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Big vet bill for owner of dog 'attacked' by rottweiler

Owner surprised at action of 'gentle giant'

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PICKERING — When Ryland used to go on walks around his Pickering neighbourhood, he was never shy, and would usually befriend other dogs. But after his encounter last month, that's all changed.

Ryland's owner, Vlasta Sedlacek, and her daughter, Hana Sedlacek, took him on their usual route in early September. The woman and the ten-and-a-half-pound, 19-month-old maltese-bichon cross, saw a 12-year-old rottweiler named Deacon, who was also on a leash, with his owner, Shawn Callan.

Hana said she never allows Ryland near "questionable" strays or dogs that snarl or growl, but when Mr. Callan said Deacon was friendly, she brought him closer.

As soon as the two were within reach, Hana explained Deacon grabbed Ryland just below the neck on his back.

"The attack was so vicious that (Deacon) tore Ryland off my leash and picked him up in the air by the grip of his jaw," Hana said. "The dog made an attempt to shake Ryland as if to want to break his neck."

Mr. Callan quickly restrained Deacon, and that's when he dropped Ryland, who, Hana said, "screamed in agony" for around 30 to 40 seconds. He was then rushed to the Whitby Animal Hospital, bleeding all over Hana's shirt. The bite was so deep that it damaged Ryland's internal organs, which caused fluid and air to collect around and outside his lungs. He had surgery after being

transferred to an animal hospital in Toronto, and was hooked up to an intravenous, oxygen supply and chest drain afterward.

"We were beside ourselves," Hana said. "I couldn't function for a week."

Mr. Callan feels terrible about what happened, and said Deacon has never acted

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SHAWN CALLAN

aggressively around animals - or small children for that matter - in his life, and neighbours even call him a "gentle giant."

"I have taken responsibility for it and I do feel bad about it," he said. "I really do. But they're animals."

Lindsey Brenner, supervisor of Pickering Animal Services, explained rules were set out for Mr. Callan following the attack, known as the Order to Restrain (under the responsible pet ownership bylaw) to follow.

They included making Deacon wear a muzzle in public, using a leash no longer than two metres, and he can only be walked by persons older than 16 years of age. Ms. Brenner said "right from day one, they've been very co-operative."

But Hana said her veterinary bill is close to \$5,000, and hopes Mr. Callan will pay the costs.

"I'm stuck in this situation to save my dog's life," she said. "I had to pay this money, but I had no choice but to pay it." The veteri-



Photo by Jennifer Roberts
Hana Sedlacek comforts her 21-month-old dog, Ryland who was attacked by a rottweiler last month.

narians that treated Ryland said surgery was necessary for him to survive.

The municipal bylaw doesn't address financial compensation, so Hana plans to take Mr. Callan to civil court. He said that's up to her, but didn't want to discuss finances.

Mr. Callan is remorseful for what happened, but doesn't feel completely responsible. He said in most cases, people walk their dogs around him at a safe distance because "people are intimidated by his looks, obviously." For this reason, he usually doesn't

approach other dogs.

He also said Hana hit Deacon on the head with the plastic part of the retractable leash during the attack, which he feels aggravated the situation. He also feels Ryland's retractable lead didn't help.

"I find retractable leashes are a waste of time because when your dog's retracted out 10 feet, there's no way you have control of your animal," he said.

Ms. Brenner shared tips for owners of both big and small dogs. She said dogs and cats should always wear a leash, which is a Pickering bylaw. If owners are not familiar with or nervous around a dog, they should keep a safe distance or cross the street.

She said it's also important to remember some dogs experience animal-on-animal aggression.

"It is quite common you may find a dog that hates other dogs but loves people," she said. She added when people say 'that could have been a child' in similar situations, it could have been, but is not always the case because they can simply dislike other dogs or cats because natural predatory instincts kick in.

Hana also believes Deacon should be neutered since it makes dogs less aggressive. But Mr. Callan noted Ryland isn't neutered either; plus, Deacon's now 12 years old.

"He's not long for the world either," he said. "He's in good health, but large dogs, they don't live that long."

Ryland is recovering nicely, but is nervous around big dogs now. Hana thinks Deacon is very aggressive and that stronger laws regarding rottweilers are necessary. She even came to a Pickering executive committee meeting recently to share her concerns.

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During the appeal hearing at Osgoode Hall counsel for Mr. Maragh argued the verdict was tainted because Justice Glass erred in making decisions on evidence allowed and excluded at trial and in instructions the judge gave to jurors prior to their deliberations beginning.

Appeal Court justices Karen Weiler, James MacPherson and Paul Rouleau disagreed, ruling the trial was fair.

They also dismissed the sentence appeal, which

counsel had argued was excessive.

"A young man was shot four times in a crowded school gymnasium.

A 13-year-old girl was also hit by a bullet," the panel wrote in their reasons for judgment.

Mr. Maragh had a lengthy criminal record and was under a court order not to possess weapons at the time of the offences, the panel noted.

"The car chase showed no respect for police officers or innocent bystanders," the judges wrote.

"The sentence was manifestly fit."

Family 'blown away' by offers of support

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transported to St. John's Rehab Hospital. He was released Thursday partly due to the lack of beds.

"He's done remarkably well," said his wife, Marsha Nedham. "All the doctors are amazed at his progress."

But Mr. Nedham still has a long way to go. His wife said his left arm is getting better, but his right is still badly burned, and he'll wear bandages for at least another year.

He received skin grafting on both arms, and his elbow is also badly damaged from infection from the burns. Even after returning home, Mr. Nedham will receive home care every other day and has to go back to St. John's three times a week.

Ms. Nedham said she's been "blown away by all the kindness and prayers." She said friends, neighbours and even people she's never met have shown warm support, and seven different churches have kept the family in their prayers.

"People have just been wonderful, supportive and caring," she said. "It just goes on and on."

Although Ms. Nedham is relieved her husband's

home, the financial woes have not subsided. Ms. Nedham now works two jobs to keep the household running.

"My husband hasn't worked for two months," she said. "No money's coming in from him. I've been just holding it together. I wasn't intended to be the breadwinner."

On top of the everyday household costs, Ms. Nedham said since her husband didn't have insurance and she fears the bills for his medication. He also has to eat mass amounts of food since he experienced extreme weight loss.

"You have to fight and look after your family and that's what we're going to do," she said.

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Evidence may lead to other crimes: cops

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DURHAM — Two men have been arrested and a warrant has been issued for a third suspect after store workers tipped police about the theft of debit card technology.

Evidence gathered during the arrest led investigators to conclude the suspects, one of them free on bail at the time of his arrest, may have been involved in similar incidents across Ontario and Quebec, Durham police said.

