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## DISHING THE DIRT, ER, CLAY



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**PICKERING** — Yuko Imai, works with some clay, which will eventually become a casserole dish, in the pottery facility at the Pickering Recreation Complex. Ms. Imai has been making pottery at the studio for the past four years, and occasionally sells her work. The facility offers group lessons at all skill levels.

# Pickering takes next step on sustainability

*Series of town halls  
planned to get  
residents' thoughts*

By Danielle Milley  
Staff Writer

**PICKERING** — Windmills in every backyard, solar panels on every home, and organic waste waiting for pickup at the end of the driveway.

Is this the Pickering of the future? The City of Pickering recently began an initiative to create benchmarking standards for sustainability that can be measured. A committee created in the fall has set up the framework for the endeavour and is now taking the idea to residents to hear how they want Pickering's future to look.

"Everything is on the table in terms of sustainability," said Ward 1 Regional Councillor Maurice Brenner, chairman of the committee.

He said at each of the three town

hall meetings the three areas they've identified for a sustainable community -- economic, social and environment -- will be explained and then committee members are hoping for some open dialogue on how sustainability should look in Pickering.

"The key goal is that Pickering belongs to the people and if we're going to identify the key standards... It's important to have measurable goals and the best way to do that is to find out what's important to the community," Coun. Brenner said.

Following the town halls, staff is going to process the information and a report is expected back to council in June that would include both sustainability goals and the way they can be measured.

Coun. Brenner said it is going to take the participation of residents to make the goals a reality.

"You can legislate, but for sustainability you have to have real buy-in,"

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# Myers moves to top of Durham College class

*Board appoints  
replacement for retiring  
president Polonsky*

By Crystal Crimi  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — Bringing leadership and knowledge of post-secondary education, Leah Myers is excited to be taking on the title of Durham College president.

After an extensive search, Dur-

ham College's board of governors announced Thursday morning it had chosen Ms. Myers as Gary Polonsky's successor. Ms. Myers hopes to start her new position in April and is looking forward to continuing the tradition of success the post-secondary institution has achieved.

"As the new president, I look forward to working with the community to build on that success and make Durham a recognized leader across Ontario," said Ms.

Myers.

"I'm excited; I'm absolutely thrilled about what lies ahead."

A married mother with two teenagers, Ms. Myers grew up and still lives in Toronto, where she graduated from political science at the University of Toronto in 1980 and joined the public service sector shortly thereafter. At age 48, she currently works as the executive lead at the Ministry of Research

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# CUPE strike could hit Durham next week

By Erin Hatfield  
Staff Writer

DURHAM — Workers in one of the province's biggest unions are threatening to walk off the job next week over Bill 206.

The McGuinty government tabled Bill 206, an act to revise the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), in June 2005 and the third reading is expected to take place in the next few weeks. It proposes a number of changes to pensions and better benefits for police and fire personnel.

OMERS is the pension plan for about 355,000 current and former employees of municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies and other local agencies.

CUPE local 218 is made up of 2,600 custodial, secretarial and clerical, technical and educational assistants at Durham school boards. According to its vice-president, Rod King, members voted 96 per cent in favour of joining provincewide strike action to protest the legislation. A specific date has not been set for a strike, he added.

"A pension plan that is good for one should be good for all," Mr. King said. "But lower income earners will be receiving less."

He explained that, if the legislation passes, a person who makes \$30,000 a year would receive a pen-

sion of \$1,100 a month, below the \$1,800 considered the poverty line.

"We don't want to see our members, after working hard all of their lives, be living below the poverty line," Mr. King said.

However he explained any action to come will not be taken against employers. "This has nothing to do with our employer," Mr. King said, adding CUPE 218 is co-ordinating with its employer in the case of a job action. "We want to keep harmony between our employer and the union."

According to Mr. King, this morning (Friday) there is a conference call among the Ontario division of CUPE to decide further action.

"CUPE is definitely not against the police and fire for what they have been able to achieve," Mr. King said. "We are looking for the government to give us the opportunity to negotiate something like that and to not block us out of the picture."

A strike would affect 120,000 municipal employees and school board staff, including garbage collectors, road crews, secretaries and school custodians.

CUPE Ontario president Sid Ryan said in a recent press release the premier should listen to municipalities, school boards and the unions are all opposed to the bill. "The McGuinty Liberals are getting ready to ram through approval of a bill that discriminates against women, lower-paid workers and pensioners," said Mr. Ryan. "The requirement in the bill for a two-thirds majority vote will shackle forever CUPE's efforts to improve benefits for these workers while a minority of higher-paid workers, mostly men, are given gold-plated pensions."



Sid Ryan

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# Improving communication for school councils

Changes proposed to link

DURHAM — School community council representatives are working to improve communication via the world wide web.

During a Feb. 6 Durham District School Board standing committee meeting, proposed changes were introduced for the board's website link to SCCs.

"The theme for the school year is parents supporting school success," said board superintendent John Bowyer.

One of the initiatives of a regional (SCC) steering committee is enhancing the board's website link. Proposed are the inclusion of SCC meeting minutes, links to



Elizabeth Roy

government policy such as the quality improvement act and safe schools act, and board guidelines, such as for fundraising and volunteers.

"I think it would help a little bit if there was a 'Q and A' area," said Whitby Trustee Elizabeth Roy. Such a section could also address the myths attached to being a school community council member, such as it requiring a lot of time, she said.

The proposed link enhancements will go back to the regional steering committee for input and once approved, onto the website.

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# Board unanimous in selection

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and Innovation. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Myers worked with Bob Rae on his post-secondary review report as the executive director of the Secretariat that provided the research, policy, consultation, communication and project support.

"I really felt my work on that report made a difference in the lives of Ontarians," said Ms. Myers, adding it influenced her decision to pursue the position of Durham president.

Her credentials include having served as the assistant deputy minister responsible for health, social and education policy in the Cabinet Office. Ms. Myers held several positions within the Ministry of Education and Training, such as acting assistant deputy minister, director of policy and program branch, and director of the Apprenticeship Reform Project. She also has experience in a number of other senior ministry positions, including labour and skills development.

"She really inspired the search committee," said Lorraine Sunstrum-Mann, board of governors chairwoman of Durham College and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

Ms. Sunstrum-Mann said Ms. Myers really understood the college's priorities and fit well into the attributes required to meet its vision for the next 10 years.

"A lot of hours went into bringing Leah to the college," said Ms. Sunstrum-Mann.

She added the board's decision to choose Ms. Myers was unanimous.

To help Ms. Myers move into her position as president, Dr. Polonsky will work with her during a transition period and remain the University of Ontario Institute of Technology president until his successor is picked for that institution.

Ms. Sunstrum-Mann hopes a name for the new university president will be brought forward in eight-to-10 weeks and the person will be hired and in place by summer or fall. Dr. Polonsky officially retires in December. He announced his retirement last spring.

Ms. Myers said she is looking forward to working with the new UOIT president and with Dr.



Leah Myers brings an extensive background in government work to her new position as president of Durham College.

Polonsky and the entire Durham College team.

"Gary's been a terrific leader; he's accomplished so much in the college," Ms. Myers said, adding his vision for how the college and university can work together is unique.

Although she is not a former teacher, Ms. Myers said she brings a different set of skills to the college because of her experience in government and knowing how decisions are made.

"Which I think will be a wonderful compliment to the team at Durham," said Ms. Myers.

She said she's been interested in education for 15 years and has a great understanding of the importance of post-secondary education and college skills.



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DURHAM — Purdy's Chocolates manager Tara Ferguson, left, and Joyce Marshall, president of the board for the Victorian Order of Nurses, show some of the chocolates that will be at the VON's inaugural Chocolate Lovers Lunch at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa on Feb. 14. For more details, call 905-571-3151.

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## EDITORIAL

### Vigilance needed to protect creeks

*Duffins, Carruthers waterways must remain healthy for future generations*

We have quite a pair of jewels right here in Ajax and Pickering. While residents here have for quite some time known the ecological, environmental, and natural benefits of the Duffins and Carruthers creeks, the recent release of a Fisheries Management Plan continues to shed new light on just how unique the two are.

The Duffins Creek watershed is the healthiest in the TRC's jurisdiction, containing a number of burgeoning fish populations.

For its part, Carruthers is doing fine, if not as well as its neighbour to the west.

Somewhere along the two waterways one can find brook and rainbow trout, sculpin, chinook salmon, large and smallmouth bass, and northern pike, among others.

