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PICKERING -- Lorne Almack and Pat Horne were founding members of People or Planes and are concerned with recent developments regarding the federal lands designated for an airport in Pickering. They are in front of a Pickering heritage building, one of seven once designated to be saved.

# Pickering heritage under seige

## FEDS SEND CITY LIST OF 60 MORE HOMES TO BE DEMOLISHED

**KRISTEN CALIS**  
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**PICKERING** -- Pat Horne has been fighting an airport proposal for the past 40 years and continues to speak out.

An original member of People Or Planes,

she's still a member of the newer version of the anti-airport group, Land Over Landings. The Claremont resident has seen the government demolish homes in the formerly vibrant community of Brougham since the land was expropriated by the federal government for an airport in 1972. Landowners Transport Can-

ada recently announced the next 60 homes to be demolished, but no decision has been made on whether an airport will go ahead.

"Every house that goes, it kind of breaks your heart," Ms. Horne said.

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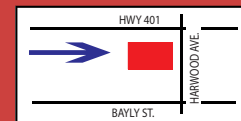
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# Ajax getting more bus service beginning in June

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In Ajax the additional hours mean the restoration of midday service to the 226 Duffins route, which was cut in 2008, and midday service for the 222 Audley South route, which currently only runs during rush hour.

The bus routes in Ajax-Pickering will be streamlined with fewer routes but the number of buses on the routes increase. All the areas that are currently being serviced will continue to be serviced and there will be additions when new communities come online as well as improved evening and weekend service. Routes with poor on-time performance are being changed and improved.

For example, in Pickering the 107 Rosebank is being shortened and part of the route will go to the 103 Amberlea. Because it's being lengthened, an additional bus will be added to the Amberlea route.

Changes in Ajax take effect in June while the Pickering changes take effect in October once the pedestrian bridge over Hwy. 401 from the Pickering GO station to the Pickering Town Centre is complete. The bridge will allow DRT to service

“2011 is a great year for us because council supported a three year proposal to enhance service in Ajax and Pickering. Martin Ward, Durham Region Transit



a Pickering Parkway terminal instead of having to pull into the GO station.

“Customers won't have to endure sitting in a bus in the traffic going over the 401 on Liverpool and Brock, so it's going to reduce some of the traffic wait and make the buses more efficient,” said Mr. Ward, adding that DRT and GO are still negotiating exactly where the new pickups will be.

As well, DRT has committed to running a bus from the Whitby GO station along Victoria Street then Bayly Street out to the Rouge Hill GO station once the Region widens Bayly Street in the Lynde Creek

Marsh area between Ajax and Whitby to two lanes, likely in 2012.

Mr. Ward said DRT identified the need to improve service in Ajax and Pickering years ago.

“In 2008 we identified the routes were becoming inefficient due to traffic and ongoing delays and drivers just didn't have enough time to go around the loops,” he said, adding that this often left buses running late.

In 2009 DRT told the Region's transit executive committee that Ajax and Pickering routes were in big trouble but Regional councillors left the situation as it

was. “There was no money in the budget and there were no service improvements going on,” said Mr. Ward.

Then in 2010, DRT was forced to make emergency changes in Ajax due to the Fairall Street construction near the Ajax GO station.

At the time, DRT was able to make the routes in Ajax more efficient and Mr. Ward said the feedback from residents, especially in the northwest and northeast part of the town, has been good. Pickering's routes have remained the same since the transit service was amalgamated and desperately needed fine tuning, Mr. Ward said.

Pickering residents are invited to an information session at the Pickering Town Centre on May 5 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. They can take a look at the proposed changes and get their questions answered by DRT.

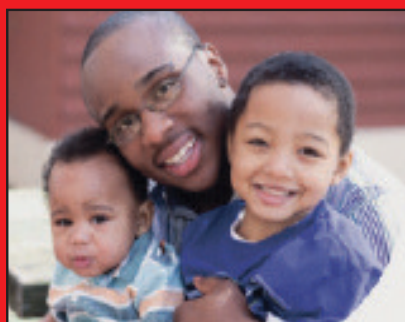
All upcoming changes will be communicated to riders through flyers and bulletins on buses as well as advertising in the News Advertiser, said Mr. Ward.

For more information: VISIT [durhamregiontransit.com](http://durhamregiontransit.com)

## Having a few laughs while buckling down for some bridge play

AJAX -- Yfke Bettink, Alan Starling and Sylvia Clark shared a laugh during the Social Bridge Club's meeting at the Ajax Public Library April 21.

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# Pickering teens busted for rash of thefts from cars

**PICKERING** -- Police are trying track down the rightful owners of property recovered from two youths accused of breaking into parked cars in a Pickering neighbourhood Monday night.

Durham officers arrested the teens after a resident reported suspicious activity on Ashfield Crescent just before midnight. The suspects were found in possession of more than 50 items allegedly taken from unlocked vehicles throughout Pickering, police said.

## REGION

### Hepatitis, HIV alert at Durham body piercing studio

**DURHAM** -- Durham Region's Health Department is alerting clients of a Bowmanville body piercing studio after determining non-sterile equipment may have been used in procedures over the past year.