The evidence included what appears to be intelligence gathered at various big box stores, including information on card technology in each site and even descriptions of staff at each location.

"This is a very sophisticated group," said

Durham police fraud detective Jeff Caplan.

Information gathered during the Durham bust could reveal other incidents in which the suspects have been involved, he said.

"It's gone out to the financial industry and all point of sale providers," Det. Caplan said.

Investigators with Durham's major fraud unit got involved Thursday when workers at a Sobeys store on Wilson Road North in Oshawa reported the theft of three point-of-sale debit card terminals.

Police say three suspects then tried similar thefts at a Sobeys store in Ajax, where an employee witnessed the attempts and assisted responding police officers in capturing one suspect; two others fled.

Cops located a vehicle believed to be used by the suspects in the parking lot and staked it out, then busted a man who approached the vehicle. During a search of that car police found the three terminals stolen from the Oshawa store and evidence compiled in notebooks they say

points to similar crimes in Ontario and Quebec. Arrested on charges of fraud, possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit an indictable offence were Sebastian Bihari, 32, of Canlish Road in Toronto and 23-year-old Brian Vukovic of Finch Avenue West, Toronto. Mr.

Bihari was free on bail for similar offences in the Niagara Region at the time of his arrest and is also charged with breach of recognizance, police said.

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EDITORIAL

Sliding voter turnout a concern

While it must be conceded the recent provincial election was hardly a barn-burner -- the electorate did not get particularly energized over any major issue save faith-based funding -- the final voter turnout of just 52.6 per cent was worrisome.

That nearly one of every two eligible voters chose not to cast a ballot could be a sign of many things. It could mean Ontarians are not really engaged by provincial politics. It might signal that not enough people were upset with the government or excited by the opposition parties to get out and vote. It's possible political cynicism and apathy has reached an all-time high.

The bottom line is this provincial election resulted in the worst turnout in Ontario history and continues a trend that has seen voter participation slide from nearly 65 per cent in 1990 to just over 50 per cent today. Turnout in the seven ridings of Durham-Northumberland ranged from a high of 59.3 per cent in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to an embarrassing 48.9 per cent in Oshawa. And this happened on a day when the weather was relatively decent across Ontario and when the polls were open for 12 hours, an hour more than in past elections. Turnout should have at least reached the 2003 total of 56.9 per cent. But it did not.

Despite plenty of media coverage and candidates working hard to get out the vote, the numbers tell a story that doesn't bode well for democracy in this province.

Politicians must take advantage of every technological advancement they can think of to connect with voting age Ontarians in future. This is a hands-on, wired age where members of the public want to be heard and listened to not just preached at. People want a real say when it comes to making policy and getting parties to tune in to what interests and concerns them. Traditional platforms with wild and unsustainable promises aren't being bought by most voters. Parties have to connect in a more human and honest way if they want to keep people coming to the polls.

While proportional representation is an answer Ontarians don't want, it will be up to the four major parties to work to rebuild trust and interest in the system before politics here becomes irrelevant.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keep dogs leashed in conservation area

To the editor:
 I am a dog owner. Throughout the summer, my family has gone hiking in the Greenwood Conservation Area on a regular basis. During these hikes, which included small children, we were continuously assaulted by overly excited large dogs that were not on leashes. The standard response/excuse given by the owner (usually nowhere to be seen when the dog first appears) is 'Oh, he/she is very friendly, they won't hurt you.' Unfortunately, that phrase means nothing to our preschooler and toddlers who are the ones being (from their point of view) mauled and attacked. After asking one such owner to put their dog on a leash, I was told rather rudely, 'No, I don't think so - it's a dog park.' A quick call to the Town of Ajax confirmed my suspicion that it is not a dog park, that it is, in fact, a people park.

The hiking trails are meant for people and if their dogs happen to tag along, fine, as long as they are on leashes. There is a large leash-free zone located at the Church Street North location. Apparently, the park is patrolled on a regular basis. Perhaps that could be more frequent? Us non-dog owners should be able to walk through this public park without feeling intimidated by free-running dogs who are "friendly" (undoubtedly until they are provoked or frightened).

Cathy Haynes
 Ajax



Nothing better than a story that gives a good tug on the heart strings

Admittedly, I am a bit of a bleeding heart. I have a certain affection for stories that tug on the heart strings.

My mother says I've always been a little sensitive. I like songs with lyrics that make you think and movies that leave you with a tear in your eye. I suppose that is why, whenever we receive a call about a sick animal or a struggling child, I jump at the assignment.

Nothing better serves to remind you how precious life is than hearing the story like that of the DesLauriers family. Tracy and Kevin DesLauriers have a 20-month old son who suffers from a rare disorder, which causes his immune system to be severely compromised.

Even though they face so many stresses in their lives, not the least of which is the tremendous financial burden of meeting Parker's needs, the family hasn't let this situation get the better of them.

This past summer I wrote stories about injured geese and a seagull that met its untimely death. That people care enough to tell us stories about attempts to help these animals is heart warming. They are a gentle reminder of the good that is still out there. And the response is even more touching. With these types of stories we receive more calls and e-mails than any other type of story. I guess when push comes to shove, that is why I love writing them.

I might not have the means to directly help someone or some animal, but I can write a story informing people about a need or a situation that needs to be addressed, and hopefully someone out there that can read it and respond.



Erin Hatfield
 staff writer

This is what I hope happens with The Humane Society of Durham Region.

I recently interviewed Ruby Richards at the Humane Society. I first met Ruby in January of 2006 when I wrote a story about how it desperately needed a new home.

Well, that situation has only become worse. It has more animals than ever. Cats are in every corner and, as a result, in the last two weeks, 17 cats passed away because the staff had no way to stop the spread of a virus.

Even though it was bequeathed the money to buy land and hopefully build a space that would better fit its needs, red tape had bogged down its attempts to purchase land.

It appears, despite the good work the Humane Society does, no one wants this facility in his or her municipality.

But, hopefully, like in the case of many of these types of stories we do, the story will get out there and someone in this region can help.

Erin Hatfield's column appears every third Sunday. E-mail ehatfield@durhamregion.com.

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Bearly a problem this summer in north end of Durham

MNR says the big animals don't seem to be a big concern this year

By Chris Hall
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DURHAM — Motoring along a concession road north of Port Perry in late summer, Joan Norton wasn't surprised when she and her husband noticed a hefty-sized black bear in a nearby field in the early evening light.

But the sighting has raised some flags for Ms. Norton, who describes the discovery on Scugog Line 8 as her first encounter with a bear in this area.

