continue to operate. But we don't have core funding and we haven't been able to raise it."

The centre has been in operation for six years and connected volunteers with volunteer opportunities and acted as a resource for not-for-profit organizations.

"What is important, I think, is with this organization people can connect volunteer opportunities," Ms. Burke said.

The centre has approximately 90 agencies registered, including Community Care, hospitals, the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club and nursing homes.

In the past year, Ms. Burke said 1,400 people have been matched through the centre. Also, Ms. Burke said its website receives between 1,200 and 1,400 visitors a month. On top of that, the centre was a much-used resource by students. Secondary school stu-

dents in Ontario are required to complete 40 hours of community service to graduate.

"Kids will now have to find their own," Ms. Burke said, adding that just as important as finding a volunteer placement is ensuring it is a good match to the student's likes. "If youth aren't having a good experience then they aren't going to volunteer as an adult."

Close to 1,000 students from 34 secondary schools were ongoing centre clients.

In an attempt to keep its doors open, Ms. Gauder said staff made applications for grants, appeals to local service clubs for assistance, and met with the Region of Durham, but there was no money to be had.

The money is used to pay salaries, rent, buy supplies, insurance and for website hosting fees.

However the women said they hold out hope the centre will find the funding to start up its operations again. Anyone interested in making a donation can call Nancy Burke at 905-436-2035 or e-mail nburke@volunteerdurham.org.



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Nancy Burke is the executive director of the Volunteer Resource Centre for Durham Region. Due to a lack of funding, the centre is scheduled to close Feb. 10.

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A new restaurant with great taste

By Alicia Veloce

There's a new flavour that's come to Pickering. It's one with an urban and contemporary flair. And it's in the form of an elegant and sophisticated restaurant called Burbs Bistro & Bar.

Father and son team Drew and Kevin Brown are no strangers to the restaurant industry as they have over 15 years of experience. Burbs Bistro & Bar opened its doors on December 15, 2005 and held their official grand opening on January 17, 2006. On hand to welcome this new upscale restaurant to the community was Mayor of Pickering, Dave Ryan; City Councillor, Doug Dickerson; MPP for Pickering, Wayne Arthurs and Regional Councillor, Bill McLean.

"We are very excited about bringing something new to the Durham Region. We want this restaurant to be a reflection of us," said Kevin.

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Moraine legislation has minimal impact on Pickering

PICKERING — The Province's protection of the Oak Ridges Moraine doesn't change much for Pickering landowners.

"The impact of the zoning is not that severe... I have not found one property that has been sterilized because of this," said Jim Dymont. "The big impact on Pickering is pretty minimal."

Mr. Dymont is a consultant who has been working with the City on getting its Official Plan and zoning bylaw to comply with the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Act. He made a presentation at the Jan. 16 management forum meeting.

Under the City's Official Plan much of the north was designated as natural area with restrictions

similar to those now imposed by the Province through the act. The designations have been changed to Oak Ridges Moraine countryside, ORM linkages, ORM natural core areas and ORM rural hamlet for Claremont. The most restrictive designations fall in the natural core area.

Existing uses as of Nov. 15, 2001 will be allowed under the bylaw changes, except in the core area. Those uses include the reconstruction of a building to the same size as existed, changes of use to a similar

use, and construction of a dwelling on an existing lot of record permitted by bylaw.

Two changes of note are: the designation of Altona as a rural settlement area has been removed because it took place after the act was passed; and the rural cluster east of Claremont has been removed as a rural settlement.

A report on the changes is to go to executive committee Feb. 13 and then a final recommendation goes to council Feb. 20.

Two charged in Pickering home invasion

PICKERING — Two men are in custody and another is being sought after a home invasion robbery at a south Pickering home early Monday.

An 18-year-old woman told Durham Regional police she was awakened by a knock at the door of her basement apartment in the Bayly Street- West Shore Boulevard area around 3:30 a.m. When she answered a man she knew and two other men burst into the apartment.

The woman was threatened while

the three suspects ransacked the apartment, but was not injured. They made off with cash and electronic equipment, police said.

An investigation led to the arrest of one man at his residence, while a second surrendered to police. Another suspect remains at large.

Solaimon Hajizadeh, 23, of Meekings Drive in Ajax and David Ryan, 24, of Gardenvue Square in Pickering, are charged with robbery, forcible confinement, break and enter, threatening death and extortion.


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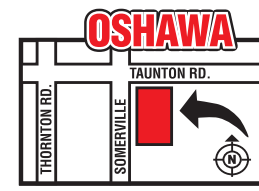
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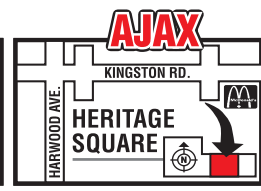
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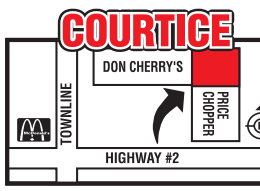
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She's 104 and counting

PICKERING — Gladys Maude Templer celebrated her 104th birthday on Jan. 30, with friends and family, including son Mathew Templer, right, of Pickering, and his friend Fernanda Correla. Ms. Templer has been living in Pickering for seven years, and before that was a longtime resident of Ottawa and Belleville. Along with her son, she has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Ms. Templer is an accomplished pianist and soloist and a registered nurse.



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Gagnon murder accused receives new trial in September

Pickering man shot dead during 1994 crime spree

By Jeff Mitchell
Staff Writer

DURHAM — A new trial for a man accused of participating in one of Durham's bloodiest crime sprees is set for September.

Ronald Woodcock made a brief appearance in Superior Court in Whitby Wednesday and was remanded in custody in a federal prison. He will be back for the start of a trial in early September.

It will be the third time a trial has begun for Mr. Woodcock, who stands charged with two counts of first-degree murder and a number of other offences in connection with the infamous Gagnon Sports robbery in Oshawa more than 11 years ago.

Mr. Woodcock and a co-accused, Roshan Nourozali, were convicted after their original trial in 1998. But the Ontario Court of Appeal ordered a new trial for Mr. Woodcock, ruling some of the evidence presented to the jury should not have been allowed.

A trial began in Whitby last November, but was derailed by a mistrial just days after jurors began hearing evidence.

Wednesday, Justice Alfred Stong endorsed a schedule that will see several days of pretrial motions in May and June, and the trial beginning Sept. 5 with the selection of a new jury.

It was on Sept. 14, 1994, that two masked men stormed into the Simcoe Street South Gagnon Sports shop around 5:30 p.m., screaming at staff and patrons to get down on the floor. Shots were fired and Roger Parody, 43, a mar-

ried father of two sons, died after being hit in the chest and head. Three others in the store were wounded.

The masked men smashed a glass case and made off with 11 handguns.

Earlier that day 55-year-old Kenneth Thomas, a Pickering carpenter, was killed execution-style with four bullets to the head and left near the Pickering nuclear generating station. It would be months before his body was found.

Mr. Thomas's car was used in the Gagnon Sports robbery and abandoned a few blocks away.

Several months after the crimes in Durham Mr. Nourozali and Mr. Woodcock were arrested following a violent robbery in the London area. Police found guns stolen during the Oshawa robbery in their possession.



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Celebrate our history this month

The passing of Coretta Scott King this week was a reminder of how incredibly far we've come as a society. No doubt a great part of that progress is directly attributed to the tireless efforts of Ms. King and her husband, Martin Luther King, in the U.S. civil rights movement and the attention it garnered around the world. Thankfully, we've come so far.