Non-sterile equipment may have been used in piercings done at Sins and Temptations on King Street West from June of 2010 until the present, the health department said in a news release issued Thursday. Use of non-sterile equipment could lead to transmission of diseases such as hepatitis and HIV, the department said.

The health department has no evidence of transmission of infectious diseases but recommends anyone who had body piercing done at Sins and Temptations during the specified time period should take precautions until evidence of transmission of infec-

Two Pickering males, both 16, are charged with theft and possession of stolen property. One of the boys was also charged with being in possession of a prohibited weapon, a butterfly knife.

Police are appealing to victims in attempts to determine the extent of the thefts, and to return property to rightful owners.

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tious diseases can be ruled out.

Affected individuals are encouraged to avoid sharing clippers, razors, toothbrushes and other personal items, and to use a condom during sexual activity.

Hairdressing and tattooing are also done at the studio, but only those who received body piercing need to be concerned, the department said.

Clients who received body piercing services at this facility during the specified time period are asked to call Durham Health Connection Line at 905-666-6241 or 1-800-841-2729, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to obtain an information package. Clients can also call the health department line this Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.



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# Ajax man charged in massage parlour sex assault while on duty as Toronto bylaw officer

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**AJAX** -- An Ajax man employed as a City of Toronto bylaw officer has been charged in connection with a sexual assault that allegedly occurred while he was in uniform and on duty.

Police allege a city employee went to a massage parlour in the Guildwood area at about 1 p.m. on March 28.

While receiving a massage, he allegedly produced a document the victim believed was his employee identification and then sexually assaulted her, police said.

"The owner of the massage parlour contacted the City of Toronto and they in turn contacted us," Toronto Police Constable Tony Vella said.

Police are working closely with City officials on the case, Vella added.

"The employee no longer works for the City and we're cooperating with the

police investigation," City spokesman Rob Andrusевич said.

Mr. Andrusевич added that the employee's terminated status is "of a permanent nature."

Edward Hayes, 48, of Ajax, is charged with two counts of sexual assault, two counts of breach of trust by a public officer and municipal corruption.

The charge of municipal corruption falls under Section 123 of the Criminal Code, which prohibits municipal employees from using their position to give or accept rewards or benefits.

Mr. Hayes is scheduled to appear in court on May 13.

Police believe there may be more victims.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-4300 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477).

-- Amy Dempsey is a reporter for the Toronto Star

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## WE THINK...

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# Each and every vote matters in Durham Region

Durham Region voters have an opportunity Monday to determine who will form Canada's next national government.

Candidates in ridings across the region, of all political stripes, have knocked on doors, debated issues at locally organized forums and communicated via campaign literature and social media. These men and women represent a diversity of opinion, of policy preferences, and of approaches to governance.

Now, Durham Region voters have an obligation to distill the messages they've been hearing, determine for themselves who best represents their interests and get out

and cast a vote on Monday, May 2. Who you choose to vote for is a matter of personal preference, certainly, but the act of voting is part of our collective civic responsibility.

And given the impressive results of advance polls in Durham last weekend, it would appear that more and more residents are paying attention and exercising their franchise. Preliminary results from Elections Canada this week showed a 34.5 per cent increase in voter turnout at Durham's advance polls, with a whopping 67 per cent increase in participation in Ajax and Pickering. Across the nation, some two million advance votes were cast, a particu-

larly notable improvement considering that in the 2008 federal election, the lowest percentage of voters in Canadian history cast a ballot nationally.

Last weekend's impressive advance poll numbers represent important democratic momentum that Durham Region voters can build on come Monday.

In the simplest terms, each and every vote matters. Every single ballot represents, perhaps, the most important individual freedom Canadians enjoy: the right to choose who leads and represents us at home and abroad. And the encouraging level of engagement among Durham Region youth

during this campaign should also translate into ballots being cast.

A new national government is going to be elected Monday in any case. Don't underestimate the power you have -- the power of one democratic choice -- to help shape the outcome. It's not necessarily about winners and losers; the government we elect is the government for all Canadians.

Polls open Monday at 9:30 a.m. Make sure you make the time to cast your ballot, live up to this important civic obligation, and choose with both your heart and with your head. You'll see the results of your effort by the end of the day.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Seaton won't be environmentally sustainable under current plan

To the editor:

Re: The presently planned development of Seaton.

The aquifers that flow under the land in Seaton from the Oak Ridges Moraine are approximately twice the size of Lake Ontario.

Many scientific reports conclude high density development in Seaton will pollute the fresh water aquifer that feed the creeks and streams and which provide drinking water to approximately two million citizens.

Some progressive municipalities are already planning to keep their aquifers healthy as down the road they will be able to use the aquifer water if Lake Ontario water becomes too polluted to drink in 50 to 100 years.

Could we develop in Seaton without damaging the aquifers?

Yes, if proper storm receptors, holding tanks and other modern technology is used that was provided to the City of Pickering Seaton Sustainability chairman Councillor Doug Dickerson.

The impact of salt on the aquifers could be reduced dramatically if one was to be creative.

What I see in Pickering's official plan amendment is nothing more than another urban development that will not make the Seaton community environmentally sustainable.

David Steele  
Pickering



## ENVIRONMENT

### Cap, don't trade, carbon emissions

To the editor:

Far too much oxygen has been wasted regarding a 'cap and trade' system to deal with carbon emissions in Canada.