"We stopped and looked at it, we watched it for a bit," recalls Ms. Norton. "I knew they were around, but that was the first one I had seen."

Wandering about the field, just on the outskirts of a nearby clutch of trees, the bear was about a quarter-mile from the road and the Norton's vehicle. After fixing its gaze on the family for a short time, the animal shuffled off.

"It looked at us for awhile, watched us for a bit, and then it wandered back into the bush," says Ms. Norton of the medium-sized animal, observed a short distance from the Hwy. 12 intersection.

"I've heard lots of stories about bears, but that was the first time I've seen one."

As it turns out, the Norton family, who reside on Hwy. 12, just south of Greenbank, are among the relatively few who have reported bear sightings this

summer.

According to Peter Waring, the Ministry of Natural Resources' (MNR) area supervisor for York and Durham, the number of calls relating to bears has dropped dramatically from last year.

In 2006, says Mr. Waring, the area he oversees, Aurora district, which includes the Scugog and Uxbridge areas, a few more than a hundred calls were placed to MNR officials regarding bear sightings.

So far, as 2007 reaches the three-quarters mark, only about 40 or so calls have been made to the MNR relating to bears in the area. "It's been quite a quiet year so far, there's really been no issues. There has been a relatively low number of calls," says Mr. Waring, pointing out the bulk of the calls the MNR has received have been mostly confined to the northern stretches of his Aurora district.

"There haven't really been any bears in wrong places, in trouble," he says.

The only local incident he can point to is an altercation between a young girl and a bear in the Udora area earlier this year. In that case, the girl "surprised

the bear" and startled it, causing it to take a swipe at her, says Mr. Waring. No injuries were reported.

In Scugog, the last bear-related call came a handful of years ago when a bear meandered into the downtown Port Perry area. It climbed a tree by the Scout Hall on Simcoe Street and was later tranquilized and removed from the area.

"We've had a very, very low number of calls this year," reiterates Mr. Waring, noting his surprise at that fact. Among wildlife officials, there was some concern that bears would be out and about, scavenging for more food, due to extremely dry conditions in northern Ontario, he adds.

The recent sightings in the northern reaches of Scugog, however, do not surprise him.

"They're there, but we don't believe there's a large number of them. They're indigenous to Ontario, they're part of the landscape historically and we have to find a way to live with them," says Mr. Waring.

Anyone who encounters a bear is asked to call the MNR's reporting line at 1-866-514-2327. For tips on bears, visit www.bears.mnr.gov.on.ca.

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Legacy Gala raises cash to support post-secondary students

DURHAM — Students were the winners as the 2007 Legacy Gala raised more than \$412,000 for student bursaries and endowments at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Durham College.

The sixth annual gala, held recently, raised more than \$412,000 for student bursaries and scholarship endowments, which includes \$206,000 in matching funds through the provincial governments, Ontario Trust for Student Support.

“On behalf of the students at UOIT, I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to everyone involved in contributing to the resounding success of the 2007 Legacy Gala,” said Dr. Ronald Bordessa, president of UOIT. “Ongoing support for this event ensures that financial barriers to a post-secondary education will continue

to be broken down. It ensures many more men and women will be able to access UOIT’s leading-edge learning environment and pursue innovative programs that will prepare them for rewarding careers.”

The gala was co-chaired by Dr. Peter and Mrs. Marianne Zakarow. Dr. Zakarow is the current chairman of the Durham College Foundation, former chairman of the college Board of Governors and was involved in the creation of UOIT. The Zakarows donated \$500,000 for the creation of UOIT’s largest lecture hall, the Dr. Peter Zakarow auditorium.

The Legacy Gala is held each September to raise funds for students attending UOIT and Durham College.

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Don't fall into bad routines: not getting enough sleep, skipping breakfast, turning on the TV right after school or work, and leaving homework until the last minute.

Sit down as a family and have a discussion about what the morning and after-school routines in your house will look like. Involve your kids in the decision-making. The earlier your family agrees on and establishes a schedule in your household, the sooner your household will have an effective routine that runs smoothly.

Sure, it might require some effort and planning, but putting effort into establishing good routines in your household now, while the school year is still new, will help your family avoid battles later on in the year.

Sit down as a family to discuss schedules. Consider hot button topics such as morning schedules, after school chores, homework and bed times. When everyone agrees on the schedule, you'll avoid arguments and disagreements, and the schedule will become a

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- 3) **Remove the Distractions** — turn off the TV!
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- 5) **Offer Guidance** — but don't do the homework for your child.
- 6) **Use An Agenda** — it's the key organizational tool for students.
- 7) **Stay Informed** — Talk to your child's teacher regularly.
- 8) **Be a Role Model!** — Set a good example; read, research, or do your homework.
- 9) **Offer Praise** — Be specific, and praise their efforts not their intelligence to build confidence.
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Beal perseveres through real tough initiation to OHL

Two injuries while in London lands centreman back with Pickering Panthers

By Al Rivett
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PICKERING — To quote an old Grateful Dead song, what a long, strange trip it's been for Pickering Panthers' centreman Chad Beal.

The rugged 18-year-old forward has just come out the other side of a hockey odyssey that's taken him to Pickering, to London, Ontario and back to Pickering again.

And, all the while, he's had to suffer through the indignities of ill-timed and unfortunate injuries along the way.



Chad Beal

But, for the moment, Beal's back in Pickering and making the most of it, and hoping that he can land back with the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights in the near future.

It all started at the London Knights training camp last month. On the first day on camp, Beal suffered a setback in the form of a knee injury. That injury kept him off the ice for more than one-and-a-half weeks.

Then, just when he started back skating and was set to play in a London Knights' league game against the Sudbury Wolves on Friday, Oct. 5 hard luck struck once again.

This time it struck in the form of a car accident the Wednesday before.

While travelling with three teammates back to his accommodations after a Knights' practice session, the car he was riding in was rear-ended. While the driver escaped unscathed, having seen the collision coming in the rearview mirror and braced himself for the impact, Beal, who was riding in the back seat, and another player weren't so lucky. They both suffered whiplash and a low-grade concussion in the aftermath.

Beal and the other players were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in London as a precaution, where

they were treated and released. But, it was another injury for Beal to endure.

"I couldn't move my neck for four of five days," says Beal of the ordeal, adding the concussion wasn't serious.

After convalescing for less than a week, the Knights sent Beal back to the Panthers to get some conditioning and some game action. He was in the lineup for Pickering in last Tuesday's game in Oshawa against the Durham Fury.

"I was feeling a lot better, just a little tight in the back of my neck," he explains.