The key to the health of both creeks to date has been the relatively little development that has taken place near the watersheds, with Duffins particularly benefitting.

And it's that development factor that really was the catalyst behind the initiation of the Duffins and Carruthers Creeks Watershed Plan in 2000. Knowing both Ajax and Pickering will grow nearer the creeks, having a watershed plan in place to protect our precious resources was a must.

The Fisheries Management Plan was designed for regular use by all levels of government, guiding those interested in stream restoration projects, municipalities replacing culverts or any other project that brings sensitive or potentially damaging consequences.

The plan also calls for public input into the future management of the Duffins and Carruthers watersheds and recommends a review and update in 2012.

But for the plan to realize its potential, it calls for help from all levels of government, non-government agencies, rod and gun clubs (which already provide good stewardship), businesses and residents in general as the various stages of implementation take place.

Already three projects are on the books for this year that will see work in a tributary of Mitchell's Creek in Claremont, at Paulynn Park in north Ajax, and in Greenwood Park.

Growth in Ajax and Pickering is essential for us as we become stronger communities in the years ahead.

However that growth needs to come in concert with a healthy and vibrant environment that continues to include strong watersheds like Duffins and Carruthers and their tributaries.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

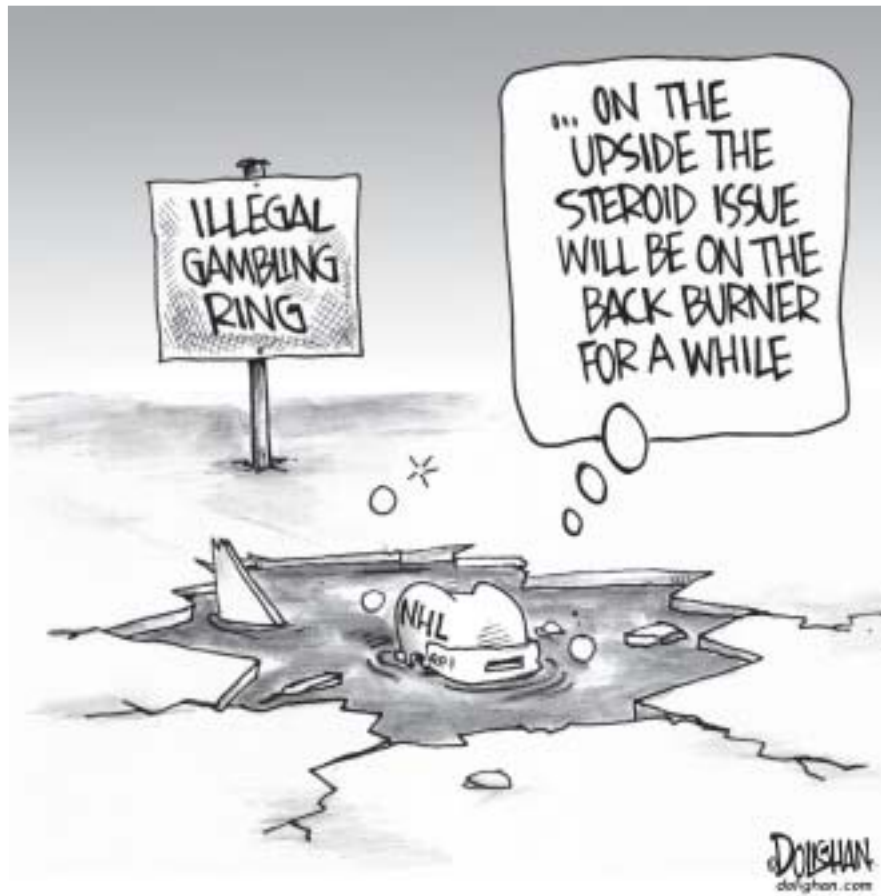
*Reader questions ongoing violent response to cartoons published in Europe*

**To the editor:**  
*Re: Ongoing violence as a result of the Danish editorial cartoons of Mohammed.*

So, bombing the flags of other countries, killing people and bombing buildings are OK but drawing cartoons isn't.

Uh huh.

**Kris Bowler**  
Ajax



### Game of musical parties will continue until rules are put in place

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Hey, Belinda Stronach did it and survived...

The above matter brings us to David Emerson, who, like Ms. Stronach, generated headlines -- though not as many, nor as prominent, nor as hysterical -- this week when he did the same thing as Ms. Stronach did last May.

Mr. Emerson is the latest in Canada's parliament to play musical parties, jumping ship to the Conservatives (and, coincidentally, a cabinet position) a mere two weeks after being re-elected as a Liberal in his Vancouver Kingsway riding. You can use a lot of words to describe what he did, but none fits better than cold.

Ms. Stronach, you will recall, jumped ship to the Liberal cabinet from the Conservatives last May. Defying the predictions of many, however, she was re-elected as a Liberal last month.

At the time of her defection, Ms. Stronach, from whom we heard absolutely nothing in her new cabinet position, was vilified and, with the notable exception of some incredibly puerile name-calling from members of her former party, largely deserving of the criticism.

Mr. Emerson's defection, while not escaping scrutiny, appears to be viewed with more sympathy in some quarters. This is what is called a double standard.

Now, the acquisition of Mr. Emerson, a respected MP, solves a couple of short-



**Paul Futhey**  
staff editor

term problems for the Harper Conservatives and their tenuous minority government. They get a voice from a large city, which they didn't have before, in cabinet.

The fact remains, however, that while Mr. Emerson's and Ms. Stronach's situations weren't identical, the core issue is the exact same. Both MPs presumed to know the will of the voters -- they attached their name to a party's, benefited from votes because of it, and proceeded to switch parties without voter approval. Common sense says that shouldn't be allowed. Yet it is, strangely, permitted.

Ms. Stronach was not the first to switch mid-stream. Mr. Emerson, I'll wager, won't be the last, unless rules are put in place to prevent this type of distasteful behaviour from MPs in the future.

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# Afternoon of activity will help Pickering celebrate its vast heritage

**PICKERING** — It's time again to celebrate Pickering's rich heritage and diversity.

The annual Heritage Day Celebration hosted by the Pickering Advisory Committee on Race Relations and Equity is Saturday, Feb. 18 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the

Pickering Town Centre.

Visitors will be entertained by dance and musical performances, and also informed by interactive displays. The event is a time for the community to come together and celebrate.

There are a variety of

groups scheduled to perform, including the Hispanic Canadian Alliance of Durham, Sweet Harmony Choir, Folklore Dance, Pickering Museum Village doing an

1800s fashion show, Bayview Heights Public School and Pine Ridge Secondary School's STAR program.

There will be information booths from a variety of

groups, including Heritage Pickering, CountyTown Singers, the Pickering/Ajax Italian Club, Natural Healing -- East Indian Culture, and Amnesty International and the Friends

of the Hydro Corridor.

Events are in centre court at the PTC, located between Liverpool and Glenanna roads on the south side of Kingston Road.

## Pickering wants input

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he said.

He added it is going to take baby steps to get the process started.

"We are not going to be a sustainable community overnight that has a solar panel on every home and a windmill in every driveway," he said.

The first town hall is Tuesday, Feb. 21 in the O'Brien Room of the Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley

Farm Rd.; the second is at the Petticoat Creek Community Centre, 470 Kingston Rd., on Thursday, Feb. 23; and the last is Wednesday, March 1 at the Claremont Community Centre, 4941 Brock Rd.

For more information or to RSVP, call Shawna Mutton at 905-420-4660 ext. 2170 or e-mail smutton@city.pickering.on.ca. Information about the City's sustainability initiative is also available on its website, [www.cityofpickering.com](http://www.cityofpickering.com).

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# Arrest made in Ajax knifepoint robbery

**AJAX** — Police have made an arrest in connection with the knifepoint robbery of a taxi driver in Ajax last month.

Durham Regional Police nabbed a suspect who fled from a residence when they arrived to investigate the incident Friday night. The police were following up on a robbery that occurred around 3:30 a.m. Jan. 21.

A cab driver told police he had picked up two men in downtown Toronto and driven them to Tulloch Drive. One of the men pulled a knife and threatened the driver, police said. The men robbed the cabbie of cash and took off on foot.

Investigators were speaking with a resident at a Tulloch Drive address around 10 p.m. Friday when someone attempted to bolt through a back door. Ross Laird Fraser, 35, of no fixed address, is charged with robbery, threatening death, possession of a dangerous weapon and two counts of breach of probation.