To cut emissions, a better idea is a 'cap' system that is strictly enforced with large

monetary penalties including punitive damages. Give organizations time to adjust to the new system and compliance will grow -- they have no choice.

We don't need another 'stock market', especially one run by the government. The European system (Emission Trading Scheme) was/is highly ineffective and rife with fraud and abuse. It has led to windfall profits for a few, volatile prices and crime.

How can we follow that example? As well, European emissions were

reduced by an insignificant amount at a cost of billions of euros. 'Business-as-usual' is a better option than 'cap and trade'.

Mark Paton  
Oshawa

## PESTICIDES

### Government intrudes in our lives once again

To the editor:

The government has banned pesticides on our lawns. I can't put any on my front lawn because it might cause someone to get cancer. The only person on my lawn is me, once a week, when I cut the grass.

But, pesticides are allowed on golf courses and sports fields. Don't kids run around playing soccer for an hour, trip, fall, roll on the grass on these fields which have pesticides on them?

Pesticides have been used for eons with no problems. I believe it is just the government once again telling us how to live our lives by fear mongering.

Lenore Parkin  
Oshawa

## TRIBUTE

### Gratitude for the outpouring of love

To the editor:

I would like to thank Mike Ruta for the terrific article on Monica Cotton's legacy and life, Friday, April 15.

As my partner for the last six years, I saw in Monica the love of life, the love of music and art in general. I am extremely grateful for all of the kindness, considerations and the overall outpouring of love that people felt for Monica. I miss her deeply. Her spirit and her love will be with me forever. Thank you.

Kent Perry. Oshawa

# Veridian Corporation among Canada's greenest employers

**AJAX** -- For the second year in a row, Veridian Corporation has been named one of Canada's greenest employers.

The designation comes through the Canada's Top 100 Employers project and the company earned the honour through various initiatives, including the Veridian Clean Summer Air Challenge, which encouraged people to walk, run, cycle, carpool or take public transit to work.

The company also provides interest-free loans towards the purchase of energy-efficient appliances and hybrid vehicles and provides employees who do volunteer work access to company funds and resources.

As well, Veridian supports education initiatives, including an energy conservation program for Grade 5 students

and provides research support for electrical vehicle development at UOIT. The company added a green, LEED-certified addition to its Ajax headquarters recently.

"Veridian is proud of its long track record of caring for the environment, and the awards and recognition received for its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability," said Michael Angemeer, president and CEO of Veridian.

"The LEED-eligible expansion of our head office in Ajax, a growing fleet of hybrid and electric vehicles, and award-winning energy conservation and environmental programs for employees and customers are just a few examples of our environmental leadership."

## RECREATION

### Free beginner, youth tennis on court in Pickering

**PICKERING** -- A Pickering tennis club plans to teach kids and teens the fundamentals of the game for free this month.

On a number of days from May 2 to May 12, the Amberlea Tennis Club will teach free tennis to beginners and novice youths.

Kids ages six to 11 are invited to drop by the courts on May 2, May 4, May 9 and May

11 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Those interested between the age of 12 and 18 can stop by on May 3, May 5, May 10 and May 12, also between 4 and 5:30 p.m.

No registration or equipment is needed, but those attending must wear proper footwear. The club is located on Shadybrook Drive, just south of Strouds Lane.

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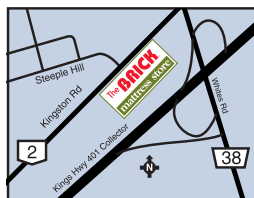


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# Durham kids to get free bus passes through libraries this summer

More than 1,400 bus passes issued through program in 2010

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**DURHAM** – A program that allowed Durham kids to turn their library cards into bus passes will be back this summer.

Last year, Durham libraries partnered with Durham Region Transit (DRT) on the Ride to Read program, where children in Grade 8 and younger signed up for summer reading programs and got a sticker on their library cards giving them free access to DRT buses in July and August.

Donna Bright, head librarian in Ajax, reports 1,449 passes were issued through the program in the two months with the biggest uptake in Oshawa where 476 passes were

issued. The program was more successful in south Durham, where there is more transit service, than in the north.

“Nonetheless all eight libraries are back on board again and we’re really pleased,” said Ms. Bright, announcing that the program will be available again this summer.

Ms. Bright believes the program gave more people access to the library. “We had some families who came right away who were large families who wouldn’t be able to use transit together ... we were surprised to see families with five or six children coming in,” she said.

Ms. Bright pointed out that families could use the passes not only to get to the library but to recreation facilities and anywhere else they needed to go in Durham.

The libraries are hoping for even more participation this year and plan to promote it in elementary schools before students are dismissed for the summer. “Last year we didn’t get as early a start promoting through the

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transit and people joining summer reading programs,” said Ms. Bright.



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**AJAX** -- Ajax youth are invited to get involved and active at a series of events scheduled for Ajax Youth Week.

The annual event, running from May 2 to May 13, features numerous free activities for youth including drop-in sports such as basketball and soccer, karaoke and a video game party. A full schedule of events is available at townofajax.com.

Some of the highlights include an opportunity for non-members to try out the fitness and health centre at the McLean Community Centre, 95 Magill Dr., on May 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. and youth swim and slide ride competition at the McLean pool on May 8 from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m.