Ms. King's passing also came on the eve of Black History Month, a time to celebrate here in Ajax and Pickering. Fortunately, we are the most culturally diverse part of Durham Region, possessing so much different history and so many different backgrounds that together have shaped our communities for the better.

The coming weeks are an opportunity for our students and schools, and indeed for all of us, to focus on black history, to exchange stories and to generally share more about an important part of who we are. It's also a chance to take part in celebrations taking place here this month. More than anything, it's a time to reflect on the role black leaders have played in making our communities better. Beginning today, the News Advertiser is looking at the significance of Black History Month for Ajax and Pickering through a series of stories. You'll meet community leaders and the roles they are playing, and you'll hear some timely thoughts on the month and its significance.

Alton Atkinson, chairman of the Town of Ajax's diversity advisory committee, and Sarah McDonald, principal at Pine Ridge Secondary School, discuss the opportunity these 28 days bring to heighten awareness of the history, far richer than most of us imagine. But, both would also like to see black history occupy the greater role it justly deserves -- namely, a topic of year-round learning and attention.

Spend some time this month getting to know our black history, not only in Canada, but also its roots here in Ajax and Pickering. Recognize one of our black leaders for making a difference every day. No matter what you choose, do take the time to educate yourself. And, in the not too distant future, hopefully sooner rather than later, we'll see the goals of Ms. McDonald, Mr. Atkinson and many others realized, and we'll eliminate the need to designate a month. Because black history will have rightfully taken its place in our lives throughout the year, becoming history -- pure and simple.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

McTeague has record of responsiveness

To the editor:

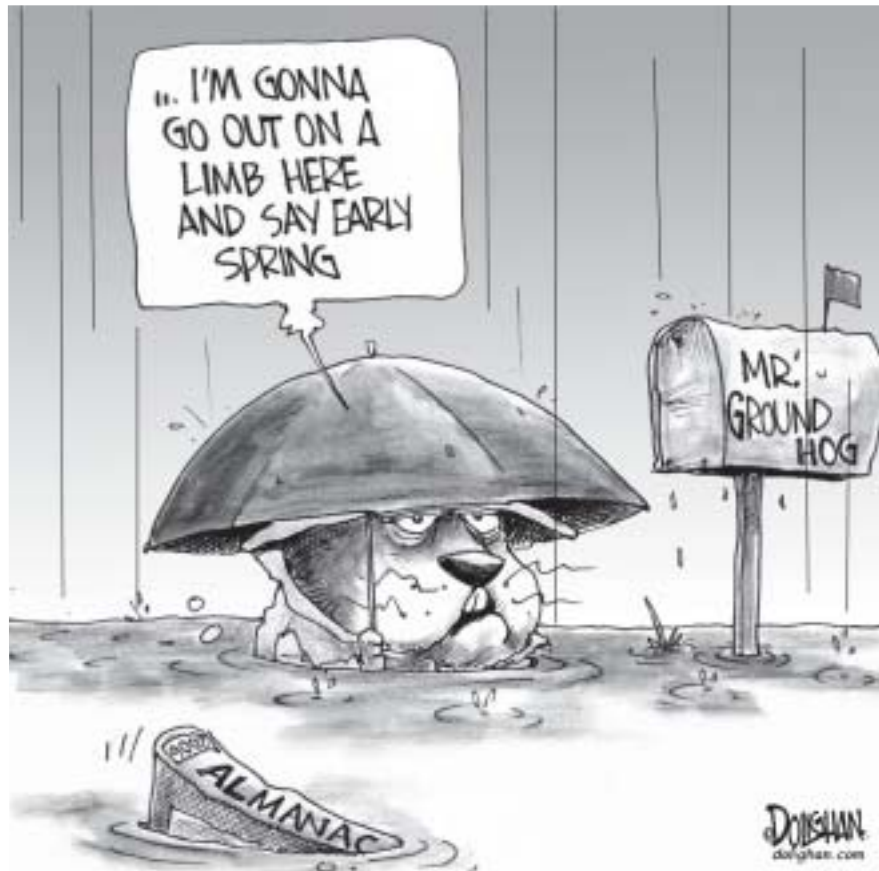
Re: 'McTeague wins, but he wasn't talking' Jan. 25.

Why would you be surprised at not being invited to Pickering-Scarborough East MP Dan McTeague's victory party? You openly endorsed a political rival, not just a rival party but a rival candidate, and then expect to crash Mr. McTeague's party? You must be daft. This was not a public forum. This was a victory party. People get invited to parties. They don't just walk in, and to suggest, as you then continued in your editorial, that this lack of access was somehow undemocratic is below your usual balanced approach.

Few would disagree with your sentiments that the Chretien-era, political style is becoming increasingly unacceptable to voters, but I'm not sure that Mr. McTeague is among them. He often voted against his government's proposals, preferring to vote according to the wishes of his constituents and his beliefs, which is what he was elected to do. As for responding to questions, I've sent a few to his office over the years and always received a prompt response.

Ease up. You made a call against him. It was not appropriate for you to be at his victory party. That's all.

Dieter Daves, Pickering



Stephen Harper earns a tryout

Canadians will be keeping an eye on Parliament

So, how do you like your Stephen Harper lite government? One thing these last two elections -- or perhaps we should look upon them as one long continuous campaign from December 2003 when Paul Martin became prime minister up to Monday night -- was that Canadians aren't really sure about what they really want.

Minority governments seemed extinct in this country after continuous majorities from 1980 through to 2000. Liberal and Conservative governments earned large mandates from an electorate content to pick a clear winner each federal election.

But all of that has now changed and politics has become a trickier business than ever at the federal level.

Mr. Harper will have to wade through a nasty minefield of problems, not the least of which is that he has no natural policy alliance with any of the three parties in opposition. Some of his platform promises -- especially his child-care plan to give \$1,200 per year for each child under age six -- are likely dead in the water since each of the opposition parties is totally opposed to it.

Other plans, like a GST tax cut of one per cent, might be saleable to the NDP and Liberals, if the Tories can convince them the Conservative platform won't take the country into deficit.

At the local level it's good to see strong government representation, especially if a political heavyweight like Jim Flaherty finds a seat at the cabinet table. Durham elected federal Liberals by the score from 1993-2000 but we were largely plagued by lightweights who failed to deliver



Tim Kelly
staff editor

much of substance especially when they were lost in a massive red tide.

Mr. Flaherty could find himself in finance or justice in a Harper government. He is one of the strongest Tories to come out of Ontario and will provide a voice in national affairs.

The group of Durham Tories has a chance to bring the region's issues to the table and they should encourage Mr. Harper to initiate policies to help the auto industry, to help clean up Oshawa Harbour, to help correct the Ontario fiscal balance that sees this province contribute many billions more than it gets back from Ottawa. These initiatives will boost Conservative fortunes in Ontario.

One last word about the campaign: If you listened to the federal leaders, especially in the last few weeks, you'd think they were all monsters.

While it's part of the game of politics, it will be interesting to see how they work together to deliver programs to all Canadians.

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Durham has come a long way

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ondary School in Pickering, Ms. McDonald came to the region in 1976. She recalls then there were not many black people around the region.

"I worked in Toronto and it was very multicultural," Ms. McDonald said. "Here in Durham it was not."

She has seen a change in the demographic since then.

"Visually people see the change but culturally I am not sure if people have been involved in the change. We need to see (black people) through the contributions they have made, not just for Durham but all of Canada."

And for Ms. McDonald, that is where black history comes in.