# Police on scene in Ajax

**AJAX** — The Durham Regional Police forensic unit was at the Ajax GO Station early Thursday morning. Officers were investigating a reported assault in the plaza on Westney Road

A.J. Groen/  
News Advertiser photo

## CORRECTION NOTICE

In the East and West edition of New Homes and Interiors on Feb. 3 and 10 on page 4, Sundial Homes editorial stated that the cost of the homes was \$184,990 or \$990/month (certain conditions apply)

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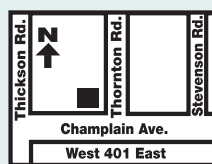
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**EUCHRE:** The Rouge Hill Seniors play every Friday at 6:45 p.m. at Petticoat Creek Community Centre, 470 Kingston Rd. Beginners welcome.  
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**SPAGHETTI NIGHT:** Doric-Pickering Masonic Hall, at 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:** 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. 905-683-7311.  
**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. 14**  
**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 ses-

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sion starting Feb. 14. Cost \$15. Call Sylvia at 905-683-6219.

**NEWCOMERS:** Join the Pickering-Ajax Newcomers for coffee at Second Cup on Valley Farm Road and Hwy. 2 in Pickering from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The event is open to anyone new in the area. Call Ann at 905-426-3833.

**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.

**BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST:** The Ajax-Pickering Board of Trade holds the session from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Sam's Club in Pickering. Cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for future members.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15**  
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**NUTRITION PROGRAM:** Girls Inc. sponsors the Food '4' Thought drop-in program for pregnant women and new mothers under 26. Sessions offer advice, fresh fruits and vegetables, and prenatal vitamins to enhance

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 16**  
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# Bail hearing set for man accused of producing child porn

By Jeff Mitchell  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — A special bail court is to be convened for a Whitby man accused of making and distributing child pornography.

Meanwhile, Durham Regional Police have released a photo of suspect Peter Cripps as they continue to investigate him.

Mr. Cripps, 59, appeared by video in an Oshawa court Wednesday. He was ordered to attend a bail hearing Friday; a full day has been set aside to hear arguments. The Crown has announced its intention to oppose his release.

Mr. Cripps has been in custody since his arrest on Jan. 27. Detectives with Durham's child abuse unit began an investigation Jan. 25, after receiving information about a collection of child pornography in a Whitby residence.

Officers serving a search warrant seized a number of computers and related equipment, as well as tapes, CDs and seven steamer trunks containing pornographic images, police said.

Mr. Cripps was charged with possession and distribution of child porn, as well as manufacturing and accessing child pornography.

Detective Randy Norton said police also seized videotapes, video equipment and a manuscript depicting child abuse and adults involved in sexual relationships with children.

Police have released the man's photograph as they seek potential victims or anyone who may have had dealings with the suspect.

Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Norton or Detective-Constable Rob Stoddart at 905-579-1520, ext. 5343.

# Muslim youth conference discusses violence

**PICKERING** — The Muslim Youth and Community Centre is meeting to discuss ways to combat youth violence.

The event is Sunday, Feb. 12 at the West Shore Community Centre, 1011 Bayly St., in Pickering. The conference is called Weapons of Youth Destruction, The Prevention of Violence: A Muslim Perspective. It features information sessions by Shaykh Habeeb Alli, a youth counsellor and educator, and Rizwan Mohammad, a University of Toronto student. Participants will discuss what the Muslim community can do to address the increasing rate of violence on the streets of the GTA.

Registration is required for the free event. For more information or to register, call 416-335-7535 or e-mail info@mycc-canada.com.

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# GOLD or bust



*Canada will accept nothing less than top honours in men's and women's Olympic hockey*

By **Brian McNair**  
Sports Editor

**DURHAM** — Adam Foote is going it alone this time.

Usually part of a strong local contingent of players on the Canadian men's hockey team, the 34-year-old defenceman from Whitby is the only one from these parts off to Turin, Italy for the 2006 Winter Olympic Games this time around.

And the soon-to-be three-time Olympian knows better than most how weighty the expectations will be from those back home.

Foote has experienced both ends of the spectrum, after all.

Joined in 1998 by fellow Whitby natives Joe Nieuwendyk and Keith Primeau, as well as former Oshawa General Eric Lindros, Foote and the rest of the Canadian team returned home from Nagano without a medal after being stoned by Czech goalie Dominik Hasek in the semifinals and losing to Finland in the bronze medal game.

Not exactly how the first Olympic Games involving NHL players was supposed to play out.

Fortunately amends were made the next time, at the 2002 Games in Salt Lake City, where, after a slow start, Canada reeled off three playoff wins, including a 5-2 triumph over the host Americans in the gold medal game.

Foote was his usual sturdy self at the tournament, arguably Canada's best blue-liner despite picking up only one assist in six games. And he was joined once more by Nieuwendyk and Lindros, much to the delight of hockey fans in Durham.

Although four years has surely taken its toll, taking away some speed while adding

a few more bumps and bruises, Foote, who signed with the Columbus Blue Jackets this season, will again be counted upon to add an element of grit to the Canadian defence corps.

As a matter of fact, with a resume that also includes two Stanley Cup championships with the Colorado Avalanche and a World Cup title in 2004, the 6-foot-2, 215-pounder should go down as one of the best defensive players in the history of the game.

Unfortunately, Foote did not return calls for this story.

The Canadian roster is loaded with future Hall of Famers, including four others who will be making their third straight Olympic trek: goalie Martin Brodeur, team captain Joe Sakic and fellow defencemen Rob Blake and Chris Pronger.

The team also features an excellent mix of young and old, offence and defence, and is easily the deepest of the 12 teams taking part.

The other forwards are Todd Bertuzzi, Shane Doan, Kris Draper, Simon Gagne, Dany Heatley, Jarome Iginla, Vincent Lecavalier, Rick Nash, Brad Richards, Ryan Smyth, Martin St. Louis and Joe Thornton, while the blue-line is rounded out by Wade Redden, Robyn Regehr, Bryan McCabe and Jay Bouwmeester.

In the unlikely event another goalie is needed, Roberto Luongo and Marty Turco serve as solid options to Brodeur.

The bottom line is the same as it has been since 1998 for the men's team: only the gold will suffice.

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The interest may not be quite as acute on the women's side, but the expectations are exactly the same. In

fact, based on history, gold is much more likely to be delivered by the women in international competition.

Canada has won a whopping eight of nine possible gold medals at the IIHF World Women's Hockey Championships, while splitting gold medal games with the United States since women's hockey was introduced at the Olympics in 1998.

Like the men, the Canadian women left

## Did you know?



Even in the absence of Eric Lindros, two former Oshawa Generals will be taking part in the Olympic hockey tournament. Jan Benda (1989-92) will suit up for Germany, while Joe Busillo (1987-90) will play for Italy.



Speaking of former Generals, Fred Etcher (1951-53) and Bobby Attersley (1951-53) were the top two scorers at the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley, Calif., where they won silver with the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen representing Canada. Both also won a world championship with the Whitby Dunlops in 1958.



Before Salt Lake, Canada hadn't won Olympic gold in hockey since 1952, when the Edmonton Mercuries turned the trick. Other gold medals came in 1948 (RCAF Flyers), 1932 (Winnipeg Hockey Club), 1928 (U of T Grads), 1924 (Toronto Granites) and 1920 (Winnipeg Falcons).



Photo by Hans Deryk

Durham's Adam Foote, who will once again don Canadian colours for the 2006 Winter Games in Italy as a member of the men's hockey team, slams Germany's Robert Reichel into the boards during action from the 2002 Games. Gold medal winners at the 2002 tournament, Canada is looking for a repeat performance in Italy.

## Team Canada Schedule

all games EST and live on CBC

### WOMEN

Saturday, Feb. 11 vs. Italy, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 12 vs. Russia, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 14 vs. Sweden, 9:30 a.m.  
Friday, Feb. 17 Semifinals, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.  
Monday, Feb. 20 Bronze medal, 10:30 a.m.

### MEN

Wednesday, Feb. 15 vs. Italy, 7 a.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 16 vs. Germany, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 18 vs. Switzerland, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 19 vs. Finland, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 21 vs. Czech Republic, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 22 Quarterfinals, 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 24 Semifinals, 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 25 Bronze medal game, 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 26 Gold medal game, 8 a.m.

Nagano disappointed, but returned from Salt Lake City with the ultimate prize.

Although the rest of the competition has improved somewhat, it will almost certainly be the Canadians and Americans playing for gold once again when women's hockey wraps up on Feb. 20.