Youth Week events will culminate in the Encourage Me Ajax walk and rally on May 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. Youth will march from Ajax Town Hall to the Ajax Community Centre where they'll hear guest speaker Ryan Porter and chow down on a free barbecue. The Encourage Me Ajax campaign is designed to create a positive image of youth in the Ajax community. More information is available at encouragemeajax.com.

To end Youth Week, there will be a Spring Fling MUCH Video Dance at the Ajax Community Centre, 75 Centennial Rd., on May 13 starting at 7 p.m. The event is for teens in grades 9 to 12 and admission is free with the donation of a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army

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# Durham classes use technology to help with learning

Students with learning disabilities benefit from special software

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**DURHAM** -- Ryan Pittman's classroom doesn't look any different than most, except his students aren't using paper and pencils.

The students in his class use laptops for all of their school work. They are part of a pilot project the Durham District School Board started last school year, having students with learning disabilities use computers to do their work throughout the day.

Right now, there are five schools participating in what the board calls assistive technology classes.

"It evens the playing field for them," said Greg Island, principal of Blair Ridge Public School in Brooklin, which has had a class for two years.

The students chosen for the class are kids who are high functioning, but need to have one area of their learning tweaked, he said.

"These are students that have a very specific learning style," he said.

Besides Blair Ridge there are also classes in session at Alexander Graham Bell Public School in Ajax, Vaughn Willard in Pickering and Dr. C.F. Cannon Public School and Queen Elizabeth Public School in Oshawa.

Since the students have been using the laptops there has been a noticeable boost in their self-confidence, he said.

"We're seeing kids feel better about what happens in class."

Mr. Pittman's students range from grades 5 to 8. In the morning they have language and math lessons with Mr. Pittman, in the afternoon they study different subjects with other teachers in the school, taking their computers with them.

"The nice thing is they become technology leaders," he said.

The kids use programs that translate speech into text and another that reads scanned pages out to students.

One particular Friday afternoon, students are working independently. Some are wearing earphones and staring intently at their screens while the computer reads the page to them. Some are working on a program called Smart Ideas, making a diagram comparing fiction to non-fiction.

Many wear headsets. They are used so the students can hear the text being read to them and so they can speak into the microphone and have their words translated into a document.

"The kids become independent learners," he said.

Mr. Pittman said he tells his class their laptops are tools the way his eyeglasses are.

"If I didn't have my glasses, I wouldn't do my job as well," he tells them.

It's the same way for their computers. They aren't there to do the job for them, just make things more understandable so the students can do their work, he says.

Because there are only a few classes in the school board, students such 12-year-old Erik Ramsey are bused from outside Blair Ridge's regular boundaries to attend the class.

"It's hard to leave your old friends," he said, adding that it will be hard to leave his new friends when he

returns to his home school.

The idea is that when Erik goes back, he'll take his laptop with him and apply what he's learned with Mr. Pittman to his Grade 7 work next year.

He likes the laptop because he can do his work without worrying his teachers won't understand it. His writing can be messy because of his learning disability, he said.

"I can read books that I didn't think I would read," he said. "It's pretty awesome."



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BROOKLIN-- Educational assistant Brad Lee helped Grade 6 student Erik Ramsey with a new computer system, designed for those with various learning disabilities.

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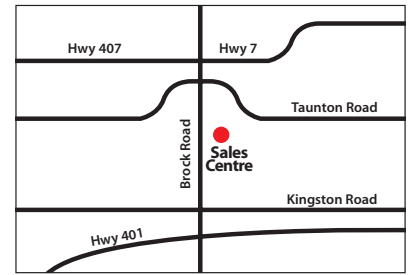
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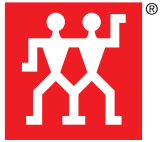


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fundraiser at Women's Fitness Club, located in the Pickering Town Centre, will include a spin class at 1 p.m. and a zumba class at 2:30 p.m. Each class is approximately one hour, and the cost is \$20. The event will also include prizes

and munchies. Those interested should register and pay in person. The Pickering Town Centre is at 1355 Kingston Rd. and the phone number for the club is 905-420-1520.

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# Month in the Arts

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## On Stage

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**Oshawa Little Theatre.** 62 Russett Ave., Oshawa, presents *MUSIC-36*, an original story featuring 23 musical numbers from 19 musicals performed at OLT since 1994. oshawalittletheatre.com, 905-723-0282.

To May 7

**Whitby Courthouse Theatre.** 416 Centre St. S., Whitby, presents Ken Ludwig's *Leading Ladies*, a farce. www.whitbytheatre.org, 905-668-8111.

To May 21

**Herongate Barn Theatre.** 2885 Altona Rd., Pickering, presents the Canadian premiere of *Wrong Window!*, a whodunnit farce by William VanZandt and Jane Milmore. www.herongate.com, 905-472-3085.

May 19 to June 4

**Oshawa Little Theatre.** 62 Russett Ave., Oshawa, presents the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The Sound of Music*. oshawalittletheatre.com, 905-723-0282.

May 27 to July 9

**Herongate Barn Theatre.** 2885 Altona Rd., Pickering, presents *Bell, Book and Candle*, a comedy by John Van Druten. www.herongate.com, 905-472-3085.