"I think Durham has come a long way from where it was when I came in 1976," Ms. McDonald said. "I am very pleased with the work that is being done by the City of Pickering and the Town of Ajax."

She has seen over the years that the quality of interaction among people of different cultural backgrounds is different, it is better.

But, Black History Month is about much more than skin colour.

"Blackness is more than a colour," Ms. McDonald explained. "We are the only people referred to by colour."

"As a black person I bare a responsibility for all black people," Ms. McDonald said. "This doesn't happen in other cultures."

Black History is important year round, said Ms. McDonald, but the designation of a month to black history serves to heighten awareness.

Started in 1926 as 'Negro History Week' and later as 'Black History Month' the groundwork for the designated month was laid by Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

The son of former slaves, Dr. Woodson dedicated his life to ensuring black history was accurately documented and people were educated about it.

Ms. McDonald said it is unfortunate that after so many years there is still a need for Black History Month. Attitude and perception have to change according to Ms. McDonald before the month will have outgrown its purpose.

"I don't think everyone is culturally sensitive to the contributions of blacks," Ms. McDonald said. "Black History Month brings an awareness to people who may not be exposed to it every day."

The month also serves a purpose for students who are black and those who are not, she said, adding for everyone it is about unity, communication and growing together but, in particular, for black people learning about their heritage brings self-esteem, a sense of self and a sense of identity.

"Twenty-eight days in February doesn't work," Alton Atkinson said. "It can't work"



Alton Atkinson, chairman of the Ajax diversity advisory committee, would like to see black history recognized year-round. Jason Liebrechts/ News Advertiser photo

Mr. Atkinson, president of King Capital Group in Ajax, agrees educating all people about Black History is important but is disappointed black history is not yet integrated into society.

"We should have been to the point in society that we teach this all the time," Mr. Atkinson said, who is also chairman of the Town of Ajax's diversity advisory committee.

It is frustrating, Mr. Atkinson said, that black history is emphasized only in February. He said it perpetuates a perception that black is an inferior race.

"All it does is add to the division among us," Mr. Atkinson said. "The month should have been gone a long time ago."

"Don't give it just one month. Make it part of your history because it is part of your history."

Mr. Atkinson has five children who he said he educates about black history all year round.

"I teach my children about the sacrifices my grandparents and my parents made for us to be here," Mr. Atkinson said. "We know Christopher Columbus discovered America, but what did the passage for black slaves look like and feel like?"

He said black heritage needs to be incorporated into schools.

"Everything you do has to start with youth," Mr. Atkinson said. "There are way too many kids who don't know what has gone before."

He isn't ready quite yet to throw Black History Month out the window, however.

"There is nothing in place to replace it so we do need it," Mr. Atkinson said. "But it should have grown into more a long time ago."

"It is all about getting our society to move forward together. We have to do more for our kids and more for ourselves."



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Time for Ajax and Pickering teens to speak up on youth issues

Advisory committee needs members to shape future

DURHAM — Teens can have a say in what services and programs are offered by The Youth Centre. The centre is setting up a Youth Advisory Committee, but first an information night is planned. "They can hear what the Youth Advisory Com-

mittee does and the roles and responsibilities the committee has," says Janet McPherson of the centre. "Anyone from Ajax and Pickering, 13 to 19, who would maybe potentially use our services" can attend the information night, she adds. "We want input on program direction and choices on how we communicate programs to youths."

The information night is Tuesday, Feb. 7, from 5 to 7

p.m., at the centre.

Ms. McPherson states that in addition to learning "about what we are and what we do," it's also a chance "for youths to have input into any aspects of what we do."

She adds the "terms (of the advisory committee) are still up in the air. It

could sit once a month or once every six weeks."

She notes subcommittees could also be established and these groups could meet more often if there's a topic they want to address.

Youths could also be included in the centre's strategic planning process or

be involved in the hiring of new staff.

"We want it to be meaningful and not a token committee for youths," Ms. McPherson notes.

By attending the information night, "they're not committing to anything on the first night. They can find out if it interests

them," she adds.

The centre is at 360 Bayly St. W., Unit 5 (between Finley Avenue and Westney Road), Ajax.

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Rate increase for Durham home care

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Durham is renewing service agreements for homemaking services in the region.

Durham council approved on Jan. 25 services by VHA Home Health-care, St. Elizabeth Health Care, Com-care Health Services, ParaMed Home Health Care, Kawartha Quality Care Inc. and DHS Health Care for the period Jan. 1, 2006 to Dec. 31, 2007.

The health and social services committee recommended that pre-budget approval be given for 2006 and 2007. The Region's estimated share of the cost in 2006 is \$129,400, while in 2007 the Region will pay \$133,800. The Province pays the other 80 per cent of the cost of the services.

Homemaking service includes light cleaning, laundry, meal preparation and grocery shopping. The services are provided to eligible persons who have reached the maximum hours of care through the Access to Care organization, but require additional services.

The contracts with the six agencies expired Dec. 31, 2005 and all had expressed interest in renewing.

The average hourly rate for homemakers in 2005 was \$22.77. The proposed rate for 2006 is \$23.56, a 3.5 per cent increase, and a further 1.4 per cent increase in 2007.

Currently, approximately 2,100 hours of care are provided each month to the frail and elderly in their homes.

Moody's gives Durham a lot of credit

DURHAM — The Region of Durham has once again received a Triple A credit rating.

Moody's Investor's Services of New York has reviewed the Region's credit fundamentals and confirmed the rating with a stable outlook. The Triple A rating places Durham in a select group of municipalities.

"A long time ago there were an awful lot of municipalities who had this," Durham Chairman Roger Anderson said. "Now I believe it is down to four or five."

The Province doesn't have it, Toronto doesn't have it, even the federal government doesn't have it, said Oshawa Councillor Brian Nicholson.

"Moody's is saying our AAA rating is stable and they are projecting it to be stable for years to come," he said.

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Lydia Trull Public School's Rebecca Suggitt, a Grade 7 student, researched the school's name for the write-up below.

Lydia Trull Public School, Courtice

COURTICE — Located at 80 Avondale Dr. in Courtice, Lydia Trull Public School was named after a not-so-average woman for the late 1700s and 1800s.

Although Lydia Trull ended her journey in Courtice, she began it as a British Loyalist in America, eloping at a young age to marry the love of her life, John Trull. During the American Revolution, she and her family were hounded from the country and began their trip to Canada, a voyage on which diseases such as scurvy claimed the lives of many.

Mrs. Trull learned the art of medicine from her father and became a medicine woman; during the 1800s, women were unable to claim the title of doctor. She treated her patients equally and helped many natives and settlers, often risking her own life as she galloped on horseback through the treacherous forests, cantered through blazed trails after dusk and travelled on horseback through entire lakes.

Although Courtice has been growing steadily over the last 200 years, to this day Trull family homesteads still exist in the Baseline Road area as a reminder of the past.

Mrs. Trull was a brave and courageous woman who was not afraid to take risks, and the students of Lydia Trull Public School endeavour to follow her lead and try to duplicate her courage and integrity.

— Information supplied by Rebecca Suggitt, Grade 7 student at Lydia Trull.

J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate, Ajax

Former principal and superintendent had ideals the school continues to embrace

AJAX — As a principal and superintendent, J. Clarke Richardson served Durham students and families for 26 years.

Born in 1914, Mr. Richardson began working with the Durham Board of Education in 1958 as the principal at Pickering District High School, during which time he lived in Pickering Village. He was a superintendent from 1965 until his retirement in 1974. The time was one of rapid change and amalgamation of schools, and Mr. Richardson provided the strong leadership and vision required from educators.