Canada will rely on a solid corps of veterans, including 13 who won gold in 2002 and seven who won silver in 1998, but also remains very young with nine players born in the 1980s.

Cassie Campbell, 32, will serve as captain of the team, as she has done since 2001, and will bring more than 150 international games to the table, third most in Canadian history.

Alternate captains will be Hayley Wick-

enheiser, 27, who joined the Canadian program at 15 and is the team's all-time leading scorer, and Vicky Sunohara, 35, who like the others will be playing in her third straight Olympics.

Danielle Goyette will not only play for Canada at the ripe age of 40, but also serve as flag-bearer for the country during today's opening ceremonies.

Other members of the women's team are goalies Kim St. Pierre and Charline Labonte, defenders Gillian Ferrari, Becky Kellar, Carla MacLeod, Caroline Ouellette, Cheryl Pounder and Colleen Sostorics, and forwards Meghan Agosta, Gillian Apps, Jennifer Botterill, Jayna Hefford, Gina Kingsbury, Cherie Piper, Sarah Vaillancourt and Katie Weatherston.

# Claremont celebrating winter fun

PICKERING — Winter's come back just in time for the Claremont Winter Carnival.

The annual event runs Feb. 11 to 18 with activities on tap for all ages. There is youth and adult volleyball, the always popular snow sculpture contest, a euchar tournament, and the Scout movie night featuring 'Yours, Mine and Ours.'

New this year is a karaoke contest at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 483 on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 and people are asked to bring magazines, DVDs, writing paper or playing cards that the Legion is going to send to Canadian soldiers overseas. Also new this year is a family ski night at Ski Lakemere Resort, on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 5 p.m. The cost is \$23 and those interested must register before Feb. 11 by calling Karyn Miller at 905-649-3090.

For the young ones there is a Teddy Bear Picnic Sunday, Feb. 12 at the Masonic Hall; registration is required, call Barb Snell at 1-866-297-9622. Admission is free. Later on Sunday there is the Pathfinders' beef dinner at the Legion with sittings at 4:30 and 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and those three and under are free.

The Carnival wraps up Saturday, Feb. 18 with a day full of activities. There is a pancake breakfast at the United Church at 8 a.m., the mile run at 10:30 a.m. starting at Country Depot, and the parade begins at 11 a.m. marshalled by the Masons. Those wishing to enter a float have until Feb. 16 to register by calling Sandy Hill at 905-649-2653. Following the parade there are a variety of events taking place at the Claremont Community Centre and park from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., including face painting, a soup and chili contest, and a scavenger hunt.

The week wraps up with the Lions Trapper's ball and a lip-synch contest at the community centre at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10.

For more information or for a full list of events, visit [www.claremontcommunity.ca](http://www.claremontcommunity.ca).

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# Students can catch new transportation sharing plan

*Durham school boards spent years getting it in place*

By Crystal Crimi  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — After years of work, Durham's school boards are finally ready to put a joint transportation consortium into drive.

While the Durham Catholic and Durham district school boards have been sharing some services for

years, they are finally moving forward with plans for a shared transportation consortium, an initiative approved in principle in 2003.

"The board has been working quite a while on this and we're pleased to see it moving ahead," said Ed Hodgins, superintendent of business of the Durham District School Board.

Titled the Durham Student Transportation Service, the consortium should be in place by spring, but major changes associated

with it won't occur until the 2007-08 school year, said Mr. Hodgins.

He added the boards have tried to limit any possible negative impacts to bus users, and he thinks that's part of the reason it took so long to develop.

In 2006/07, the public board's transportation services will likely see some changes to busing, but not in relation to the consortium.

Through the consortium, transportation services for

the two boards will operate out of one central location, but each will continue to have independent policies.

"They don't dictate policy; that still remains the responsibility of each board," said Mr. Hodgins.

In 2003, the ministry of education provided \$173,000 to the public board and \$67,000 to the Durham Catholic District School Board for costs associated with starting a consortium, such as leasing a location and purchasing

furniture and computers.

Mr. Hodgins said it's expected the savings acquired over time through more integrated routes will outweigh the consortium's costs.

Over the next couple of years, the boards will be reviewing routes to see where more integration can occur, he said. Currently, the two boards have a long history of shared service in Scugog and Brock. They also have joint routes in Pickering and a few in Whitby and Ajax

where opportunities existed, said Mr. Hodgins.

Integrated routes work by busing Catholic and public students at the same time on the same bus, or by doing one route, then another, said Mr. Hodgins.

According to a written response from the Catholic board, school bell times are associated with bus reductions as well.

Catholic board officials did not return numerous calls for further comment.

## Johnson takes on heritage

**PICKERING** — Ask and you shall receive.

Heritage Pickering found out recently if you ask for something, you just might get it.

Pamela Fuselli, chairwoman of the Pickering Heritage Committee, made a presentation at a recent executive committee meeting and as part of the presentation she requested a council member be appointed to sit on Heritage Pickering.

"That would be something we would very much like to see over the next year or so," she said.

Ward 3 Regional Councillor Rick Johnson volunteered

himself for the position and at the Jan. 16 council meeting his colleagues made it official.



Rick Johnson

He will serve on the committee for the remainder of the term. Heritage Pickering is an advisory committee created by the municipality. Its members meet monthly.

As part of the presentation, Heritage Pickering also requested the City consider offering a tax rebate to properties with a heritage designation, which Whitby and Ajax already offer.

Council has not dealt with that request yet.

## Nominate an outstanding Pickering citizen

**PICKERING** — Pickering wants to know who exemplified outstanding service in 2005.

It's that time of year again when the City aims to recognize through its Pickering Civic Awards individuals and groups who have made a difference in and been involved with the community. Nominations are now being sought for the annual awards.

There are a variety of categories, including volunteer, bravery/heroism, service group, local business, youth and many more. Individuals,

groups and businesses making a significant contribution to Pickering can be nominated.

Forms are available on the City's website at [www.cityof-pickering.com](http://www.cityof-pickering.com) and at City facilities. The nominations must be received by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Award recipients are to be notified by April with the presentations taking place in the council chambers Monday, May 15.

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# Five years of experience in five months

*Durham resident set to leave life in Africa behind*

By Danielle Milley  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — Although Mark Simmons's time in Ghana is coming to a close, he's left his mark at the West African AIDS Foundation and it's left his mark on him.

"I've found my time in Ghana to be very rewarding, and I've grown and experienced more in the last five months than I have in my last five years in Canada," he said. "Living in and adapting to a new culture has taught me a lot about myself, and I've realized that I'm a much stronger person than I gave myself credit for."

The Durham resident has been in Accra, Ghana since September doing a five-month volunteer placement at the West African AIDS Foundation. With his internship set to end Feb. 15, Mr. Simmons reflected in his latest e-mail interview on the work he's being doing.

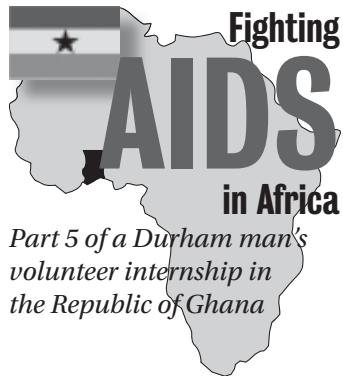
Mr. Simmons -- or Mr. IT as he's become known -- was sent to WAAF to share his computer skills; his work has included a mix of computer training, maintenance and support.

"(The) purpose of my role as a computer trainer is to increase the staff's ability to use computers, and to increase their effectiveness in doing so," he said. "This will not only allow them to produce more attractive and professional documents, but will also allow them to spend less time on their computers and more time conducting educational seminars, HIV counselling and testing, and other vital activities."

By the time he leaves, he'll have completed eight staff training sessions; networked WAAF's computers so each staff member can access the Internet and share files with others; done maintenance work to keep the computers running smoothly, and updated WAAF's website.

The goal of a Canadian Crossroads International internship is to help the host organization do what it does better and to impart the skills of the volunteer to the staff so volunteers with the same skills won't need to be sent in the future.

"Volunteers with Canadian Crossroads International are not sent to help with an organization's day-to-day work, but to use their skills and experience to help the organization to grow," Mr. Simmons said. "Good capacity building has a lasting effect, so the benefits of a volunteer's work will remain with



the organization long after the volunteer leaves."