The Panthers suffered a 6-5 loss to the Fury but, individually, the third-year Panther was well enough to play and he performed extremely well. Beal scored twice and added two assists in a dominating performance while playing on the team's top line with wingers Brad Fleishman and Jamie MacQueen.

"It felt great. It was my first game since last year's playoffs, so it felt good to get back in the lineup," he says, adding that his Knights' coaches implored him to score four goals; he responded with four points instead.

Beal makes no apologies for wanting this to be a short stint with the Panthers, hoping to be called up to the Knights in the near future. In fact, he may play in today's (Sunday) game in London against the Ottawa 67s.

"They want me to get back into shape and get in some games," says Beal of London's plans for him. "I'm not sure whether I'll be (in Pickering) for the year or not."

He's enjoyed the OHL experience in London, playing under head coach Dale Hunter and former Pickering Panthers' head coach Pat Curcio, who joined the Knights as an assistant coach this summer. Another former Panther, Cody Smith, also made the Knights out of training camp this year.

"Pat's been really good at keeping me going and working hard," says Beal. "He's a good coach and a good guy."

But, don't get the idea Beal would be heartbroken if playing for the Knights doesn't work out and he ends up staying for the remainder of the season with the Panthers.

"No, it wouldn't be bad at all," says Beal. "I like the team, I like the coach, so it would be good."



Jennifer Roberts photo

Basket battle

AJAX — Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School Lady Cougars' Rhea Pascal (23) reaches for a rebound as teammate Shanica Baker (32) waits for the result. The Lady Cougars played the Donald A. Wilson Gators of Whitby in the opening game of the Notre Dame/News Advertiser Basketball Classic senior girls' tournament at the north Ajax school on Friday morning. The final of the eight-team event was played on Saturday afternoon.

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a host of assisting instructors, students of the game will further their skills and keep the game alive and growing.

The school will be at the new Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre at Durham College and UOIT each Monday for 20 weeks beginning Oct. 29.

Cost is \$300. To register, contact Mal Swift at 905-668-1156, 905-442-0935 or malswift@rogers.com.

Ajax Thunder roars to solid soccer season

Under-11 boys go undefeated, win Cup and league crowns and three tournament titles

AJAX — One can only describe the Ajax Thunder boys' under-11 rep soccer team's season as a thundering success.

The Thunder finished its first season in the Central East Soccer League's Division 1 with an overall mark of 15-0-1, which almost equalled the team's unblemished mark of three seasons ago, a perfect 16-0-0 compiled during the 2004 summer season.

The Thunder lost its bid for a perfect season on its second-to-last league game of the season, playing to a scoreless draw with the Darlington Ninety-sixers.

Thunder head coach Justin Terry notes an undefeated season is nonetheless a solid achievement.

"The boys worked very hard," notes Terry. "To be undefeated in this division is something we're very proud of."

Moreover, in the Thunder's 16-game campaign, it gave up only eight goals, while scoring a division-high 53 goals in league play.

The Thunder's undefeated record also added up to a Cup and a league championship this year.

As for tournaments, the Ajax under-11s emerged as champions at three tournaments this season: the West Niagara Invitational, Ottawa's Kickin' in the Capital, and the coveted Robbie International.

The Thunder is now looking toward next season when the team will play full-field, 11-on-11 matches for the first time in 2008.

Team members are Javon Brown, Tristan Caulfield, Ben Donnelly, Jorge Douros, David Hoggar, Marcus Hudson, Andrew Leroux, Daniel Milton, Isiah Passley, Andrei Pogan, Jordan Robertson, Elijah Steven, Malek Terry and Isaiah Wilson.

Justin Terry coaches the team, assisted by John Milton and Valentine Anozie. Tracey Leroux, Craig Donnelly and Lizanne Pape support the team as managers.

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 27
Senior Boys' Volleyball A-A: Donovan 2, Garnier 0; Denis O'Connor 0; Volleyball A-A: Donovan 2, Garnier 2, Centre 2, Cartwright 0; Cartwright 2, G.L. Roberts 0

Oct. 1
Senior Boys' Volleyball A-AA: Pereyma 2, G.L. Roberts 0; Pereyma 2, Cartwright 0; Cartwright 2, G.L. Roberts 0

Oct. 3
Senior Boys' Volleyball A-AA: Durham Christian 2, Donevan 0; Durham Christian 2, St. Stephens 0; Donevan 2, St. Stephens 0
Junior Boys' Volleyball A-AA: Garnier 2, Donevan 0; Denis O'Connor 2; Donevan 0; Garnier 2, Dennis O'Connor 0

Oct. 1
Junior Boys' Volleyball A-AA: G.L. Roberts 2, Pereyma 1; Pereyma 2, Cartwright 0; G.L. Roberts 2, Cartwright 0

Oct. 3
Junior Boys' Volleyball A-AA: Durham Christian 2, Donevan 1

SOCCER

Oct. 1
Junior Boys' Soccer: Clark (Anthony Perri, Cory Vizzini, Tyler Fraser, Mike Walker), Fr. Clarke Richardson 0
St. Mary 4 vs. J. Clarke Richardson 0

CROSS-COUNTRY

Oct. 3
LOSSA Cross-country - Dwyer Invitational
Women 3k Run CC Midget
1. Kaitlyn Oliver, Aurora H S, 10:07.46. 2. Esther Jamieson, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 10:51.73. 3. Jenna Thorner, Uxbridge S S, 11:05.81. 4. Sarah Lesperance, Anderson C & V I, 11:17.29. 5. Meaghan Samers, Sinclair S S, 11:24.06. 6. Danielle Lehmkuhl, Sinclair S S, 11:48.66. 7. Taylor Buenting, Pine Ridge S S, 11:50.62. 8. Jamie Bartlett, Anderson C & V I, 11:52.35. 9. Stephanie Leggat, Paul Dwyer C H S, 11:55.16. 10. Khattab Nora, Anderson C & V I, 12:09.50. 11. Anne-Marie Regina, Markham D H S, 12:10.73. 12. Carly Knuth, Port Perry H S, 12:11.11. 13. Erin Topping, Cardinal Carter S S, 12:13.44. 14. Emilie Darche, Markham D H S, 12:15.76. 15. Brittney Nealon, Aurora H S, 12:18.44.