He believed in providing programs to meet the needs of all students and had a keen interest in school and community partnerships, supported by his active role in the Rotary Club, Lion's Club and the Pickering United Church.

JC or Clarke, as he was fondly called by those who knew him, died in 2001. He was humbled, but incredibly proud to know a magnificent facility in the school board he helped to create would bear his name.

Described as a gentleman, family man, respected community member, loyal and supportive employer, life-long learner and always a teacher, Mr. Richardson held attributes staff and students at the school would be well-served in assuming.

Current students embrace the ideal of civic responsibility that Mr. Richardson valued as they support their own community and beyond, with fundraisers and outreach projects such as their inter-generational dinners for seniors.

— Information supplied by J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate



Father Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School, Whitby

Reverend helped start many local schools

WHITBY — Born in Toronto in 1918, Reverend Father Leo J. Austin made many contributions to Whitby following his arrival in 1956.

After being schooled and ordained as a priest in 1939, Father Austin served at a few parishes before coming to Whitby's St. John the Evangelist Church in 1956.

His first task was to supervise the construction of a church rectory in 1963, and under Father Austin's guidance, St. Theresa school in Whitby and St. Leo in Brooklin were also built. Whitby owes its first Roman Catholic high school, Denis O'Connor, to Father Austin's efforts as well.

Prior to his appointment as a resident chaplain, Father Austin served as a Catholic chaplain to the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital.

A boating enthusiastic, he organized the Whitby Power Squadron, was its first chaplain and one of its first instructors. He was also one of the founders of the Whitby-Longueuil (Quebec) twinning program, a charter member and chaplain of the Whitby Council No. 4895 Knights of Columbus, and served as Faithful Friar to the Monsignor Bench Assembly Fourth Degree Knights.

In October 1975, poor health forced Father Austin to retire. The town declared 'Father Austin Day' and he was honoured by hundreds.

He died on May 25, 1984. His Excellency Bishop Clune sums up Father Austin's drive and desire by saying, "His spirit was too big for his body. He was a real people person; he was always going."

— Information supplied by Father Leo Austin Catholic Secondary School



S. A. Cawker Public School, Port Perry

Scugog educator was born and raised in Port Perry

SCUGOG — From student to teacher, Samuel Arthur Cawker spent a good portion of his life involved in Scugog's education system.

Born in 1905 and raised in Port Perry, the third son of John and Leona Cawker, he attended the Yellow Public School on Concession 8, Port Perry Public School and Port Perry High School before leaving for Toronto's Normal School to become a teacher.

He took his first job at S.S. #7, a one-room school just south of Caesarea. There were 48 students at the school, which taught Grade 1 to 8. His starting salary was \$1,000.

For a few years, Mr. Cawker left teaching to work with his brothers in the Toronto hardware business. He came back to the Scugog school system in 1934 when he accepted a teaching position at the elementary school in Port Perry, staying on until he retired as vice-principal in 1968.

Looking back on his many years as an educator, Mr. Cawker said the most satisfying aspect of the job was seeing a child work hard to "make it through," especially those children who may have had difficult times at home.

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For more information, call 905-619-1109 or visit www.faithfamilychurch.ca.

AJAX — The Faith Family Church is hosting a three-day healing and prayer crusade.

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The Pickering student was recently recognized by

education.

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THIS WEEK'S REVIEW By Alicia Veloce

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Space on the wish list for Durham post-secondary schools

New programs, building proposals on the go for 2006

By Crystal Crimi
Staff Writer

DURHAM — More space is on the 2006 wish list at Durham College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

With the new year barely started, Durham's post-secondary institutions have up to \$200 million in construction projects and proposals in progress for 2006.

"Our Whitby (Durham College) campus is overflowing, same with Oshawa," said Bev Balenko, the college's chief operating officer.

A proposal for a Whitby campus expansion is currently awaiting approval.

College and university president Gary Polonsky said both post-secondary institutions desire more space.

"We're hoping to announce major new construction," said Dr. Polonsky.

He said projects ongoing or proposed include \$81 million for the engineering and Beacon buildings, \$40 mil-

lion for each of two academic buildings, \$14 million for the athletic facility, \$8 million for a Durham College Whitby campus expansion and \$17 million for other infrastructure.

Construction begins on the athletic facility in the spring and should be completed by Christmas 2006. Work on the Beacon building should start this year and finish by Jan. 2008, while the engineering building should be done by September. The other projects are still in the proposal process.

Ms. Balenko said there are no proposals for expansions to the Durham College Oshawa campus because it shares space with UOIT.

In 2006, the college is offering seven new programs, including water quality technician, youth worker, fitness and health promotion, video game developer, court and tribunal agent, certified payroll practitioner and retailer loss prevention. It's also implementing co-curricular transcripts to illustrate skills developed by students outside the classroom, such as

leadership abilities acquired through volunteer and ambassador activities.

UOIT also has lots of plans in 2006 as well, including research, such as projects in the ecotoxicology aquarium lab. The wet lab was introduced last year and received \$1.65 million in research funding, but is just getting up and running in 2006. It will be used to investigate the impacts of short-term exposure to pesticides on fish.

The university also anticipates starting new programs

in Sept. 2006, still pending ministry approval. They include a bachelor of business administration honours with specializations in human resources management, public relations management, sales and communication management; bachelor of education with a 1-year consecutive program primary and junior; bachelor of science (honours) with programs in applied and industrial mathematics -- which have been approved, biological chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry and medical physics.

Developing Seaton has to be done right

◆ Developing from page 1

needs there be from green power sources.

The committee was formed late last spring so the City could decide what it needed and wanted for the new community and what should be paid for or provided by either the Province or the developers. Representatives from the provincial government and

two of the three developers also sat on the committee.

The list doesn't just come from the committee; Mayor Dave Ryan said it is the consensus of council.

"Everything that is on the list is reasonable and attainable and we hope the Province will see the benefit to Pickering and the province as a whole," he said.

Coun. Dickerson said each of the requested items has a provincial policy statement to back it up, such as the Places to Grow document that talks about the importance of moving people through public transit.

Although the City believes everything on the list is reasonable, it is open to negotia-

tion.

"This is really what we want, but I would never close the door on negotiating," Coun. Dickerson said.

When called for a comment, Mr. Kozman said they had just received the document and would be reviewing it.

"The government wants to make Seaton work as a model community just as the City does," he said.

He said they are also concerned with sustainability, the balance of jobs and living areas, the health of the natural environment and supportive transit networks.

"We're fully prepared to work with the City to fulfil these objectives," Mr. Kozman said.

The City has long been advocating that Seaton be developed as a model community. Coun. Dickerson said they've been waiting 30 years to develop the area so it should be done right. (The area was expropriated by the Province in the early 1970s).

"We truly have an opportunity to be the first community to hit with everything that is new," he said.



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Humane society puts out desperate cry for new home

By Erin Hatfield
Staff Writer

DURHAM — The Humane Society of Durham Region needs a new home and is looking for help.

Nestled in an industrial area on Waterloo Street in Oshawa, the humane society has grown too large for the building, according to manager Ruby Richards. Cages and kennels line every square foot of the building, cats nap on chairs in the offices and a rabbit and her five new kits occupy a bathroom.

"There are some days when it is really frustrating to work in this environment," Ms. Richards said. "We desperately need to get out of here. We desperately need a home."

The society opened around 1990 and moved into its current building a few years later.