CCI organized Mr. Simmons's internship. CCI is a 40-year-old international, non-profit organization that organizes partnerships between organizations in Canada and to the south -- WAAF is partnered with the AIDS Committee of London (ACOL). The internship was funded by NetCorps, an international internship program managed by a nine-member coalition, of which CCI is a part.

Eddie Donton, WAAF's executive director, said volunteers are a vital part of the organization's personnel.

"They play a key role in helping WAAF to meet its goals and overcome challenges," he said. "Volunteers assist WAAF in a wide variety of ways, including organizational planning, fundraising training, IT training... We have had volunteers from all over the world at WAAF."

In the past, volunteers have helped put together the annual report and set up a stock system in the pharmacy.

More recently Mr. Simmons and his fellow CCI volunteer, Lijeanne Lee, co-ordinated a multi-media education and fundraising program "through which tens of thousands of Ghanaians heard important HIV



Mark Simmons, left, trains staff members, from left, Bernard Opoku, Mac Daniel Donkoh, and Charles Sowah, at the West African AIDS Foundation in Ghana. The Durham resident is finishing his five-month internship where he has not only passed on his computer knowledge, but also built relationships between WAAF and organizations in Canada.

prevention and anti-stigmatization messages," he said.

Elizabeth Dove, CCI's Ontario regional director, said many times the skills the volunteers bring are available in the partner organization's country, but it doesn't have the funding to pay a competitive salary.

But CCI volunteers not only bring their skills to the organizations, they also build on the relationship of the different partner organizations.

Mr. Donton is glad to have the partnership with CCI and the benefits that come with it.

"Our partnership with (them)

has also allowed us to form a partnership with the AIDS Committee of London, a partnership that allows both WAAF and ACOL to benefit from an exchange of knowledge and skills," he said. "This exchange helps to build each partner's capacity, as well as increasing the cultural diversity and cultural awareness of each organization."

Ms. Dove said CCI acts as the facilitator and does things such as training the volunteers, working as a consultant and serving as a partner for public engagement in Canada.

"We also work with the partners to help them locate their roles and objectives," she said. CCI also finds the volunteers and then, in the case of Mr. Simmons, both WAAF and ACOL are involved in the interview and selection decision.

CCI trains the volunteers and prepares them for what life will be like in their temporary home.

Mr. Donton said most volunteers need time to adjust to life in Ghana and working at WAAF, but once they do they love it.

"I always see a change occur in the people who volunteer at WAAF. When they first begin work here, they exhibit the symptoms of culture shock... But as they become more familiar with life in Ghana, especially by living with host families, the volunteers are gradually able to integrate themselves into the culture," he said. "By the end of six months (for those who stay that long), most volunteers are looking

to either settle in Ghana or to extend their stay here, and 90 per cent of the volunteers who have worked at WAAF have said that they would like to come back and work with us again."

Mr. Simmons is no exception.

"While I may never get the opportunity to volunteer abroad again, I'm definitely interested in working abroad for at least another year. I'm currently working towards becoming an English-as-a-second-language teacher, which will give me the opportunity to visit a variety of countries throughout the world," he said.

"I know that at some point I'll want to live in Canada again, but for now my experiences in Ghana have left me with a desire to live in other countries and experience other cultures."

Although he'd like to extend his stay in Africa, Mr. Simmons must return home to complete the Canadian phase of his placement at ACOL.

"I will be completing my role as an intern by taking information on WAAF and its work back to ACOL's staff, clients and other stakeholders, making presentations on my experiences throughout the community and helping to plan the future of the partnership between CCI, ACOL and WAAF," he said.

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Mark Simmons and Lijeanne Lee are finishing their five-month internships at the West African AIDS Foundation in Ghana. The two will soon return home to Canada with many new experiences and memories to share.

"I know that at some point I'll want to live in Canada again, but for now my experiences in Ghana have left me with a desire to live in other countries and experience other cultures."

# Life's a laughing matter for actor, columnist Neil Crone

Neil is an actor and writer who lives with his wonderful wife, two little boys and one neurotic dog in a town so small everybody knows where everyone else's birthmarks are.

He has performed in dozens of television and radio commercials, TV shows and is the voice of numerous cartoon characters every Saturday morning. Look for Neil soon in Ken Finkleman's new six-part dram-edy, 'Hotel' and in the feature film, 'Truth, Justice and the American Way' with Adrien Brody and Ben Affleck.



Neil Crone

Neil has been performing improvised and sketch comedy for more than 20 years. He is also an award-winning weekly humour columnist for Metroland papers, including the News Advertiser.

**Q. Were you the class clown?**

Yes, I suppose so. Although I wasn't disruptive. I was an honour student. I just learned to pick my moments. I used to be a high school teacher and I can tell you the only difference between a class clown and a pain in the ass is timing.

**Q. When did you decide performing was going to be your job?**

It wouldn't leave me alone. Even

when I opted for what I thought was a safer, more reliable career as a teacher, I found myself doing standup and improv at night. My third year of teaching I went half time. I think I knew something was going to come up and I wanted to be able to jump on it. When Second City had auditions for their touring company came open, I leaped. The rest, as they say, is pathetic... I mean, history.

**Q. Who had the greatest influence on your decision to get serious about performing?**

Probably my wife. She has always been the most reliable source of support in all spheres of my life. I'd like to be able to say Bill Murray or Steve Martin or George Carlin... but I haven't slept with any of them.

**Q. What's your favourite movie?**

'To Kill a Mockingbird,' hands down. Favourite book too, by the by.

**Q. Angelina Jolie or Jennifer Aniston**

Angelina... lovely with the added bonus of integrity, smarts and a social conscience.

**Q. What is your idea of the perfect night?**

I'm such a homebody it's pathetic. For me it doesn't get much better than Suzanne and the boys, popcorn and a good movie. Failing that, I am a huge board game fan. Failing that, Naked Twister.

**Q. You are hosting an improvisa-**

**tional workshop later this month in Scugog. Is this the hardest type of comedy?**

No. I don't think so. When I am onstage improvising, I can go through a thousand and one escape hatches if things aren't going well. I can take things in a completely different direction with one

line. The hardest comedy, I think, is film or TV. Sometimes you have to be so very small and subtle because basically it's just your eyes in the shot. So you can't use any body language or physical comedy. Plus, when you're shooting a funny scene, unlike live theatre, no one is allowed to laugh. You

may get a big laugh after the director yells "Cut" but before then it's weird.



For more questions and answers from Mr. Crone, visit [citizeneye.com](http://citizeneye.com)

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# AIDS patients need a lift from volunteers

By Erin Hatfield  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — Caring, compassionate and committed drivers are desperately needed in Durham.

Gwen Humphreys, co-ordinator of volunteers for the AIDS Committee of Durham Region, said volunteers are needed to drive clients to appointments.

"Right now we don't have any," Ms. Humphreys said. "We desperately need drivers."

The drivers assist people with HIV/AIDS with transportation to and from medical or HIV-related appointments.

"Some of them aren't making it to appointments because they can't get there," Ms. Humphreys said.

Currently there are at least 20 individuals in need of rides either because they do not have access to a vehicle or they are not well enough to take themselves.

"Drivers need to ensure confidentiality and be friendly and supportive," Ms. Humphreys said.

The AIDS Committee of Durham Region is a volunteer organization that provides community-based HIV/AIDS education and support to people infected or affected.

The committee provides counseling services, emergency financial assistance, a food bank, and community kitchen and community development initiatives in addition to the drives to appointments.

Volunteers who drive for the AIDS committee are paid mileage but there are a number of criteria that must be met. According to Ms. Humphreys, drivers must have a valid Ontario G driver's licence, a police check, a clean driver's abstract and two-stage TB test completed annually. They must be at least 21 years old, have their own vehicle and \$1 million liability insurance coverage.

Drivers are asked to devote a few hours every week but Ms. Humphreys said the scheduling is flexible and most appointments are during the day in Durham Region.

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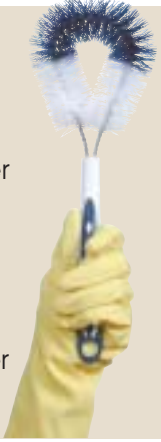
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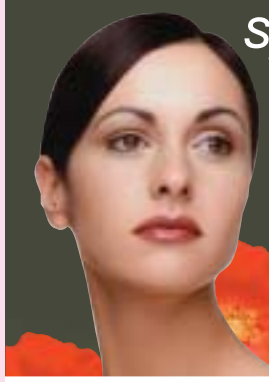
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Children can make their own backyard birdfeeder. There's free hot chocolate and other refreshments, available at a nominal cost. Admission is free and the activities

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# Durham College staff vote to strike over salary and workload

By Crystal Crimi  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — If salary and workload agreements aren't reached by March 7, Durham College faculty will be in a position to walk off the job.