16. Callie Carkner, St. Mary H S, 12:24.22. 17. Camille Desrochers, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 12:25.40. 18. Rachel Herscovici, Trafalgar Castle School, 12:26.96. 19. Michelle Blom, Cardinal Carter S S, 12:27.61. 20. Amy Carter, Oshawa Central C I, 12:28.32. 21. Robyn Bonneau, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 12:30.37. 22. Amy Carter, Denis O'Connor H S, 12:39.55. 23. Stephanie MacCarl, Holy Trinity C S, 12:42.05. 24. Victoria Davenport, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 12:43.81. 25. Paige Abbey, Port Perry H S, 12:45.58. 26. Caroline Van Every, Huron Heights S S, 12:48.11. 27. Kristin Smith, St. Stephen's S S, 12:49.49. 28. Breylin Laing, Anderson C & V I, 13:03.26. 29. Alicia Paoliuso, St. Mary's H S, 13:06.85. 30. Kristen Domanski, All Saints C S, 13:07.64.

31. Josee Primeau, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 13:09.69. 32. Melanie Griese, Huron Heights S S, 13:11.34. 33. Lindsay Brazil, Trafalgar Castle School, 13:11.75. 34. Tessa Molina, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 13:12.59. 35. Alexandra Laframboise, Cardinal Carter S S, 13:13.51. 36. Nicole Taylor, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 13:14.51. 37. Brooke Balazic, Cardinal Carter S S, 13:19.49. 38. Courtney Fantin, Cardinal Carter S S, 13:20.99. 39. Dana Kennedy, Country Day School, 13:23.91. 40. Jenna Miguel, Paul Dwyer C H S, 13:28.38. 41. Alexandra Therrien, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 13:28.73. 42. Michelle Spence, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 13:35.28. 43. Emily Meek, Eastdale C & V I, 13:44.35. 44. Abigail Nazareth, Paul Dwyer C H S, 13:45.89. 45. Samantha Pare, Sinclair S S, 13:50.03.

46. Rilee Pavliko, Paul Dwyer C H S, 13:55.37. 47. Kaitlyn Trauzzi, Paul Dwyer C H S, 14:08.18. 48. Theodora Broadley, Bowmanville H S, 14:16.38. 49. Vanessa Lepizzera, St. Stephen's S S, 14:24.79. 50. Krista Laing, Paul Dwyer C H S, 14:29.67. 51. Deanna Nickle, Paul Dwyer C H S, 14:31.56. 52. Theresa Wacławek, Paul Dwyer C H S, 14:43.10. 53. Maggie Carmichael, Trafalgar Castle School, 14:58.12. 54. Mary Hughes, Paul Dwyer C H S, 15:02.04. 55. Annie Rheaume, Paul Dwyer C H S, 15:02.35. 56. Sangitha Mensingh, Trafalgar Castle School, 15:02.61. 57. Ashlyn Bouche, Holy Trinity C S, 16:21.29. 58. Stephanie Ehmeke, Paul Dwyer C H S, 16:38.22. 59. Rachel McMahon, All Saints C S, 17:21.34. 60. Jenna Devlin, All Saints C S, 17:21.69.

Men 5k Run CC Midget
1. Connor Darlington, Anderson C & V I, 16:05.31. 2. Robbie Denault, Aurora H S, 16:22.14. 3. Dylan Brown, Huron Heights S S, 16:58.36. 4. Daniel Lebel, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 17:01.73. 5. Nicholas Smith, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 17:27.26. 6. Eric Macpherson, Aurora H S, 17:34.15. 7. Declan Weir, All Saints C S, 17:37.60. 8. Andrew Langille, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 17:43.95. 9. Jamie Holt, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 17:55.82. 10. Durdle Braedon, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 17:57.41. 11. Stephen Hanna, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 18:09.72. 12. Graham Thibert, Port Perry H S, 18:14.98. 13. Tim Wardle, All Saints C S, 18:34.98. 14. Shea McGlone, Country Day School, 18:36.48. 15. Taylor Robets, Anderson C & V I, 18:38.10.

16. Nick Reay, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 18:41.85. 17. Blair Goveia, All Saints C S, 18:42.36. 18. Derek Latremouille, Aurora H S, 18:43.75. 19. Sebastien Robert, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 18:45.16. 20. Kevin Tree, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 19:02.11. 21. Joshua Pulito, Paul Dwyer C H S, 19:02.50. 22. Brett Hacker, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 19:11.71. 23. Mark Coghan, All Saints C S, 19:12.08. 24. Terry Doron, Paul Dwyer C H S, 19:13.72. 25. Grady Vanpintieren, All Saints C S, 19:28.74. 26. Tyler O'Brien, Cardinal Carter S S, 19:29.85. 27. Graham Brown, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 19:30.49. 28. Wesley Semina, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 19:32.10. 29. Logan Weber, Aurora H S, 19:36.45. 30. Brenda Sims, Sinclair S S, 19:39.73.

31. Jake Whittamore, Markham D H S, 19:44.88. 32. Paul Michel, Paul Dwyer C H S, 19:52.63. 33. Tyler England, Port Perry H S, 20:00.02. 34. Braden Ciolek, Royal St. Georges College, 20:02.13. 35. Chris Cove, O'Neill C & V I, 20:06.35. 36. Brendan Randall, Holy Trinity C S, 20:10.02. 37. Matthew Trupe, St. Mary H S, 20:15.92. 38. Kyle Clyma, Paul Dwyer C H S, 20:25.56. 39. Osman Lahaye, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 20:34.67. 40. Alan Sanchez, Lakefield College School, 20:35.93. 41. Colin Topping, Bowmanville H S, 21:03.89. 42. Matt Charette, St. Stephen's S S, 21:04.46. 43. Lucas Poletto, Cardinal Carter S S, 21:21.20. 44. Chris Smith, Cardinal Carter S S, 21:30.37.

45. Zachary Bradley, Eastdale C & V I, 21:43.57. 46. Matthew McHaffie, Holy Trinity C S, 21:56.90. 47. Sean Meldrum, Aurora H S, 22:01.14. 48. Reese Lewis, Port Perry H S, 22:11.56. 49. Andrew Packer, J. Clarke Richardson Collegia, 22:12.75. 50. Brendan Lindsay, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 22:13.34. 51. James Ratcliffe, Royal St. Georges College, 22:29.13. 52. Christopher Doucet, Paul Dwyer C H S, 22:29.38. 53. Shaw Liu, Huron Heights S S, 22:46.55. 54. Greg McDonald, Royal St. Georges College, 22:58.69. 55. Mike Casson, Lakefield College School, 23:08.34. 56. Sean Fernandes, St. Mary's H S, 23:32.62. 57. Patrick Jenish, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 23:41.84. 58. Cody Pearsall, Eastdale C & V I, 23:45.67. 59. Joey Starr, Holy Trinity C S, 23:53.72. 60. Cameron McGill, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 24:08.43.