The building has changed ownership four or five times since then and much of the maintenance, Ms. Richards said, has fallen by the wayside. The building is no longer suitable for the humane society.

There are countless problems with the building, according to Ms. Richards, including a leaky roof and heating problems.

The Humane Society of Durham Region covers the area stretching west to Pickering, east to Northumberland and north to Thorah Island. There are 11 part-time employees, including investigation staff and shelter staff.

Its current home is roughly 2,100 square feet, but Ms. Richards said staff requires at least 3,200 to house all of the animals.

At the moment there are 100 cats and six dogs as well as a number of rabbits, guinea pigs,



Celia Klemenz/ News Advertiser photo
Ruby Richards, manager of the Ontario Humane Society of Durham Region, and Tara, one of the many animals at the shelter, show off one of the water-damaged walls at the shelter. They are appealing to anyone who can help the society find a new home or help fix up the current one, which is overflowing with animals and in disrepair.

rats, gerbils and hamsters. According to Karin Martens, president of the society, the current facility should accommodate only 45 animals.

"There is nowhere else for us to put them here," Ms. Richards said. "I would love someone to come tomorrow and tell us they had somewhere for us to go."

The society is holding out hope that someone will come to its

rescue. Since it is funded through donations, adoptions and fundraisers, and its operating costs are steadily increasing, it cannot afford to buy a new building. Ideally it wants to move to a central location for its coverage area.

"We don't have the space to deal with the dogs," she said. "We don't have a proper area for the dogs to have the space they need."

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SATURDAY, FEB. 4

NETWORKING: A Faith at Work networking forum runs from 10 a.m. to noon at The Gathering Place, 1920 Bayly St. in Pickering. The meeting features Lil Sawyer, a business finance and acquisitions consultant, discussing finances and the steps necessary to secure capital to start, grow or expand your business. Cost is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call Hazel Shanks at 905-837-8662.

DANCE: The non-profit group Parents Without Partners is having a fundraising dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Dnipro Hall, 681 Dnipro Blvd. in Oshawa. Tickets are \$12 and the event features a buffet, 50/50 draw, door prizes and DJ. Dances are held the first Saturday of every month except July and August. Call Janice at 905-720-2872.

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

PRAYER CRUSADE: Faith Family Church in Ajax, 75 Chambers Dr., hosts a three-day healing and prayer crusade Feb. 5 to 7. Reverends Ken and Lynette Hagin lead the crusade; during the morning sessions, Rev. Lynette Hagin will emphasize the purpose and practice of prayer. The evening sessions with Rev. Ken Hagin are devoted to the presence and glory of God. Services are Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The doors open an hour before each meeting. Call 905-619-1109 or visit www.faithfamilychurch.ca.

MONDAY, FEB. 6

PARKINSON: The Parkinson Society Canada, Durham Region Chapter, holds a meeting at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Church, Centre and Colborne streets., Whitby. Sandie Jones, RN, will speak about current issues in Parkinson's Disease. 1-866-264-3345.

RUG HOOKERS: The Ajax RugHookers meet at the St. Andrew's Friendship Centre, 46 Exeter Rd. in Ajax at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Call Grace Tanfara at 905-426-3491.

SNOOKER-POOL: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club plays every Monday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Rd., Ajax. Newcomers welcome. Call Van at 905-683-4655.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

TAI CHI: Play with the Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Center, 46 Exeter Dr. Ajax. There is a new 10-week session starting Feb. 14. Cost \$15. Call Sylvia at 905-683-6219.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8

MEDITATION CLASS: Learn how to meditate every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in a free program held at the Duffins Creek Co-op, 1555 Finch Ave., Unit 76, in Pickering. Call Deo or Farida at 905-420-7252.

ROUGE HILL SENIORS: The group hosts several activities at the Petticoat Creek Community Centre, 470 Kingston Rd., every Wednesday. There is darts at 10 a.m. (beginners welcome), a brown bag lunch at noon where there are new friends to be made, and at 1 p.m. there is carpet bowling (beginners welcome).

BOARD OF TRADE: Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade hosts an emergency preparedness seminar and workshop at the Ajax Community Centre, in the HMS Room, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$30 plus GST for members and \$40 plus GST for future members. A continental buffet breakfast, coffee break and a cold buffet lunch are included. Call 905-686-0883.

HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION: Head Injury Association of Durham Region, Connections: Ajax-Pickering group meets from 1 to 3 p.m. for cards, games and conversation in the Games' Room of the Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Rd., Ajax. Call 905-723-2732.

ALZHEIMER'S: Alzheimer Durham Ajax-Pickering support group meets from 10 a.m. to noon in the lounge of the Life Centre Housing, 1 Marsh La., Ajax. All caregivers welcome. Call 905-576-2567.

DARTS: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club hosts darts every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Rd., Ajax. Beginners welcome. Call Van at 905-683-4655.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9

ARTHRITIS: Take control of arthritis pain at The Arthritis Society's Self Management Program. Two hours weekly from 7 to 9 p.m. on Feb. 9 and 16 at the Kinsmen Heritage Centre, 120 Robertson Dr., Ajax. To register call 1-800-321-1433, ext. 395.

MASONIC LODGE: The Northgate Masonic Lodge holds a Friend-to-Friend Open House at 8 p.m. at the Doric-Pickering Masonic Lodge, 475 Kingston Rd. (at Mill St.), Pickering Village. It's open to all. 905-683-0365.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10

BINGO: The Ajax Seniors' Friendship Club plays every Wednesday at 1 p.m. and Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew's Community Centre, 46 Exeter Rd., Ajax. For Wednesday games, call

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Mary at 905-427-9000, and for Friday call Tom at 905-683-6565.

BREASTFEEDING PROGRAM: The Pickering Ontario Early Years Centre hosts the Mothering Breastfeeding and Early Infancy Parenting program for pregnant women, new moms and experienced mothers. Topics include benefits of breastfeeding, teething, building a new life around the baby and introducing foods complimentary to breastfeeding. It runs

from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at 1822 Whites Rd., Unit 202. To register, call Carla at 905-839-3007 ext. 301.

SPAGHETTI NIGHT: Doric-Pickering Masonic Hall, at 457 Kingston Rd. W. in Pickering Village. Night runs from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults are \$10, \$5 for kids under 12, and toddlers eat free. Part of the proceeds go to Durham Community Care of Ajax, Pickering.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

DANCE: One Parent Families Association Ajax-Pickering chapter holds a fundraising dance on the second Saturday of each month at the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. Disc jockey and a cold buffet. Cost is \$14, Dress code in effect and doors open at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

RED CROSS: The Canadian Red Cross, Durham Region branch, holds an open house for disaster service volunteers at 7 p.m. at the RCAF Hall 420 Wing, 1000 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa. Call 905-723-2933.

VALENTINE TEA: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

35 Church St. N., Ajax holds its 17th annual valentine tea from noon to 3 p.m. Entertainment by Glenda Varty and Friends. Tickets are \$5 and available at the door. Door prizes. Call 905-683-7311.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Pickering Township Historical Society meets at the East Shore Community Centre, entrance on the west side of the building, 910 Liverpool Rd. in Pickering at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are welcomed. Call 905-831-3811.

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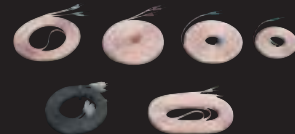
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Whitby theatre offers glimpse of family in crisis

Black comedy features Ajacian Randy Finlay

By Christy Chase
Staff Editor

WHITBY — A family dinner goes awry in the latest production by Whitby Courthouse Theatre.