## Performances

May 6

**Music By the Bay Live.** presents Morgan Davis at The Waterfront Bistro, 590 Liverpool Rd. (south of Hwy. 401), Pickering, at 9 p.m. Tickets are available online or at Wilson and Lee Music Store in Oshawa, the Bistro in Pickering and Durham School of Music in Ajax. www.musicbythebaylive.com.

May 13

**County Town Singers.** present This Joint is Jumpin! at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's United Church, 201 Centre St. S., Whitby. Tickets available from choir members or call 905-668-5469 or 905-509-4111. www.countytownsingers.com.

May 14

**The Greenbank Folk Music Society.** presents Jory Nash at 8 p.m. at Greenbank Centennial Hall on Hwy. 12, Greenbank. Tickets are



RYAN PFEIFFER / METROLAND

OSHAWA -- Michaela Parker, 17, practised with the Durham Youth Orchestra at Trent University Oshawa Campus on April 25. The orchestra presents A Spring Concert on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Hebron Christian Reformed Church, 4240 Anderson St., Whitby. Selections include Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*. Tickets are available at the door. Or pre-order by e-mailing eparker@dyomusic.com. Learn more at www.dyomusic.com.

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May 21

**Class Act Dinner Theatre.** 104 Consumers Dr., Whitby, presents comedian Derek Edwards at 8 p.m. www.class-act.ca, 905-668-2229.

May 29

**Young Singers.** perform a concert at 3 p.m. at Forest Brook Community Church, 60 Kearney Dr., Ajax. For more information or tickets, call the hotline at 905-686-9821 or visit www.youngsingers.ca.

## Special Events

April 30

**Ontario Writers' Conference**

**2011.** is an all-day celebration of writers and writing, including the 7:30 p.m. Festival of Authors, featuring networking, draws, author readings, food and more in a cafe-style setting. At the Deer Creek Golf and Banquet Facility, 2700 Audley Rd. N., (north of Taunton Road), Ajax. Learn more at www.thewritersconference.com.

May 1

**Durham Community Choir.** presents Music from Glee, with special guest vocalists, at 3 p.m. at Kingsview United Church, 505 Adelaide Ave. E., Oshawa. For tickets and information, call 905-430-9700. Tickets also available at Durham School of Music in Ajax. durhamcommunitychoir.on.ca.

May 7

**Oshawa Public Libraries.** McLaughlin Branch, 65 Bagot St., presents Battle of the Bands from

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local bands compete, playing their original music. Admission is free, first come, first serve.

May 14, 15

**The Spring Durham West Studio Tour.** presented by the Durham West Arts Centre, is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and features roughly 20 artists showing their work in Pickering, Ajax and Uxbridge. A wide range of artwork on the free tour. See who's taking part and where you can find them at www.dwac.ca.

May 19

**CANVAS: A Youth Art Exhibit and Auction.** at 6 p.m. at the Whitby Centennial Building, 412 Centre St. S., Whitby. A Durham Family Court Clinic fundraiser, meet the young artists who have created the work and enjoy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$50 each. lprocter@dfcc.org (Lisa Marie). www.dfcc.org/annual-fundraising-event.php.

May 28

**Bicentennial Artfest on the Esplanade.** presented by the City of Pickering and the PineRidge Arts Council, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Esplanade Park, Valley Farm Road and The Esplanade, Pickering. The annual outdoor art show and sale features more than 80 artists showing and selling their work, performing artists, free children and teen art activity tents. To celebrate Pickering's Bicentennial, there will also be an Artefact Exhibition in the Civic Complex Lobby.

## At the Galleries

May

**SilverStone Gallery.** 617 Liverpool Rd. (south of Hwy. 401), Pickering, presents Durham artists showing and selling their work. The gallery features original paintings, pottery, sculptures and jewelry. Hours: Thursday to Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. www.pineridgearts.org/silverstonegallery.

To May 30

**Art in Public Places Pickering.** presents the work of Whitby artist Margaret Farrar at the Ontario Power Generation Information Centre, 1675 Montgomery Park Rd., Pickering. Admission is free and the hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Art in Public Places Ajax.** presents the work of Whitby artists Sheri and

Taylor Gundry and Meagan and Kim Mather at the McLean Community Centre, 95 Magill Dr., Ajax. Admission is free and the centre is open daily.

May 1 to May 29

**Station Gallery.** 1450 Henry St., Whitby, presents Then and Now and the Durham College Student Art Show. The former is the second in a three-part series which brings together artists who have work in the gallery's permanent collection. Opening reception May 5 at 7 p.m. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. 905-668-4185, www.whitbystationgallery.com.

May 7 to June 26

**Robert McLaughlin Gallery.** 72 Queen St., Oshawa, presents Hair-styles and Fashion in Québec: Portraits of Women 1790-1860. Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. www.rmg.on.ca, 905-576-3000.

To June 12

**Robert McLaughlin Gallery.** 72 Queen St., Oshawa, presents *Gordon Monahan: Seeing Sound - Sound Art, Performance and Music 1978-2011*. Sound performance May 6 at 7 p.m. www.rmg.on.ca, 905-576-3000.

