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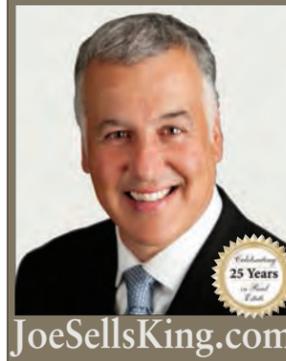
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## A regal cameo appearance

King Mayor Steve Pellegrini extended a regal welcome, as mayor of Munchkinland, in the King City Skating Club's spectacular presentation of The Wizard of Oz this weekend. The mayor performed three times for enthusiastic crowds at the King City Arena. Turn to Page 31 for more photos of this ice show.

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# Sustainability in King much more than staying 'green'

By Mark Pavilons

Sustainability has many definitions, but in King Township, it's a never-ending pursuit of balance.

That was the message delivered by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, before a full house at the annual general meeting of the Concerned Citizens of King Township Sunday at the Trisan Centre.

The innovative, grassroots Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP) has marked its first anniversary and the mayor provided some updates and insights into the plan's progress.

The buzz word "sustainability" is often loosely defined as meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising future generations. The mayor says it's about balance, and creating harmony among four main "pillars" in our ICSP – the environment, economy, socio-culture issues and municipal finances.

Until recent political will and community involvement came together, King didn't have a current strategic plan or any economic/business strategies. After in-depth community involvement, the



ICSP now serves as King's strategic plan, setting the stage for the future.

The ICSP contains some 19 major themes, values and more than a dozen short-term priorities, many of which have already been attained.

All staff reports that come before King council now contain references and/or direct links to the ICSP. The term "integrated" is not just a catch phrase – the ICSP weaves its way through all aspects of local government and life in King Township.

Following the success of the ICSP, the Township is currently preparing its first-ever economic development strategy, along with a new recreation master plan.

Pellegrini noted there's a will to strengthen planning bylaws in King, particularly given the rapid growth experienced by King City and Nobleton.

He offered a current example to demonstrate how the principles of the ICSP filter to local business development. The LCBO is hoping to con-

struct a new store at the Nobleton plaza occupied by No Frills. Their design has gone through several modifications, but a current stumbling block is the location of the loading docks, which face Highway 27. Council has stressed the need for aesthetics and maintaining the character of the village and hopes are a suitable compromise can be reached. Pellegrini noted this is a prime example of "balance" – weighing the local economy, social aspects and design elements to best benefit

the community.

Since the ICSP was implemented, staff, councillors and the public are on the sustainability bandwagon, encouraging resident engagement to ultimately enrich our local culture.

The community can get involved in many ways, and even small contributions make a big difference, Pellegrini said.

The Township is also working on updating the local village plans.

King is also a big agricultural community, and Councillor Avia Eek's presence on council has given farmers a voice.

The mayor also noted sustainability means thinking outside the box and finding different ways to achieve common goals. One way is to create partnerships and the Township has done so with local private schools Villanova and Country Day School, as well as Seneca College, in hopes of sharing sports facilities and art centres.

During question period, one resident praised the current council for its "thoughtfulness" in taking the time to full consider the ramifications of its decisions.

Another resident wondered about affordable

housing and housing mixes in King. The reality is King's land values are so astronomical it presents a dilemma and limits opportunities for affordable housing.

However, council and the community is looking at what to do with the old Schomberg arena and here is an opportunity to explore such potential. Submissions on ideas for the arena are being accepted by the Township until April 25.

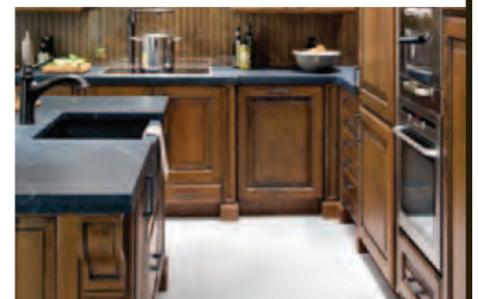
The Township is also eyeing the former Holy Name school building and property on King Road, just west of King City.

King's staff and council understand development pressures and they try to be reasonable with anyone submitting an application. Sometimes, the Township is forced to go to the Ontario Municipal Board, which rules on planning applications. The mayor did note there is a reserve fund for the planning department to attend OMB hearings.