In *Homeward Bound*, by Elliott Hayes, a family is forced to deal with a number of issues in the normally relaxing aftermath of dinner.

The father, Glenn, has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and has called his son, Nick, and daughter, Norris, and their parents to tell them the news, explained director Mark Nathanielsz.

While the illness is never mentioned, it's understood it is debilitating and painful, he added. On top of this, a family friend has recently died from the disease.

"The father decides that he doesn't want to suffer, he wants to end it," Nathanielsz said. "He wants to take control of his own destiny. He's asking for assistance and support from his children."

But instead of being the focus of the family get-together, Glenn's illness and decision are the catalyst for a series of secrets that come rushing out, he said.

"It's classified as a black comedy. You find yourself laughing despite the situation and sometimes because of the situation," he said.

"What drew me to the play is its commentary on life. It's a very good commentary on the fragility of life and everything we accept as matter-of-fact," Nathanielsz said.

It's ironic that the play is set after the dinner, a normally comfortable period when families relax, Nathanielsz said. But here, things "heat up."

The play was first produced in 1991. Hayes was the Stratford Festival's literary manager.

"It's probably his best known play at the time. He was considered one of Canada's up-and-coming playwrights. He was killed by a drunk driver in 1994. He was only 37," the director said.

"It's very much a thinking person's play."

There are two levels to it. The first is the humour, designed to lighten the mood so the more serious message can be delivered to the audience. The second is the familiarity of the situation for most people, a family dinner.

"This could be anyone's living room after dinner," Nathanielsz said.

Maybe the issues aren't familiar to everyone but the atmosphere, the setting and the give-and-take in relationships and conversations will be, he added. That familiarity helps audiences connect to the issues, he said, adding this was considered one of Hayes' great strengths.

The play comes with challenges, the biggest of which is finding the balance between the heavy issues and the humour, Nathanielsz said. The other challenge is the way it was written. While people don't talk over each other, there are several conversations going on at once, so one line of dialogue is followed by a line from another conversation, he said. The



Annette Stokes-Harris, who plays Norris, yells at her parents, played by Bryan Stannish as Glenn and Carol Doughty as Bonnie, in Whitby Courthouse Theatre's production of 'Homeward Bound.'

actors have to get the timing and rhythm just right, he said. But the result is a very real-life dialogue, he added.

He noted the characters are flawed but not bad. Everyone is good-hearted but it's a case of "best of intentions, worst results."

Veteran actor Bryan Stannish, of Oshawa, plays Glenn, the father. He's done much of his work with Oshawa Little Theatre. Carol Doughty, of Whitby, is Bonnie, the mother. She's done some work with

WCT and most recently with the Borelians Community Theatre in Port Perry. Son Nick is played by Jeff Bower, of Whitby, who has worked with Markham Little Theatre. Guy, Nick's partner, is played by Jamie Sloboda, of Oshawa, in his first stage appearance.

The daughter Norris is played by Annette Stokes-Harris, of Myrtle. This is her first time with WCT but she's appeared with other community theatre groups, including the Borelians. Norris's husband Kevin

A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo

is played by Randy Finlay, of Ajax, who's appeared with the Backwoods Players in Pickering. It's his first appearance with WCT.

The play opens Feb. 9 and runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for three consecutive weeks at the Centennial Building, 416 Centre St. S., Whitby.

For ticket information, call Lafontaine, 106 Dundas St. W., Whitby, at 905-430-3774. For more information on WCT, go to www.whitbytheatre.org.

The phone becomes a babysitter's worst nightmare

The following movies are in theatres this weekend:

When a Stranger Calls
Directed by Simon West
Starring: Camilla Belle, Brian Geraghty, Tommy Flanagan, David Denman and Derek De Lint.
Rated: PG-13

A young high school student's night of babysitting ends horrifically when she gets mysterious phone calls to check on the children and discovers they are dead. Years later, still haunted by the tragedy, she must fight for her life when the stranger begins calling her.

Good Night, And Good Luck
Directed by George Clooney
Starring: David Strathairn, Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia

Clarkson.
Rated: PG

Clooney is in front of and behind the camera in this docudrama set in the mid-1950s.

The Cold War is on in America, and Senator Joseph McCarthy is out to rid the country of communists.

However, in his zeal to eradicate the red menace, McCarthy throws the notion of a fair trial out the window, implicating people who are not communists under the banner of patriotism.

Given the mood of the country, no one is willing to question the fiery McCarthy.

Enter legendary CBS journalist Edward R. Murrow (Strathairn), who angrily reacts to McCarthy's recklessness and with his producer, Fred Friendly (Clooney), challenges him.



A babysitter is terrorized by mysterious phone calls.

'Fateless' and 'Something New' are also on the big screen this weekend.

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Local bands in musical massacre

PICKERING — Local youth are taking part in a Valentine's Musical Massacre.

The concert 'Romance Bloody Romance' is Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Heights City Church from 6 p.m. to midnight.

It features bands from across Durham, including Pandaemonium, Hero Down, United Nations, Broken Radio, and Ninja Conspiracy.

The concert has been organized to showcase a variety of musical genres, from alternative rock to rap, and to give local bands the chance to showcase themselves.

Tickets are \$15 at the door. The church is at 477 Kingston Rd., at the corner of Rosebank Road.

SPORTS

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THIS WEEKEND

The Monarchs Classic senior boys' basketball tournament continues at St. Mary Catholic Secondary School today (Friday), culminating in Saturday's championship final at 8:30 p.m.

Lightning strikes Thunder, clinches first playoff berth

NWHL squad faces Brampton again on home ice Saturday

By Al Rivett
Sports Editor

DURHAM — The first-ever playoff spot is on ice for the Durham Lightning National Women's Hockey League team.

The Lightning accomplished the feat after scoring a 3-0 victory over the Brampton Thunder at the Ajax Community Centre on Tuesday night.

And a playoff spot, says rookie netminder Desirae Clark, has always been goal No. 1 for the Lightning this season.

"Coming into the season, we sat down as a team and discussed our goals and the first item on the list was making the playoffs," says Clark, who earned her fourth shutout of the season Tuesday. "It was good to do it against a well-respected team like Brampton. That made it a little sweeter."

Now, the Lightning in their remaining five games will attempt to nail down another first -- a first-place finish in the league's Central Division. Durham has never resided anywhere other than the basement of the division in its previous six seasons in the league.

"First place in the division, without a doubt, was our second goal. It was definitely on our list and it's achievable now, so we're

excited to realize that goal," says Clark.

The difference in Tuesday's game -- as it has been so often this season -- was the goaltending of Clark who faced 26 shots in nailing down the shutout.

Jennifer Pollett opened the scoring, assisted by Amanda Reid, just 2:29 into the game. Despite outshooting the Thunder by a wide margin, the Lightning couldn't add to their 1-0 lead in the second. They did, however, break through for two more goals in the third to put their 18th win on ice.

Captain Joanne Eustace and rookie forward Jennifer Wakefield scored third-period markers for the Lightning.

The Lightning earned a split of games against the Montreal Axion on the road on the weekend.

The first-place Lightning (18-5-5-2 for 43 points) scored a 5-4 victory over Montreal at Arena Etienne-Desmarteau on Sunday afternoon, leading 4-2 after the second period. Meagan Aarts led the way with a two-goal effort; Jennifer Pollett, Melanie Rotheron and Candice Moxley added singles.

The Lightning dropped a 3-2 decision to the Axion on Saturday night. Montreal led 2-1 after two periods and increased their lead to 3-1 in the final frame.