To June 19

**Robert McLaughlin Gallery.** 72 Queen St., Oshawa, presents *Michael Cullen: The Last Brick*. www.rmg.on.ca, 905-576-3000.

## At the Libraries

May 10

**Pickering Central Library.** One The Esplanade, Pickering, presents Book Club for Adults at Central, every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. Today's title is *Sarah's Keys* by Tatiana de Rosnay. 905-831-6265, ext. 6234.

May 11

**Ajax Public Library.** Main Branch Rotary Room, 55 Harwood Ave. S., presents Tea and Books on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Today's title is *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. For more information or to join, simply attend the meeting.

# Jazz rocks for Durham elementary students

MIKE RUTA  
mruta@durhamregion.com

**DURHAM** -- Think of a jazz fan and the image of a 50- or 60-something adult comes to mind.

But students from across Durham go against the grain, not just loving the music but playing it and showing a high level of musicianship.

"It's different from other kinds of music," says Vincent Jeffery-Pacheco. "It's smooth and clear and has a nice feel to it."

The Grade 8 student at Sir William Stephenson Public School in Whitby plays bass in the Durham Elementary Jazz Band.

The band was awarded gold standing at the Southern Ontario Jazz Festival earlier this year and received an invitation to the MusicFest Canada nationals in Vancouver later this month. A May 4 fundraiser at Class Act Dinner Theatre in Whitby, virtually sold out, is to help pay for the trip.

Band co-director Nicole Henning says it was "kind of a shock" for the band to get the invitation, unusual for an elementary band. But she and co-director Andrew Cohen, both instrumental music teachers, are no longer surprised at the



JASON LIEBREGTS / METROLAND

WHITBY -- Clayton Jeffrey rehearsed with members of the Durham Elementary Jazz Band on April 14.

band's level of play. Henning says the students' commitment is what amazes her most.

"We give them a piece of music and they come back the next day and know it," she says. "They all want to be in the band for a variety of reasons. It challenges them."

Henning says the band started two years ago and there are 13 members, with all but two in Grade

8, who practise together two hours per week. The DEJB tackles jazz standards, Latin jazz, ballads and all kinds of traditional jazz. Auditions are typically held at the end of September and the band's home base is West Lynde Public School in Whitby.

Vincent started playing bass around three years ago, reasoning that "everyone plays guitar" and

many bands search for a bassist. When he heard about the DEJB, it sparked his interest in jazz and he auditioned. Vincent says his playing has improved a lot since the beginning of the year. Practising at home and with the band has helped his skill level take a big jump in the right direction.

"The way that we work on things and the way that we practise things

really helps a lot," he says.

Naved Quame, who attends Romeo Dallaire Public School in Ajax, was chosen by a teacher to attend a summer camp after he showed potential.

"My interest in music grew and I just fell in love with it," he says. "It just like the feel of (jazz) and how all the instruments blend in."

Naved likes big band jazz, especially Count Basie. Learning the trumpet wasn't as hard as he thought it would be and Naved is now branching out: he's started learning piano and guitar and is interested in taking up the bass.

He hopes to attend Pickering High School next year and to continue improving.

As the band gets tighter each year, so do the bonds between the individual members.

"It's amazing how you can meet so many new people and find people you share interests with," Vincent says.

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## FOOTBALL

# Foster running with the Lions

Ajax resident looking to make big plays for CFL team

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**AJAX** -- As he runs down the field draped in coverage, many doubt he'll come up with the football. But with his 6-foot-5 frame, brava-do, and unwavering resolve, Ajax resident Akeem Foster locates the football and catches it for a touchdown.

The jubilation from touchdowns fuels Foster and it's something he looks to continue while playing in the Canadian Football League.

Dominating on the football field came easy for Foster throughout high school, OVFL and the CIS, but when he stepped onto the British Columbia Lions practice facility, it was a feeling like no other.

"You go from playing with boys to playing with men," he said. "As a boy coming into the league you've got to mature, get bigger and stronger."

After struggling to get acclimated to the speed of the professional game, Foster wasn't able to make the immediate impact he had hoped for, but with a year under his belt, and a rigorous off-season workout plan, he hopes things will



**AJAX** -- Former St. FX star receiver Akeem Foster is looking to prove himself in the Canadian Football League after training hard throughout the off-season.

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change.

"You got to step up training every day and make yourself better day and night," said Foster. "You got to go to bed wanting to get better and that's what I've been focusing on. I went up to Saint FX to train and finish up school, and hopefully my training there with my family and

friends will work out this year."

Foster dominated CIS football for the St. Francis Xavier X-men, and in his senior season he placed himself among the best players in Canada after registering 37 catches, 595 yards and four touchdowns. Now Foster is waiting for his chance to make a difference at the next level.

"I'm a very confident guy, I want to make the play and want the ball in my hands," he said. "I want a chance to help out my team and organization. Hopefully the BC Lions give me the opportunity to go out there and put on an orange helmet and black pants, so I can be all I can be out there."

Through it all Foster is excited about competing with pros on a consistent basis.

"In the CIS you're competing with a bunch of guys on one common goal to be the best nationally," he said. "Making that jump to the CFL was a really fun experience because you get the opportunity to compete with guys that have been there before, and get yourself prepared to compete on a national level."