61. Joey Hinds, St. Stephen's S S, 24:30.81. 62. Josh Tucker, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 24:42.92. 63. John Duncan, Markham D H S, 25:19.96. 64. Desmond Chan, Markham D H S, 25:23.74. 65. Travis King, Eastdale C & V I, 25:53.14. 66. Patrick Chin-Cheong, All Saints C S, 26:04.21. 67. Matthew Bowby, Royal St. Georges College, 26:27.91. 68. Colin MacFarlane, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 26:46.41. 69. Thomas Di Falco, Cardinal Carter S S, 27:27.14. 70. Lakshay Khatter, Royal St. Georges College, 28:44.92.

Women 4k Run CC Junior
1. Kaitlin O'Hagan, Markham D H S, 12:31.59. 2. Kelly Terry, Sinclair S S, 13:01.89. 3. LinnEa Sigfridsson, Sinclair S S, 13:11.72. 4. Katie Pettess, Aurora H S, 13:18.19. 5. Madison Smith, Port Perry H S, 13:29.15. 6. Ania Batko, Aurora H S, 13:45.21. 7. Meghan Armstrong, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 14:06.68. 8. Byra Dinesh Kumar, Pine Ridge S S, 14:14.99. 9. Caryse Firebrace, All Saints C S, 14:23.45. 10. Jennifer Vincent, O'Neill C & V I, 14:27.52. 11. Kaitlyn Platz, Holy Trinity C S, 14:34.10. 12. Simone Morel, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 14:36.12. 13. Sabrina Grove, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 14:46.96. 14. Laurel Borthwick, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 14:49.64. 15. Amy Fletcher, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 15:44.03.

16. Syd Cornett, Anderson C & V I, 15:14.17. 17. Melissa Jenny, Aurora H S, 15:18.24. 18. Tiesha Jones, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 15:24.19. 19. Catriona Bellingham, Clarington Central SS, 15:27.66. 20. Kayla Tepfenhart, Bowmanville H S, 15:28.69. 21. Katie Young, Uxbridge S S, 15:30.59. 22. Staphanie Thomas, Dr. F. J. Donevan C I, 15:42.18. 23. Emily Burgess, Paul Dwyer C H S, 15:42.65. 24. Stephanie Osborne, Sinclair S S, 15:53.31. 25. Emily Yule, Msgr. J. Pereyma C S S, 16:01.32. 26. Kelsey Stewart, All Saints C S, 16:01.63. 27. Rebecca Taylor, Sinclair S S, 16:04.48. 28. Ashley Tompsett, Anderson C & V I, 16:12.74. 29. Stephanie Fava, St. Mary H S, 16:23.60. 30. Ariane Metcalf, Huron Heights S S, 16:23.93.

31. Jessica Chin, Denis O'Connor H S, 16:26.03. 32. Elyse Nieuwoudt, Aurora H S, 16:30.72. 33. Emily Cutler, Bowmanville H S, 16:34.19. 34. Amanda Allen, Clarington Central SS, 16:39.10. 35. Co-

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46. Leslie Robinson, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 17:50.60. 47. Trish Reynolds, Sinclair S S, 17:52.26. 48. Marina Terranova, Pine Ridge S S, 18:02.67. 49. Amy Price, Huron Heights S S, 18:05.34. 50. Sarah Vermeulen, Port Perry H S, 18:08.94. 51. Vicky Dickson, Pine Ridge S S, 18:10.44. 52. Violet Long, Paul Dwyer C H S, 18:10.79. 53. Dina Roeloffs, Holy Trinity C S, 18:12.37. 54. Stephanie Bogucki, Paul Dwyer C H S, 18:20.04. 55. Sybille Lindsay, Trafalgar Castle School, 18:27.23. 56. Laura Holman, Trafalgar Castle School, 19:03.40. 57. Andrea Hammond, Paul Dwyer C H S, 19:17.77. 58. Gillian Wall, Holy Trinity C S, 19:59.89. 59. Emily Reid, Pine Ridge S S, 20:06.62. 60. Sarah Aicken, Trafalgar Castle School, 20:43.77.

61. Melanie Alton, Pine Ridge S S, 21:24.31. 62. Kasey Reyes, St. Mary H S, 21:30.51. 63. Julia Meerakker, Pine Ridge S S, 22:41.73. 64. Rachel Burgess, Paul Dwyer C H S, 23:21.78. 65. Ally Saul, Huron Heights S S, 23:34.81. 66. McGill Megan, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 23:54.04. 67. Jessica Nichols, Paul Dwyer C H S, 24:00.52. 68. Maikala Brown-Cruz, All Saints C S, 24:00.52.

Men 6k Run CC Junior
1. Jordan Bierema, Uxbridge S S, 21:34.54. 2. Andrew Cackette, Eastdale C & V I, 21:55.10. 3. Joseph Heron, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 21:59.85. 4. Thomas Lewis, Huron Heights S S, 22:01.77. 5. Ethan Henry, Paul Dwyer C H S, 22:19.74. 6. Tom Hellwell, Paul Dwyer C H S, 22:30.23. 7. Spitty Heron, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 22:39.57. 8. Scott Murphy, Markham D H S, 22:46.28. 9. George Hill, Paul Dwyer C H S, 22:53.73. 10. Adam Murphy, Markham D H S, 22:59.37. 11. Justin Watson, St. Mary's H S, 23:11.83. 12. Ryan Sullivan, Holy Trinity C S, 23:47.91. 13. Michael Van Bakel, Cardinal Carter S S, 23:51.77. 14. Ryan Siersma, Sinclair S S, 24:04.48.

15. Jonathon Veens, Huron Heights S S, 24:14.38. 16. Bryan Laird, Anderson C & V I, 24:16.57. 17. Corbin Johnston, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 24:19.48. 18. Kyo Campbell, Royal St. Georges College, 24:49.02. 19. Travis Savoie, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 24:57.23. 20. Ryan Linkletter, Pine Ridge S S, 25:03.32. 21. Andrew Hacker, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 25:26.86. 22. Sean Rochefort, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 25:34.12. 23. Eric Tincombe, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 25:48.04. 24. Zach Lebel, Saint Charles Garnier E C, 26:02.60. 25. Arthur Noble, Uxbridge S S, 26:07.87. 26. Gaerne Hossack, Port Perry H S, 26:30.03. 27. Arbour Kyle, Uxbridge S S, 26:33.56. 28. Aaron Macdonald, Port Perry H S, 26:35.16. 29. Joe Seeman, Msgr. J. Pereyma C S S, 26:38.79. 30. Peter Huacal, Royal St. Georges College, 26:41.00.