Faculty from Ontario's 24 colleges gave the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) an 80.4 per cent strike mandate Feb. 7, with about 65.5 per cent of the 9,100 eligible voters participating.

David Cox, a provincial OPSEU spokesman, said a strike would cause "significant disruption" for colleges.

"If teachers are on strike, obviously they're not going to be teaching or marking," said Mr. Cox.

At Durham College, the result was 89.5 per cent in favour of striking if a deal isn't struck between OPSEU and The College Compensation and Appointments Council, a provincial agency.

Gary Polonsky, Durham College president, said if there is a strike, students will not lose their school year.

"Never in the history of Ontario has a group of students lost their year due to a labour dispute," said Mr. Polonsky.

He added there may not even be a strike and there usually isn't -- 1989 was the last time one did occur in Ontario.

Mr. Polonsky said he wasn't surprised by the strike vote.

"Negotiations in Canada have a certain rhythm to them," he said. "It would be highly unusual for colleagues to not give their bargaining team a mandate."

With a strike mandate received, college management is meeting every day and getting a plan in place in case an agreement is not reached in time, said Mr. Polonsky. Elements of the plan include a procedure for respectfully crossing a picket line. Although no classes would occur for college students, the campus would still be open to them. College support staff and management would still be on the job, and classes for the University of Ontario Institution of Technology would be fully operational.

"People would have to cross the picket

line, which people don't like to do, including me, but you do if you have to," said Mr. Polonsky.

He added there's a tremendous amount of respect on campus, and those on strike would never do anything to disrupt UOIT students' education.

"I have absolute trust everyone will conduct themselves in a totally respectful way if this were to happen," said Mr. Polonsky.

Peter McKeracher, a Durham College professor and president of Local 354 as well as a member of the college faculty bargaining team, said if a strike does occur, University faculty and students will be asked not to cross the picket line.

"As with any picket line, we would stop people and talk to them for a period of time and then they would choose," said Mr. McKeracher.

"We hope not to go on strike... management has to change their position," Mr. McKeracher said. Negotiations will continue next week.

While there may be nothing Durham Col-

lege itself can do to prevent a strike from happening, Mr. Polonsky said people on the management and faculty side can share their own constructive thoughts on how to resolve the issue. He added he has shared his in confidence with management, although he's not sure if it will make a difference.

Mr. Cox said there are two main issues for the negotiations.

"One is workload, which is always an issue for college faculty, and the other is salary," he said.

Mr. Cox said management is currently offering a four-year contract with a two per cent increase in September and one per cent increase in April of each year. OPSEU's recently modified request is for 4.1 per cent per year for a two-year deal.

The increase would keep college faculty in the middle of wages for high school teachers and university professors, said Mr. Cox.

The last contract resulted in a two-year deal with a 7.5 per cent increase.

Mr. Cox said negotiations began in January 2005.

# Solar team cell-ing its excellent adventure at \$50 per solar panel

By Erin Hatfield  
Staff Writer

**DURHAM** — Sleek, dark and futuristic, the rendering of a solar vehicle created by a group of Durham students looks like it may have come from another planet.

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Durham College Solar Vehicle team created the plans for the car with the hopes of competing in the North American Solar Challenge in July 2007.

But before they make it to the race, even before the actual vehicle can be built, the entirely student-driven team needs to raise \$120,000.

The team is comprised of 20 students from UOIT and Durham College. They come from all different disciplines of study, from engineering to journalism, and each brings different skills.

Samveg Saxena, team president and founder, is a third-year engineering student.

"We hope to raise 80 per cent of this through corporate sponsors and the remain-

der through adopt-a-cell," Mr. Saxena said.

The solar car will be constructed mainly from carbon fibre and the entire surface of the vehicle will be covered by cells, 500 in all. Essentially, the cells are what powers the car, converting light into electricity.

They are asking people to sponsor solar panels for \$50.

The car is actually on the low end of the price scale according to Mr. Saxena. Some of the vehicles can cost more than \$1 million, such as the University of Michigan's car that carries a \$1.8-million price tag.

The team is busy designing and building a prototype of wood and foam with plans to have the actual car finished by this summer. The North American Solar Challenge begins in Austin, Texas and over 10 days the solar vehicles travel along the highway to Winnipeg and then west to Calgary.

Geoff Chadsey is a mechanical engineering student and is in charge of recruiting for the team.

Mr. Chadsey has attended one of the races

and said they are an extremely popular event.

The team hopes to complete the vehicle by this summer so members can test drive it and concentrate on tweaking it so they can qualify.

But an endeavour like this takes thousands of hours of planning and labour.

"I don't think I would ever want to calculate it because it would be so overwhelming," Mr. Saxena said. "It is a labour of love though."

In addition to participating in the race, he said the team also hopes to promote renewable energy and sustainable development through education.

The students officially launch their adopt-a-cell campaign at a press conference Feb. 27 at UOIT.

For more information about the adopt-a-cell fundraiser, call Mr. Saxena at 905-721-3111 ext. 6980.



Walter Passarella/ News Advertiser photo Geoff Chadsey straightens out the Solar Vehicle prototype's wheel assembly.

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## Mozart's 250th birthday party lasts a year

Local groups celebrate his musical genius

By Christy Chase  
Staff Editor

**DURHAM** — It's been over two centuries since Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died, but his music is still very much with us.

His symphonies, operas, concertos and chamber works are played the world over, his works pop up in movie scores all the time and even TV commercials use his tunes.

A movie was made about him, although it wasn't entirely factual.

This year, the 250th anniversary of his birth, musicians and audiences everywhere are paying tribute to the amazing composer and musician who produced an enormous number of timeless works before his death at age 35.

Durham is no exception. The Durham Region Concert Association's February concert will feature Canadian pianist Michael Kim playing three of Mozart's works.

The Durham Philharmonic Choir will perform Mozart's *Requiem* the same weekend.

On Feb. 11, the Durham Chamber Orchestra will include Mozart's *Concerto for Flute and Orchestra*, with guest soloist Pam Haskill of Peterborough, in its concert in Ajax.

So what's the big deal? Well, the man was a genius, no doubt about it. His musical talents were first discovered when he was three and his father, Leopold, himself a musician, quickly realized what he had in Mozart -- a bona fide child prodigy and moneymaker. Leopold dragged Wolfgang and his sister Maria Anna, known as Nannerl, around Europe, having them perform in courts and halls all over the place for years.

Mozart, born Jan. 27, 1756 in Salzburg, Austria, first composed music when he was five.

He was performing at age six, wrote his first symphony before he was 10 and his first well-known opera at 12. He kept composing and playing until he died Dec. 5, 1791. Later composers, including Beethoven, Rossini, Tchaikovsky and Mahler, were influenced by him.

But his continued popularity over the centuries since his birth is due to more than what he wrote or played.

It's how he wrote, says Bob Phillips, director of the Durham Philharmonic Choir.

"The music is just so well-written and that makes it accessible," he says.



So accessible, Mozart's music has been included in countless movie scores and many people have heard it, although they might not have realized it.

Mozart's music can be heard in *Batman* and *Batman Begins*, *The Incredibles*, *White Chicks*, *Daddy Day Care*, *A Beautiful Mind*, *North by Northwest*, *My Left Foot*, *Star Trek: The Insurrection*, *Master and Commander*, *Mr. Magoo*, *Mission: Impossible*, *Philadelphia* and *X2*, to name just a few.

Mozart, writing in the classical style, was able to convey what the Romantic composers did later, that is "conveying the emotion in simple terms," Phillips says.

You can hear the emotion in all of his works and people relate to that, he says.

"There's something about Mozart and the circumstances of his life which have made him an intriguing figure. I think for me one of the incredible things is such a vast output in such a short lifetime," Phillips adds.

Mozart produced hundreds of solo and orchestral works and nearly two dozen operas and stage works. He wrote for the church and the secular world.

Phillips describes Mozart, and his father, as "very unusual, strange, eccentric." Mozart made his living by teaching, composing and playing music.

A lavish lifestyle and poor money management often left him in financial difficulties.

He died while writing his *Requiem*, a mass for the dead, leaving it unfinished. It was completed by one of his students.

It's this work that the Durham Philharmonic Choir, orchestra and guests soloists will perform Feb. 26 at College Park Church, King Street East, Oshawa.