Every time Foster puts on his football equipment he thinks about how far he has come from catching touchdown passes for Notre Dame Catholic high school in Ajax, and for the Oshawa Hawkeyes in the OVFL, to playing on the highest football stage in Canada.

"You dream about that stuff, that's why you work, and that's why you go out there and play the game so one day I'll be on TV catching the football and my friends and family can say 'Hey, I know that guy,'" said Foster. "It's definitely a dream come true and I'm just trying to make this dream happen, so I'm going to go out there and do my best for everybody, not just myself."

When Foster steps onto the field he wants players, coaches, trainers, and fans to know one thing about him.

"I'm a man with a lot of heart and I go into every battle expecting to win, and at the end of the day if you're not on my team you're not going to win."

## ONTARIO JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

# Panthers looking for gems at rookie camp

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**PICKERING** -- Rob Toffoli knows that as a bottom feeder for the past four seasons, the Pickering Panthers can only go one way.

"There's only one way to go and that's up," said the GM as the Ontario Junior Hockey League team prepares for its rookie camp Monday to Wednesday at the Pickering Recreation Complex.

As many as 68 skaters and 12 goalies are expected to report for the sessions, which will include a pair of games each night between

four teams from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Coming off a season in which the Panthers won just 14 times in 50 games, finishing last for the fourth year in a row, the camp will go a long way in identifying prospects for next season's roster. At this point, Toffoli isn't restricted to a cap of how many players will be invited back to a main camp.

"A lot of them have a shot because we finished in last place, so I've got to do what we've got to do to improve the team," he said. "I'm going to acquire some other players from other junior teams.

Some of that is in the works now, but there are spots open.

"I want to look for kids who are going to compete. I don't care if they're 95s or 92s (birth years). I want kids who can compete and play at this level. That's what we have to get."

Toffoli added that last year's youngest players, Brett Gustavsen and Andrew Goldberg, both 94s, played a lot. In fact, Gustavsen joined the Ottawa 67's of the OHL when the season ended for the Panthers.

As for attracting young players, or veterans for that matter, it's an

uphill battle for the Panthers and one of the challenges that Toffoli admits is difficult to overcome.

"That's one of the harder jobs," he says. "We're a very positive team. The coaching staff is positive, (owner) Rob Stein is positive, I'm a positive guy. We want to get better communications with schools so we can promote the kids more. If they come to our team, they are going to get a shot to play."

Off the ice, Stein has bought out former owner John Porco, and on the bench, the Panthers will have an entirely new staff. Toffoli and

Stein have brought in head coach Mike Galati to give the team a fresh start. He will be surrounding himself with his own assistants, as none of last year's bench staff will be returning.

"I wish all the guys luck. Believe me," said Toffoli of last year's coaches John Goodwin, Patrick Papageorge and Derek Lynden. "But we were a last place team so we had to do something."

As for returning players, Toffoli says the new bench boss is meeting with the group on an ongoing basis, and thus far, nobody has asked to be traded.

# Senior Games set to go

**DURHAM** -- Experienced athletes are set to strut their stuff as the Durham Region Senior (55+) Senior Games sets to embark on another season of competition.

Seniors across Durham will be competing in a variety of sports at venues throughout the region, kicking off with five-pin bowling on Wednesday, May 4 in Uxbridge and continuing through to its conclusion on Thursday, June 16 with tennis at the Durham College Tennis Centre.

In addition to bowling and tennis, the Games also include bid euchre, bocce, carpet bowling, contract bridge, cribbage, darts, euchre, floor shuffleboard, golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling, pickleball and swimming. These games provide an opportunity for older adults to maintain and enhance their physical, mental and social well-being through participating in recreational activities and sports.

Events for the Games will be held in Uxbridge, Ajax, Oshawa, Whitby, Port Perry, Bowmanville, Pickering and Brooklin.

Schedules and registration forms are available at seniors' centres, local Legions and at [www.durhamseniorgames.com](http://www.durhamseniorgames.com). Registration forms must be received one week prior to game dates.

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# Eclipse 15U displays dominance at provincials

## Qualify for Western National Championships in Calgary

**WATERLOO** -- The Eclipse 15U girls' volleyball team played as a cohesive unit and captured the provincial championship after defeating the talented Scarborough Titans Synergy 15-4 in the tie breaking game at the Ontario Provincial Championship held at Rim Park in Waterloo.

Both teams battled for championship supremacy, and split a game each (25-23, 18-25), but the Eclipse prevailed after realizing how close they were to attaining championship status.

Before getting the opportunity to step onto the championship stage, the Eclipse had to defeat a slew of quality opposition in day one and two of the tournament. After domi-



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**DURHAM** -- Eclipse girls' volleyball team defeated the Scarborough Titans Synergy in the championship match to earn the provincial crown.

nating teams from Stratford, Halton and Ottawa, the Eclipse earned a first place position in their pool.

In day two Eclipse maintained their aggressive-

ness and focus and overwhelmed Forest City from London, DRVC from Whitby, and Storm Ice from Aurora en route to another first place finish in their pool.

In the final day of the tournament the Eclipse focused on the words 'win or go home' and implemented it towards their game.

With the fear of going

home prematurely imbedded in their minds, the girls outplayed the Etobicoke Titans in the quarter-finals and Toronto West in the semifinals.