31. Jake Urquhart, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 26:49.37. 32. Julian Caldwell, Royal St. Georges College, 26:54.80. 33. Jack Keilty, Royal St. Georges College, 26:57.24. 34. John Pepper, Royal St. Georges College, 27:02.53. 35. Christopher Julien, All Saints C S, 27:32.94. 36. Wilfred Chan, Markham D H S, 27:46.09. 37. Eric de Roos, Cardinal Carter S S, 27:54.05. 38. Nathaniel Thompson, Denis O'Connor H S, 28:01.09. 39. Will Campbell, St. Stephen's S S, 28:06.46. 40. Steve Vincent, O'Neill C & V I, 28:22.85. 41. Josh Pellarin, Cardinal Carter S S, 28:31.31. 42. Jason Zeng, Sinclair S S, 28:45.55. 43. Zach Wrona, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 28:51.04. 44. Andrew Yeates, Denis O'Connor H S, 29:03.38. 45. Matt Price, Anderson C & V I, 29:20.92.

46. Andrew Mosher, Sinclair S S, 29:27.84. 47. Keith Gutcher, All Saints C S, 29:43.08. 48. Joseph Mercado, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 29:47.49. 49. Patrick Bradley, Denis O'Connor H S, 30:25.49. 50. Alex Kissel, All Saints C S, 30:28.74. 51. Kody Jordan, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 30:45:73. 52. Chris Reynolds, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 31:28.31. 53. Bryden Ringwood, Markham D H S, 31:50.85. 54. Mouty Eric, Anderson C & V I, 31:56.59. 55. Luis Carol, Pine Ridge S S, 32:03.68. 56. Michael Onab, Denis O'Connor H S, 32:19.87. 57. Richard Chan, Markham D H S, 32:48.43. 58. Jeff Belanger, St. Mary's H S, 33:17.98. 59. Kyle Vanderwal, Uxbridge S S, 33:17.98. 60. Dillon Daniel, Denis O'Connor H S, 33:17.98. 61. Dominique Kelas, Denis O'Connor H S, 33:17.98. 62. Joe Steckley, Markham D H S, 33:17.98.

Women 5k Run CC Senior
1. Victoria Hanna, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 18:25.49. 2. Victoria Samyn, All Saints C S, 19:00.64. 3. Tannis Smith, G. L. Roberts C V I, 19:49.27. 4. Taylor Garbett, Aurora H S, 20:03.27. 5. Melissa Merrow, Huron Heights S S, 20:09.06. 6. Keraden Middaugh, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 20:21.54. 7. Ayesha Rumble, Pine Ridge S S, 20:21.90. 8. Courtney Kennedy, Paul Dwyer C H S, 20:23.90. 9. Jessica VanVliet, Uxbridge S S, 20:40.12. 10. Maggie Hutton, All Saints C S, 20:42.57. 11. Dorsay Becky, Anderson C & V I, 20:44.46. 12. Katie Starke, Uxbridge S S, 20:49.01. 13. Alysha Coates, Markham D H S, 21:06.49. 14. Sarah D'Andrea, Cardinal Carter S S, 21:13.63. 15. Jenn Toth, Cardinal Carter S S, 21:20.46.

16. Katie Landry, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 21:31.68. 17. Erin Fletcher, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 21:35.30. 18. Bekki Hawke, Lakefield College School, 21:35.94. 19. Brenna McConnell, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 21:37.97. 20. Laura Vermeulen, Port Perry H S, 21:44.19. 21. Casey Carter, Oshawa Central C I, 21:50.62. 22. Nicole Lehmkuhl, Sinclair S S, 21:55.14. 23. Sarah Burchat, All Saints C S, 22:03.63. 24. Freya Cowley, Clarington Central SS, 22:13.47. 25. Steph Taylor, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 22:24.28. 26. Arbour Katie, Uxbridge S S, 22:32.65. 27. Jenna Kuzniar, Huron Heights S S, 22:42.15. 28. Lauren Boucher, Uxbridge S S, 22:53.75. 29. Caitlin Buysing, J. Clarke Richardson Collegia, 23:07.84. 30. Sarah Kelly, Paul Dwyer C H S, 23:25.44.

31. Lindsay Taylor, Pine Ridge S S, 23:38.34. 32. Ristow Melissa, O'Neill C & V I, 23:43.77. 33. Rhianna Brown, Uxbridge S S, 23:44.81. 34. Kathleen Hubers, Uxbridge S S, 23:54.16. 35. Andrea Minaker, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 23:57.69. 36. Laura Thompson, Uxbridge S S, 24:02.65. 37. Nicole Blom, Cardinal Carter S S, 24:08.34. 38. Alyssa Pastic, Port Perry H S, 24:16.87. 39. Allison Zakoor, Paul Dwyer C H S, 24:25.00. 40. Amanda Pickles, Pine Ridge S S, 24:28.39. 41. Tobo Oduke, Trafalgar Castle School, 24:33.32. 42. Heather Snow, St. Mary H S, 24:33.88. 43. Alexandra Grant, Markham D H S, 24:35.86. 44. Sarah Matthews, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 24:45.43. 45. Isabel Krason, Markham D H S, 24:53.34.

46. Justina Sebastampillai, Trafalgar Castle School, 24:55.34. 47. Emma Robinson, Country Day School, 25:01.08. 48. French Courtney, Uxbridge S S, 25:06.57. 49. Brooke Herold, Uxbridge S S, 25:20.20. 50. Melissa Jukes, Clarington Central SS, 25:33.14. 51. Emily Grant, Cardinal Carter S S, 25:42.95. 52. Lanissa D'Alleva, Port Perry H S, 25:48.94. 53. Samantha Boychuk, St. Mary's H S, 25:52.09. 54. Alexandra Pellerin, All Saints C S, 26:06.96. 55. Chrissy Judge, G. L. Roberts C V I, 26:52.87. 56. Kathleen Oakes, Holy Trinity C S, 27:07.07. 57. Elisa Bade, Uxbridge S S, 27:09.89. 58. Samantha Pulos, St. Mary's H S, 27:24.91. 59. Victoria Waterworth, Huron Heights S S, 27:39.54. 60. Jennifer Bogucki, Paul Dwyer C H S, 28:32.52. 61. Nicole Morin, Clarington Central SS, 29:32.50. 62. Lisa Lanese, All Saints C S, 30:32.10. 63. Jessica Canella, All Saints C S, 33:33.30. 64. Jordan Sanders, Paul Dwyer C H S, 33:40.10. 65. Amanda Richardson, Clarington Central SS, 38:11.10.