"This is our third time doing it," Phillips said. "We're aware there is a certain popularity to it. It's one of the most accessible works for concert choirs and popular with audiences. There's fire, there's passion in it. The whole spectrum of emotions, joy, sorrow, darkness, brightness."

Soloists are Lawrence Cotton, bass, Carey Dolan, alto, Anthony Cavaiola, tenor and Monica Cotton, soprano. The 3 p.m. concert is all Mozart. Violinist Joyce Lai and pianist Marianne Turner will perform Mozart's *Violin Sonata in B Flat major*. The choir will also perform *Ave Verum*.

Tickets are \$18, \$15 for students and available at Wilson and Lee Music, 87 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, Information United Way, Oshawa Centre, Cathy's Gold, 78 King St. W., Bowmanville, and at the door.

Phillips said that during the rest of 2006, the choir will include a little Mozart in each concert.

At the Durham Region Concert Association's Feb. 25 concert, pianist Kim will perform Mozart's *Fantasia in D Minor*, *Sonata in C Major* and *Sonata in B flat Major*.

Also on the program are works by Chopin and Gershwin.

Kim wowed the association's audience in an appearance two years ago and is being brought back this year by popular demand.

He's performed on his own and with orchestras around the world and has won numerous awards.

He studied music in Alberta, British Columbia and the Juilliard School in New York and now teaches at the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The concert will be held at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army Temple, 570 Thornton Rd. N., Oshawa. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$10 for students and are available at Thomas House of Music, 1001 Burns St. E., Whitby, Whitby School of Music, 101 Dundas St. W., Whitby, Wilson and Lee, 87 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, Walters Music Centre, Oshawa Centre, Oshawa, Dynes Gift House, 728 Anderson St., Whitby, Lafontaine, 106 Dundas St. W., Whitby, Warm Wishes, 1300 King St. E., Oshawa and at the door.

The Durham Chamber Orchestra concert on Feb. 11 will be held at the Performing Arts Centre, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School, Harwood Avenue North, Ajax. Other works on the program are by Wager and Berlioz. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors and students and \$5 for children under 12.

## Entertainment Briefs

FEBRUARY 10, 2006

### Ceilidh in Ajax

**PICKERING** — A Scottish Saturday night is planned at Forest Brook Community Church this weekend.

The church, located at 60 Kearney Dr. in Pickering Village, hosts a ceilidh from 7 to 10 p.m. The lively evening of fun includes informal Scottish country dancing, Celtic music and entertainment. The performers include a world highland dance champion and a Scottish tenor. A sampling of authentic Scottish food is on the menu.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the church office, located off Elizabeth Street, north of Kingston Road, in Ajax.

### Markham show has Pickering sculptor

**PICKERING** — Pickering sculptor Dorsey James is displaying work in the exhibition, "Tribute: The Art of African Canadian Artists."

The show runs at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery in Unionville until Feb. 26.

James's dynamic contributions to the exhibition include 'Creator,' an arm carved from a piece of black walnut, and 'Eden Seed,' made from a cedar trunk and with Garden of Eden symbols, including the serpent and the eagle (God). Of the former, James says symbolism incorporated into the piece is reminiscent of the Last Supper and Christ's crucifixion, including the slice of bread that forms the piece's base.

The gallery is at 216 Main St. (at Carlton Road). Until March 31, it is open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.

### Juried art show for expressive students

**DURHAM** — Secondary students here are invited to express themselves in a new art show.

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The Ajax artist's solo exhibition, 'My art to your Heart,' runs until Feb. 28 at the Ajax Public Library's main branch. An opening reception, an opportunity to meet Kuzniak, is Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Originally from Poland, she graduated with a diploma in commercial art from George Brown College and has

lived in Ajax for 14 years.

"I like to paint watercolours, draw with pen and ink and charcoal and study photography," she says.

The show includes watercolours, oils and charcoal drawings. The public can see the show Monday to Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

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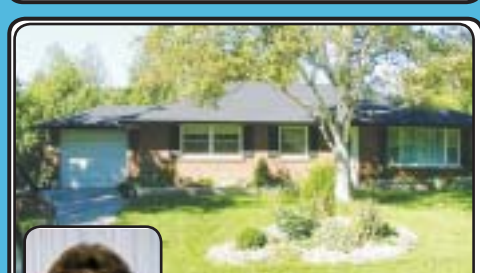
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## One happy family

PICKERING — Shannon Rivers and other members of the St. Theresa Catholic School primary choir from Whitby sing, 'We Are Family' at the 11th Annual For the Kids, By the Kids Choirs Festival held recently at the Pickering Town Centre.

## Backstage Pass on stage in Ajax

AJAX — 'Backstage Pass' performs at The Wing Shack in Ajax tonight.

The band plays a mix of pop, classic rock and R and B and hits the stage at 9:30 p.m.

There is no cover charge. The Wing Shack is at 368 Bayly St., east of Westney Road.

For more information visit [www.thewingshack.com](http://www.thewingshack.com).


## Gala's a snap for St. Mary students

PICKERING — 'Synesthesia' arrives at the Pickering Civic Complex this Sunday.

The St. Mary Catholic Secondary School senior art/photo show opens Feb.

13 and runs until May 11. On Sunday, Feb. 12, the opening gala is at the complex from 1 to 4 p.m.

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## IN SPORTS

Ell-Rod has hot hand in recent Pickering mens' basketball action...  
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# Miller's time good for minor hockey

Pickering man helped numerous players reach professional level

By Tim Munro  
Special to the News Advertiser

**PICKERING** — Frank Miller knows a thing or two about hockey, and he's got a wall covered in trophies to prove it.

The Pickering man was a coach for more than 40 years, with at least a dozen NHL players having earned their stripes on his teams. Now retired, Miller recently discussed his career as a coach and his role in preparing the next generation of Canadian sports stars for the big leagues.

Miller's lifelong association with Canadian sports began with a short career as a football player, playing for the Toronto Argonauts' farm team. He soon switched to coaching hockey, and stayed involved for decades at all levels of the sport, coaching dozens of minor league and youth teams.

Miller says his biggest accomplishment as a coach came in the 1967-68 season, when he led his teams to no fewer than four separate championship titles, including the OHA women's title and a Centennial year bantam tournament. Another big victory came during his time with the Don Mills Flyers, whom he led to the midget championships in 1971 in Winnipeg.

"We go out, we put our time in, and we love it," says Miller. "The winning is good, the parents, the kids, the whole atmosphere."

NHL players to hone their skills under Miller's supervision and guidance include Rick Middleton, Gary Leeman, Steve Payne of the Minnesota North Stars, and Jim Moxley. Miller remembers Moxley as having, "the hardest shot I've ever seen." While Miller was running a power-skating clinic in Pickering in the mid-1980s, he remembers encountering a promising young talent who impressed him right away.

"There was nothing that kid couldn't do," he says. "Skating, shooting, everything." The young prodigy, Eric Lindros, went on to a stellar career with the Philadelphia Flyers, New York Rangers and, currently, the Toronto Maple Leafs. Another notable local hockey figure who served under Miller is John Winder, the current head coach of the Pickering Panthers. Winder was a defenceman with Miller's Toronto Red Wings between 1965 and 1971.



A.J. Groen/ News Advertiser photo

Frank Miller's long career has seen him coach more than a dozen athletes who have made it to the National Hockey League.

"He really cared about us as kids," says Winder. "We looked up to him. He was a real role model for us."

Winder says Miller combined a tough work ethic with a positive attitude and a quick wit, calling him, "the king of the one-liner." He adds Miller taught him the importance of team play, and of reading the game strategically while on the ice. "He was very upbeat, but he also had a fast-skating team. He demanded a lot of us."

Miller says the most encouraging trend in hockey today is the extraordinary growth of

women's and girls' hockey. He says he plans to cheer on both the men's and women's Olympic hockey teams as they compete in Turin, Italy.

"The girls' teams don't get enough recognition," he says. "It's great (to see things changing)."

He admits that one of his happier moments as a coach was beating a team that included Gordie Howe's sons during a tournament. "But nobody would probably remember that, eh?" he says, laughing.

# Panthers begin prowling for playoff wins tonight in Pickering

Face Vaughan in opening round; Ajax loses last game

**DURHAM** — The Pickering Panthers face the Vaughan Vipers in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Panthers finished third in the South Conference of the OHA Ontario Provincial Junior 'A' Hockey League with a record of 30-17-1-1, good for 62 points. The Vipers ended up in sixth spot with 52 points.