With the impressive victories the Eclipse marched all the way to championship glory, proving they deserved to be the number one ranked team going into the Ontario Provincial Championships.

In May team Eclipse will look to capture a gold medal in the Western National Championships held in Calgary.

Team members include Cassis Varlow, Chanel Raymundo, Courtney Chiasson, Emily Ryan, Jazmin Shannon, Karlina Domingo, Katerina Yannakidis, KC Tohm, Kiana De La Cruz, Nareesa Nathoo, Sabrina Robertson, Sheridan Mason and Sydney Shurmann.

The team is coached by assistant Vicki Gallagher and head coach Arif Nathoo.

## TENNIS

# Manji continues to move up tennis rankings

## Ajax player finishes third at junior nationals

**BRITISH COLUMBIA** -- Raheel Manji placed third in singles at U14 junior national championships held in British Columbia, losing to the No. 1 seed Alejandro Tabilo in the semifi-

nals 6-3, 6-3.

Manji defeated No. 2 seed Dylan Bednarczyk 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 to take the third place. He is now the No. 2 ranked U14 singles player in Canada.

Manji teamed up with Alejandro Tabilo and won the U14 nationals junior doubles championship at the Hollyburn Country Club in Vancouver.

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# Curling season over and out on the ice at Annandale

**JIM EASSON**

Curling is finished for this season, but here are some final results that allow bragging rights for the summer.

On Friday, April 15, the annual closing banquet was held for the Thursday and Friday Mixed Leagues with a dinner and dance.

For the Friday Night Mixed League, the trophy winners in Division A were Jim Sliva with team Shannon Sliva, Dave MacDonald and Heather MacDonald. In B it was the Jeff Dowding Team, and C was Peter Carroll while D went to Ed Waite.

The Thursday Night League saw that the A

division winner was the Jon Payne Team consisting of Rene Lalonde, Dave Hutchison and Dorothy Nemeth, while the consolation round winner was the Scott McGhee team. B division winner was the Al Waters team and consolation round winner was the Brian Hawke team. In C, the Rick Riddell team won, and the consolation round winner was the Frank Boyland team.

For the record, the Competitive Men's League regular season winners in A are the Gord Norton team with Warren Leslie, Doug Lawson, Mike Trudeau and Ron Alexander. Winners in B,

C, D, E, and F respectively were the Bert Durand team, David Lloyd, Jim Armstrong, George Flint and Andre Lima.

Pickering resident Richard Hart is vice on the Ontario men's curling championship team with Glenn Howard, Brent Laing and Craig Savill. Certainly one item in the calendar for next season is their chance to defend their Ontario Tankard in Stratford, Feb. 6-12. The team gets a bye into the event after their 2011 win in Grimsby. The Dominion Tankard Ontario Men's Curling Championship will take place at the Stratford Rotary Complex.

## Five gold medals for gymnast Ryan Del Genio

**BURLINGTON** -- Athletes from the Durham Gymnastics Academy attended the men's provincial championships held in Burlington recently.

Ryan Del Genio of Ajax won the Level 5 16 yrs.+ category as well as five more gold medals on the pommel horse,

rings, vault, parallel bars and high-bar events.

Del Genio was also named to the Eastern Canadian championship team as the first alternate.

Cameron Namek of Pickering placed 5th overall in the Level 4 13-15 yrs. category

and won bronze medals on the floor exercise, pommel horse and rings events.

Competing in the Level 3, 13 yrs.+ category were Chris Weiler of Whitby and Daniel Newth of Ajax. Weiler placed 13th overall and Newth placed 23rd.



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# Success on the track for Pine Ridge Puma athletes

**PICKERING** -- The Pine Ridge track team competed in the first annual Lynx-Titan Invitational at All Saints Secondary School in Whitby.

Despite the cold and rainy weather, several Puma athletes came away big winners on the day.

Leading the charge for Pine Ridge were Emma Kikulis and Mona Tang Higgins,

who each won two individual events.

Kikulis won the senior girls' high jump and remains undefeated on the season in that event. She also competed in the triple jump for the first time and finished first. Mona Tang Higgins won the 100m and 400m hurdle events in personal bests.

In the Midget division,

newcomers Keith Euraj and Tia Thevenin were each victorious in the 200m sprint posting impressive times.

Other fine performances were turned in by Jayden Brown, Tenisha Wilmot and Chantel Malcolm. Brown finished second in the senior boys' 100m in a seasonal best time of 11.46 and Wilmot finished second in the 80m

hurdles in a personal best time of 13.42. Malcolm finished second in the senior girls' 200m sprint in a sea-

sonal best time as well.

Finally, the 4x400m team of Chantel Malcolm, Dominique Goddard Harte, Emma

Kikulis and Mona Tang Higgins cruised to an easy victory in the final event of the day.

## MOTORSPORTS

### Mosport gearing up for another season

**OSHAWA** -- Racing fans will get a sneak peak this weekend at some of the cars soon to be zipping around at Mosport.

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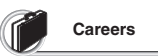
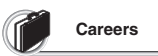
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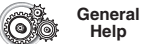
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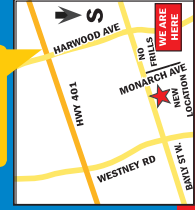
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