Moxley and Aarts scored.

The Lightning hooks up with the Brampton Thunder again on home ice at the community centre on Saturday night at 7:50 p.m.



Ron Pietroniro/ News Advertiser photo
Durham Lightning's Melanie Rotheron gets knocked down in front of the net by Brampton Thunder goaltender Cindy Eadie during second-period action from the National Women's Hockey League game at the Ajax Community Centre on Tuesday night. The Lightning won 3-0, clinching their first-ever playoff berth in their seven-year history.

Annandale bantams off to Ontario Winter Games

Pyne rinks earns spot after fourth-place finish at provincials

By Jim Easson
Special to the News Advertiser

AJAX — A strong finish by an Annandale bantam girls rink at provincials last weekend resulted in a berth at the Ontario Winter Games.

The Lesley Pyne rink finished fourth at the Ontario Bantam Girls Championship at the South Muskoka Curling Club in Bracebridge last weekend. The top four finishers

earned a spot at the winter games.

The Annandale foursome ended the eight-team round-robin with a 4-3 record, tied with Brockville. The Pyne rink then won its tiebreaker game against Brockville to finish fourth and win a coveted spot at the games in Collingwood from March 8 to 10.

Curling with Pyne were Stacey Hogan, Ren James and Sarah Leslie. Jennifer McGhee coached the team.

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It was an all-Annandale affair in the Best Western Intermediate Women's Zone Playdown at Toron-

to's Tam Heather Curling Club on the weekend.

The Susannah Moylan rink beat clubmate Sandra Thain in the 'B'-side final. The Moylan team now advances to the regionals in Bobcaygeon on March 4 and 5.

Playing on the Moylan team were Carol Wilson, Lois Dwyer and Kris Miyashiro. Curling with Thain were Barb Luffman, Joan O'Leary and Gail Bain.

Meanwhile, the Best Western Intermediate Men's Zone Playdown was held concurrently at Tam Heather, with the Annandale representative, the Gord Norton rink,

sidelined in the 'B' semifinal.

Curling with Norton were Warren Leslie, Alex Bianchi and Ron Alexander, with Jon Payne as an alternate.

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The Annandale Ladies' Invitational Cash Extravaganza (ALICE) is a go this curling season. The 14th running of the bonspiel is slated for Saturday, Feb. 11. Twenty-four teams are currently entered in the event, which can take up to 32 teams. Three, six-end games will determine the winning team, which gets an entry into the Melita Sunshine Bonspiel.

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[Basketball]

North Alliance pounds Dickson's

AJAX — North Alliance Press put the full-court press on Dickson Printing, which coughed up a 53-37 loss in the Ajax Men's Basketball League last Wednesday night.

In the first game of the night, John Beyaz led the way for NAP with 16 points, while newcomer Mike Allen added 15. Sherwin James had the hot hand for Dickson's with 15. Don Leahy chipped in with eight.

In Game 2, ESN Packaging scored a 53-44 victory over the Blue Team. Claude Whitfield's 21-point effort and captain Roger Young's 17 paced the packagers.

Tom George and Scott Poulton sunk 11 points apiece for the Blue team.

Top Shelf brought down the Burgundy team 62-54 in the final game of the evening. Louis Davis had an outstanding game for Top Shelf with 17 points. Captain Luke Luukkonen pitched in with 11.

Bob Murray had an all-round great game for Burgundy with 12 points and several key assists. Murray was helped by Mike Stoddart and John Esposito with 11 and 10 points, respectively. All 12 players on the court scored.

[Ringette]

Pickering novices ice Burr Bear tourney crown

PICKERING — The Pickering novice 'B' team was red hot at the Burlington Burr Bear Ringette Tournament recently.

So much so that the Pickering novices earned gold at the 12th annual tournament by scoring a 7-5 victory over host Burlington in the final.

En route to the championship, Pickering went undefeated in round-robin play, scoring victories over St. Catharines (9-4), Mississauga (8-0) and Burlington (6-2).

Pickering received strong defensive play from Julia Baxter, Dana Holstead, Lindsay Wallis and Mikhaela Slavin, who performed well in front of goaltender Amanda Clark.

The team's offence was supplied by Alexa Battler, Julia Rustico, Alexis Navarro, Serena Gucciardi, Janelle Pitaro, Riley Darrah, Taylor Coulter and Nikisha Slavin.

The team's coaching staff consists of Allan Clark, Paul Battler, Laurence Slavin, Lisa Navarro and Deb Battler.



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Lightning Bolts strike for second-place soccer finish

Ajax United girls end Durham event with 2-1-1 mark

AJAX — The Ajax United Lightning Bolts girls' under-11 indoor soccer team finished as runners-up at the recent Durham Indoor Soccer Centre holiday tournament.

The Lightning Bolts ended up with a 2-1-1 record in the five-team event to finish second. There was no playoff round, with the team with the best overall record winning the crown.

Ajax United started with a 3-0 victory over Unionville/Milliken. In Game 2, the Ajax girls started out strong against the Whitby Wildfire, but ended up losing 5-

1. Matched up against the Whitby Hurricanes in Game 3, Ajax rebounded from a 2-0 deficit for a 2-2 tie.

In the final game against Peterborough, the Lightning Bolts knew they needed to score at least four goals in order to finish second. Ajax United responded with a dominating 11-0 victory.

Team members are Keyana Howard, Madelin

McKinnon, Jordan Thornton, Kiana Chiu, Stephanie Rampino, Alexia Sribny, Carlie Stewart, Brittney Lawrence, Cassandra Sribny, Tori Longbottom, Lauren Henderson, Sarah Liderr, Lauren Duggan and Tamara Brown.

Will Sribny and Marcel Longbottom coach the team. The trainer is Nancy McKinnon.

Gardner's on the go

AJAX — Cadarackque Cougars' Nathaniel Gardner pushes the ball past Oakdale Park Dragons' Jabari Edwards during semifinal action at the Ajax Invitational Boys' Basketball Tournament on Saturday. Oakdale won 44-32. Oakdale won the 'A' championship game 46-38 over Eagle Ridge.

Lightning bantams zap Uxbridge for Sharks title

DURHAM — The Durham West Lightning bantam 'B' girls' rep hockey team swam with the Sharks in Scarborough and emerged with a gold medal.

tournament win for Durham West. In other tournaments this year, the Lightning lost in the semifinals and finished as runners-up at two other events.

mont 2-0 and Leaside 4-1.

Bois, Caitlyn D'Souza, Jennifer Grant, Jennifer Grieves, Meagan Harrison and Brooke Perry did a thorough job of limiting opposition scoring opportunities and getting the puck up ice to the forwards.

The Lightning scored a convincing 5-0 victory over Uxbridge in the gold-medal game at the 22nd annual Scarborough Sharks Girls' Hockey Association tournament recently.

The Lightning booked their ticket to the final by skating to a 3-1 victory over Stratford in the semifinal.

Lindsay Arathoon and Amy Murray provided solid goaltending, allowing only three goals in five games.

Gary Grieves, Rob Bois, Grant Farrell and Rick Murray coach the team. Rose Perry is the trainer and Kelly Harrison is the manager.

After a narrow 1-0 loss to Clarington to open the tournament, the Lightning rebounded to win their next two, defeating Bel-

Forwards Natasha Alli, Jennifer D'Alessandro, Layne Farrell, Danielle Fujiwara, Heather Kelly, Yvonne Mais, Shannon McCarroll, Emily Nicholls and Sloane Stephenson combined to score 14 goals.