The first game is tonight, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pickering Recreation Complex.

Pickering closed out the regular season on Tuesday with a 6-2 victory over the Oshawa Legionaires in a game that had no influence on the final standings.

The rebuilding Ajax Attack closed out its season Tuesday, dropping a 9-5 decision to the Wexford Raiders.

The game had little meaning for the Attack, as they finished in ninth, and last, place in the South with a 5-41-0-3 record and 13 points.

The game meant plenty for Wexford, however. Going into the game, the Raiders and Vipers were tied with 52 points, so the win lifted Wexford into a fifth-place finish.

Vaughan will host the second game of the series on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:15 p.m. The third game is Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8:30 p.m. in Pickering, while the fourth game is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7:45 p.m. in Vaughan.

If necessary, the fifth game is Sunday, Feb. 19 at 8:30 p.m. in Pickering, followed by the sixth game on Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:15 p.m. in Vaughan.

The seventh game would be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Pickering.

# Learn to curl at upcoming open house at Annandale in Ajax

By Jim Easson  
Special to the News Advertiser

**AJAX** — The Annandale Curling Club is hoping the Olympic curling matches will spark some interest for new curlers.

It is hosting a free open house Sunday, Feb. 19 between 7 and 9:30 p.m. to introduce the sport to anyone six years of age and older. Certified instructors explain the game, offer on-ice instruction, and youth curlers display their skills. Experience is not required, but warm clothing is. Call 905-683-

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Annandale's Jennifer McGhee came close to having a big reason to cheer at the Scott Tournament of Hearts. Her sister, Janet McGhee, was part of the Uxbridge Curling Club rink that lost the provincial final on Saturday, 7-6, against the Krista Scharf team from Fort William. The Canadian women's finals are in London Feb. 25 to March 5.

Pickering's resident curling Olympian had

a great warm-up for this week's Ontario Men's Provincial Championship. Richard Hart, vice on the Glenn Howard team that also includes Brent Laing and Craig Savill, won his way to the final game Sunday in the Strauss Canada Cup of Curling in Kamloops, B.C.

Kevin Martin made his last rock to win the event and \$33,500, while the Howard team collected \$22,000. The team is in Guelph Feb. 6 to 12 in the 10-team round robin Kia Cup, hoping to advance to the Regina Brier

in March. Wayne Middaugh is the defending champion and is again in the field.

The Annandale Ladies' Invitational Cash Extravaganza (ALICE) is closed off at 26 teams, with a total of 104 curlers. The 14th running of the bonspiel is slated for Saturday, Feb. 11.

Plans are set and the finishing touches are being settled. Three six-end games will determine the winner that then gets an entry into the Melita Sunshine Bonspiel.

# Ell-Rod holds off packagers in Pickering men's hoops

PICKERING — The scoring was spread around as Ell-Rod Holdings easily dispatched Ellis Packaging in Pickering Men's Basketball League action.

Ell-Rod scored a 35-19 win, with Roger Young leading the way with 11 points. Eric Hamdic contributed eight, Steve Leahy had six and David Voth five. John Esposito was the top scorer for Ellis with five, while Joe Lococo had four and Dave Bayliss three.

The game was played Jan. 30.

In other action, the West Hill Men's Slo-Pitch team pounded Accent Building Sciences 43-23 behind 16 points from Elman McLean. George Iordanov netted 12 and Chris Sheldon six. Horace Peterkin potted six points for Accent, while Ian Campbell and Mario Rojas put in four each.

Best Buy Insurance made short work of Verifeye, winning 44-25. Sherwin James led the winners with 14, while Reuben Newman hit for 10 and

Iain Grant and Kip Van Kempen were good for seven each. Scotty Poulton scored nine for Verifeye, while Derrick Jaggall had eight and Anthony Watson four.

Knights Corner Pub and Grill closed the book on Warwick Publishing by a 62-42 score. Rod Fraser had the hot hand for the victors with 20 points, followed by Karl Hutchinson with 18, Mike Jovanov with 10 and Randy Filinski with six. Alonzo Starling was the top scorer for Warwick with 12, while Sam Macada had 11, Glenn Forss 10 and Luke Luukkonen six.

The final game of the evening saw Gallantry's Eatery prevail over Lakar Carpentry 58-51.

Tony Oliver paced Gallantry's with 21 points, while Jim Bowen potted 16, Corrado Roccasalva ticked the twine for 10 and Steve Gazmin scored nine. Bill Warren and Dodge Beckford each hit for 14 for Lakar, while Bill Boston had eight and John Flemington six.



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**COFFIN, William Dixon "Bill"** On Wednesday February 8th, 2006 at the Toronto General Hospital. Bill beloved husband of Verna. Cherished Dad of William and his wife Marcia, Ronald, David and his wife Elizabeth. Devoted Pop to Terry, Gregory, Stephen, Tyrel, Julia, Alana, William and Angelica. The family will receive friends at the **ACCETTORE FUNERAL HOME**, 384 Finley Ave., Ajax (905-428-9090) February 10th, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday February 11th, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at **St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church** (97 Burcher Road S., Ajax) Donations made in Bill's memory to St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church would be appreciated by his family.

**MACKRELL, Alan** (Sergeant with the Canadian Armed Forces, Regiment #1 Engineer Support Unit) on Tuesday, February 7th, 2006. Alan beloved son of Margaret "Marg" and the late James. Cherished father of Keenan, Gavin, and Dylan. Lovingly remembered by his brothers Jim and his wife Mary, Paul and his wife Alana, Chris and his wife Cathy and their children. Always remembered by Lynn and her husband John. The family will receive friends at the **ACCETTORE FUNERAL HOME**, 384 Finley Ave., Ajax (905-428-9090) on Wednesday, February 15th from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Mass Thursday, February 16th at 11 a.m. at **St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church**, 21 Bayly Street East (Bayly and Harwood). In lieu of flowers, donation made in Alan's memory to ALS Society of Ontario would be appreciated by his family.

**VEENENDAAL, Margaretha (Margaret)** - peacefully in her sleep at Fosterbrooke Long Term Care Facility on Wednesday, February 8, 2006, in her 76th year. Loving and devoted wife for 53 years of Willem (Bill) Veenendaal of Wilmot Creek, Newcastle. Dear mother of Anita Jordan and her husband Michael Swarbrick of Ajax, and Milly Ryan and her husband Kevin of St. Louis, Missouri. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Jason Huhn, Jennifer Boyd and her husband Steve, and Heather Huston, all of Ajax, one great-grandson, Jackson Howard Willem Boyd, soon to be. Survived by her sister Alida Vlug Purmerend of the Netherlands. A memorial service will be held at **REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN REFORM CHURCH**, 130 Scugog Street, on Monday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. If so desired, donations in Margaret's memory to Rehoboth Christian Reform Church or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated by her family and may be made through **NEWCASTLE FUNERAL HOME**, 1-877-987-3964, with whom arrangements have been entrusted. (Expressions of sympathy may be made on-line through [www.newcastlefuneralhome.com](http://www.newcastlefuneralhome.com).)



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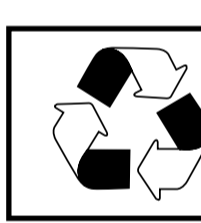
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Most valuable player awards were earned by Teall Hall, Hallihan, Taylor Tognotti, Hardtke and Taryn Doyle.

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## Durham Catholic District School Board EXTENDED/FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Parents/Guardians who are considering enrolling their child/children in the Extended/French Immersion Program commencing September 2006 are invited to attend an information Meeting to be held in February 2006.

Parents/Guardians from Oshawa, Whitby, Port Perry, Beaverton and Brooklin are invited to attend a meeting on:

**Tuesday, February 21, 2006 @ 7:00 p.m.**

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School  
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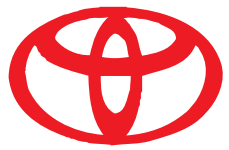


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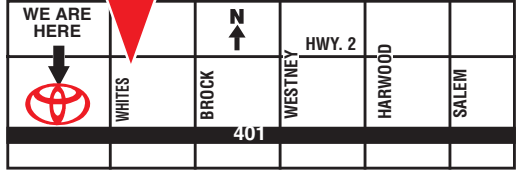
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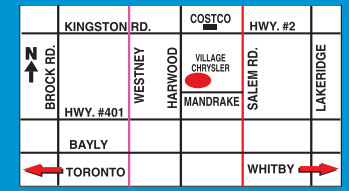
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