Men 7k Run CC Senior
1. Matthew Hughes, Paul Dwyer C H S, 20:53.13. 2. Thomas Morrison, Port Perry H S, 21:13.19. 3. Anthony Berks, Paul Dwyer C H S, 21:40.69. 4. Luke Irwin, Uxbridge S S, 21:49.71. 5. Chris Meyer, Markham D H S, 22:14.93. 6. Matthew Jurysia, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 22:25.16. 7. Michael Nealon, Aurora H S, 22:25.45. 8. Davenport Ethan, Dr. G. W. Williams S S, 22:41.09. 9. Patrick Mallory, Toronto Waldorf School, 23:17.83. 10. Josh Meron, Aurora H S, 23:30.98. 11. Nick Chadwick, Holy Trinity C S, 23:35.40. 12. Kevin Blackney, Port Perry H S, 23:35.99. 13. Marcus Pavliko, Paul Dwyer C H S, 23:36.54. 14. Tim Nardi, Aurora H S, 23:39.22. 15. Justin Burke, Sinclair S S, 23:43.21.

16. Greg Hitchon, Markham D H S, 24:05.27. 17. Colin Dougherty, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 24:13.65. 18. David Langford, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 24:24.39. 19. Daryl Hood, Markham D H S, 24:29.03. 20. Marty Phillips, Markham D H S, 24:33.47. 21. Devon Briggs, Uxbridge S S, 24:39.99. 22. Gordon Hanna, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 24:50.01. 23. Ahmed Nasser, Markham D H S, 24:54.35. 24. Harrison Kane, Aurora H S, 24:58.22. 25. Thomas Ferrara, All Saints C S, 25:01.64. 26. Josh Bursey, Port Perry H S, 25:04.18. 27. Chris Holt, R.S. McLaughlin C & V I, 25:09.12. 28. Ryan Charlton, Fr. Leo J. Austin, 25:16.21. 29. Michael Bentley, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary, 25:14.37. 30. James Kissel, All Saints C S, 25:23.48.

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Byelection likely to fill Dickson vacancy on Ajax council

By Keith Gilligan
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AJAX — With one election over, some Ajax residents will be heading back to the polls in the near future.

Ward 2 local Councillor Joe Dickson will soon have to vacate his Ajax council seat following his success in the provincial election.

"It's my feeling and I think it reflects the feeling of all or most of council, that with three years left in the term, a byelection is the only real appropriate route," said Mayor Steve Parish.

The other option available for council is to appoint someone to the vacancy.

Christie McLardie, the town's communications manager, said the process to fill a vacancy is dictated by provincial legislation. Once Mr. Dickson's election as an MPP is official, council will declare the seat vacant, which would most likely happen on Oct. 22.

From then, council would have 60 days to decide on what process to follow. That would fall on Dec. 21. If the byelection route is chosen, the nomination period would run for 60 days and that would be followed by a 45-day campaign.

Ms. McLardie said considerations that will affect when a byelection could be held include holding a campaign in January and February, the possibility of people travelling south during the winter, the school March break, which next year falls from March 10 to 14, and the Good Friday and Easter Monday weekend, which is March 21 to 24.

Staff will be preparing a report for council, pointing out "factors such as the accuracy of the voters' list and the overall logistics involved in conducting an election," Ms. McLardie stated.

The staff report would

probably be presented in November, she added.

"Even if we act on it as quickly as we possibly can, we can't have an election before early to mid February," Mayor Parish stated.

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A byelection "traditionally has a low turnout," so "we want to make it as easy as possible on the candidates, to get known as easy as possible," Mayor Parish said. "March seems to me to be the best of the choices we have. I think the candidates would be grateful for that."

What makes an appointment appealing is there's no cost, he noted, saying a byelection would cost tens of

thousands of dollars.

"The cost would be the only factor in favouring an appointment," he said, but noted there are three years left in the term.

"There are two or three candidates who have run in that area before," Mayor Parish said, adding it wouldn't "be fair" to appoint one person over another. "If it was in the last year (of the council term), it would be appropriate. But with three years to go, it's not the way to go."

A representative "shouldn't be chosen by six people. It's the people who live there and pay taxes" who should decide," Mayor Parish stated.


While attending Mr. Dickson's victory party, Wards 1 and 2 Regional Councillor

Scott Crawford said he'd "of course" support a byelection.

"There's more than three years left to go in the term. To me, it's a no-brainer. I could see a slate of six to seven

names," Coun. Crawford said.

Renrick Ashby ran against Mr. Dickson in the municipal election last year and he's said he'll be running in a byelection.



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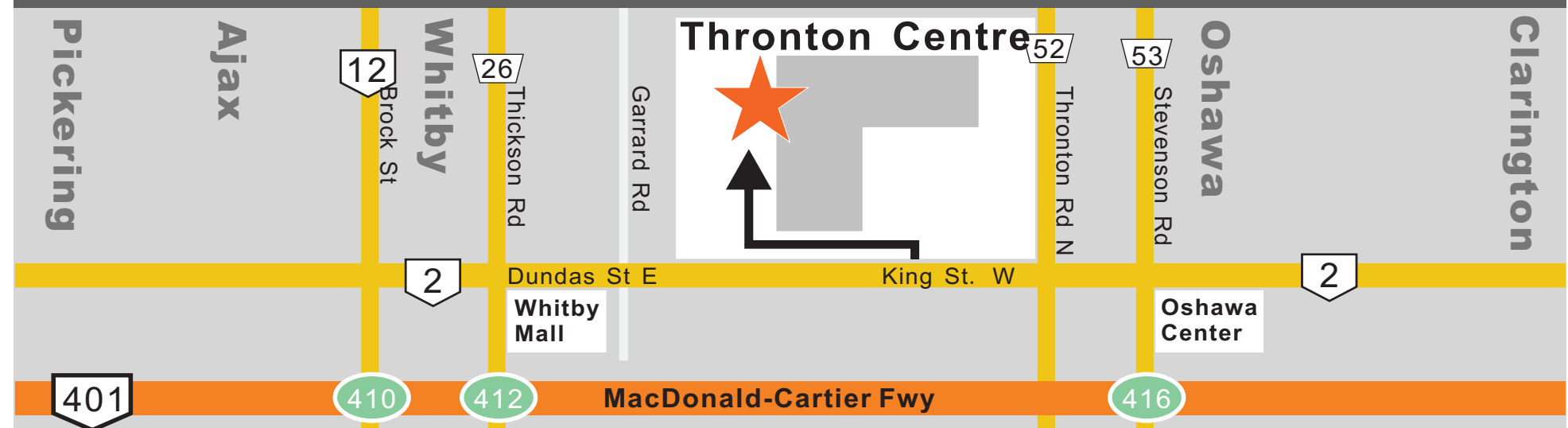
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