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 Bolton C. Falby 25 vs. Cadarackque 40
 Friday, Jan. 27
 at Bolton C. Falby
 Oakdale Park 32 vs. St. Elizabeth Seton 16
 at Ajax H.S.
 Cadarackque 28 vs. Highbush 24
 Eagle Ridge 34 vs. Cornish 13
 Alexander Graham Bell 48 vs. Bolton C. Falby 23
 Oakdale Park 34 vs. Cornish 8
 Eagle Ridge 40 vs. Seton 28

COUGAR DIVISION ('B')

Thursday, Jan. 26
 at Lincoln Alexander P.S.
 Venini 26 vs. Fairport 24
 Friday, January 27
 at Bolton C. Falby
 Applecroft 20 vs. Fairport 29
 Roberta Bondar 42 vs. Carruthers 17
 Venini 42 vs. Carruthers 34
 Roberta Bondar 42 vs. Sherwood 26
 Applecroft 36 vs. Sherwood 34
 Applecroft 34 vs. Venini 26
 Carruthers 34 Sherwood 13
 Carruthers 27 vs. Sherwood 12
 Saturday, Jan. 28
 at Bolton C. Falby
 'A' Consolation Semifinal 1: Highbush 39 Cornish 9
 'A' Consolation Semifinal 2: Seton 41 Falby 34
 'B' Semifinal 1: Fairport 42 Venini 30
 'B' Semifinal 2: Bondar 52 Applecroft 44
 'A' Consolation Game, 7th Place: Falby 19 Cornish 18
 'A' Championship Semifinal 1: A.G. Bell 36 Eagle Ridge 39
 Championship Semifinal 2: Cadarackque 32 Oakdale 44
 Consolation Final: Highbush 32 Seton 28
 'B' Championship: Fairport 44 Bondar 39 (OT)
 'A' Third Place: Cadarackque 38 A.G. Bell 31
 'A' Championship: Oakdale Park 46 Eagle Ridge 38

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 • Wednesday, Feb. 8 at Courice South, 9-11 a.m.
 • Game 3 TBA if nec. Thurs. or Mon.
Bowmanville High School Talons vs. Pickering High School Trojans
 • Monday, Feb. 6 at Rickard #1, 2-4 p.m.
 • Wednesday, Feb. 8 at A.C.C. #3, 2-4 p.m.
 • Game 3 TBA if nec. Thurs. or Mon.
Uxbridge Secondary School Tigers vs. Eastdale Collegiate Eagles
 • Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Uxbridge, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
 • Thursday, Feb. 9 at Legends #2, 2-4 p.m.
 • Game 3 TBA if nec. Thurs. or Mon.
Father Leo J. Austin Wildcats vs. Anderson Collegiate Raiders
 • Tuesday, Feb. 7 at McKinney #1, 2:15-4:15 p.m.
 • Thursday, Feb. 9 at Iroquois #1, 2-4 p.m.
 • Game 3 TBA if nec. Thurs. or Mon.
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Ontario HYUNDAI

CORRECTION NOTICE

Due to an error on the part of Oshawa Whitby This Week, and the Ajax Pickering News Advertiser, the Classified ad for Ontario Hyundai which appeared on page B4 of the Wednesday, February 1st, 2006 edition, contained incorrect information.

The Skilled and Technical help wanted ad which read as

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE MANAGER required, should have been
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ADVISOR required

Oshawa Whitby This Week and the Ajax Pickering News Advertiser apologizes to Ontario Hyundai and their applicants for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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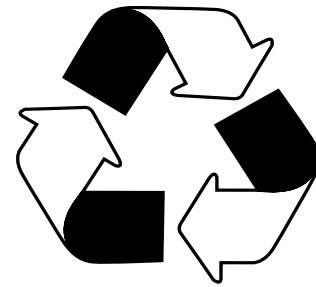
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- Victoria Sparks, Stephanie Armstrong, Savanna Freckleton, Alexandra Sagat and Kaitlyn Trach each received silver scores in flexibility;

- Tiara McCleary, Sarah Dodds, Anna Taverna, Christina Zara, Sabrina Nasner, Alexa Cecchetto, Kailey Steinhausen, Mohogany Brown, Katie Ewaskiw and Grace Woolgar all received gold in flexibility;

- Victoria Sparks, Stephanie Armstrong, Kailey Steinhausen and

Kaitlyn Trach received bronze scores in handstand development;

- Savanna Freckleton, Katie Ewaskiw, Christina Zara, Anna Taverna and Tiara McCleary received silver scores in handstand;

- Sarah Dodds, Sabrina Nasner, Alexa Cecchetto, Mohogany Brown, Alexandra Sagat and Grace Woolgar earned gold in handstand;

- Victoria Sparks, Grace Woolgar, Katie Ewaskiw and Tiara

McCleary earned silver scores in strength-power endurance;

- Stephanie Armstrong, Kailey Steinhausen, Savanna Freckleton, Alexandra Sagat, Mohogany Brown, Alexa Cecchetto, Sabrina Nasner, Christina Zara, Anna Taverna, Sarah Dodds and Kaitlyn Trach earned gold scores for strength-power;

- Kaitlyn Trach, Victoria Sparks, Grace Woolgar and Katie Ewaskiw each earned overall silver scores;

- Tiara McCleary, Sarah Dodds, Anna Taverna, Christina Zara, Sabrina Nasner, Alexa Cecchetto, Mohogany Brown, Alexandra Sagat, Katie Ewaskiw, Grace Woolgar, Savanna Freckleton, Kailey Steinhausen and Tiara McCleary each earned a gold overall.

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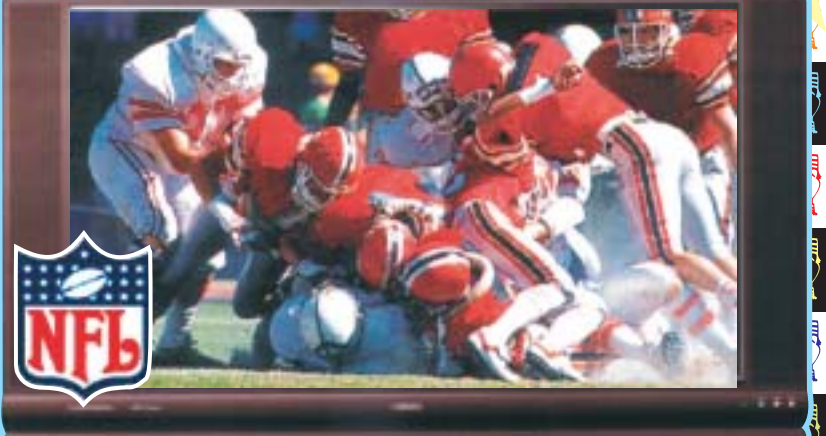
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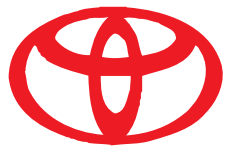


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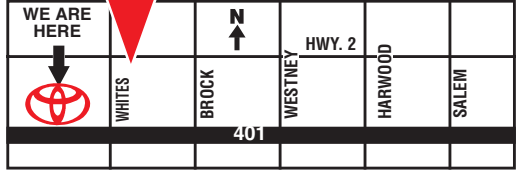
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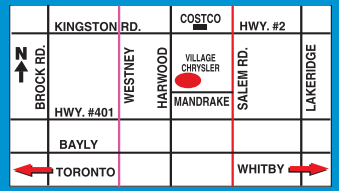
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