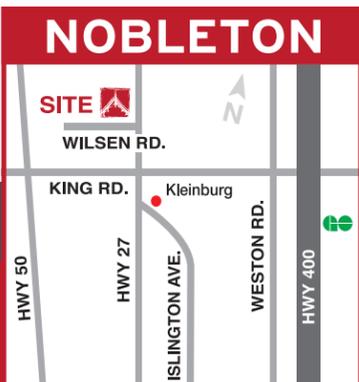
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# King council supports off-leash dog park

By Angela Gismondi

King council supports the development of an off-leash dog park on the King Station site in King City.

The matter was brought up and discussed at the Committee of the Whole meeting Monday. A public session was held March 19 to obtain input from the public for an off-leash dog park in the township.

Many people commented a dog park is needed in King and would benefit dogs and their owners. Two potential sites were considered at the public input session – Cold Creek Conservation Area located on the 11th Concession in Nobleton and King Station located on the south west side of King Road and Keele Street.

According to the staff report, of the two sites presented, King Station was preferred due to size, accessibility, existing amenities and future growth of the area. Some of the additional features people would like to see incorporated in the site are double gated entrances, a water station, shelter for patrons and their dogs, disposable waste bag stations and covered garbage containers. The consensus was the off-leash dog park should be functional and accessible to dog owners and their dogs.

A preliminary financial evaluation completed by staff has provided an estimated range of \$45,000 to \$75,000 to design and complete the construction of the project, depending on

amenities that would be included. It's up to council to decide whether or not to include it in the budget.

Councillor Peter Grandilli was not impressed with the dog park proposal.

"We're always looking for land," said Grandilli. "Now we have a piece of land and we're going to give it to the dogs?"

He wanted to know how many of the people who attended the public input session were residents of the township. He also wondered if there was a way to charge a user fee for the dog park.

Chris Fasciano, director of the parks, recreation and culture department responded he was not sure how many residents were from King but said that a

majority of them probably were.

"We contacted all registered dog owners in the township of King to make them aware of the session," said Fasciano, adding the session was well-attended.

As for the user fee, Fasciano said the staffing cost would far outweigh any user fee the township could charge for using the park.

Councillor Cleve Mortelliti provided a bit of background on the matter. He explained that the developer decided to provide this piece of parkland and the township was hoping to use it to build much-needed soccer fields. But when it was determined that soccer fields wouldn't work because of accessibility issues Mortelliti started asking himself what else could be done with the property.

"We're limited as to what we can use it for, certainly not active park land," said Mortelliti. "There had been requests for a dog park in King City."

Mayor Steve Pellegrini pointed out that a dog park is much more than a place to walk your dog.

"It's not about walking your dog, it's about socializing the animal," explained Pellegrini. "You can walk your dog on any

street. It's a destination park."

Councillor Debbie Schaefer said she discussed the proposed dog park on her blog and got a comment from a resident who doesn't own any dogs but occasionally watches dogs for her family. She commented the location on Station Road would be perfect and suggested a separate area for small and large dogs. Schaefer

said the park has to be implemented in an economical manner but she sees it as a benefit to local dogs and their owners.

"It's about socialization for the owners too," said Schaefer. "It's where you meet your friends and other people who have dogs."

The matter was received and referred back to staff who will bring a further report back to council for consideration.

## York Regional Police staff among top wage earners

By Mark Pavilons

Protecting York's citizens got a little more expensive last year.

York Regional Police has a large contingent of members on the "Sunshine List," the annual list of civil servants who earn \$100,000 or more annually.

YRP Deputy Chief Bruce Herridge has the distinction of being the highest paid public servant in the region. He earned \$336,386.33 which included \$13,965.32 in taxable benefits.

Chief Eric Jolliffe earned \$217,475.97, along with \$7,040.97 in benefits.

Deputy Chief Thomas Carrique earned \$175,000.02, along with \$9,028.83 in benefits.

On the administrative side, manager of legal services Jason Fraser (\$158,159.10) and financial services manager Mark Holland (4154,154.62) were the top wage-earners.

There are some well paid inspectors on the force, too.

Inspector Karen Noakes was tops, with a salary of \$171,485.50, along with \$12,288.54 in benefits.

Rudolph Crawford earned \$164,891.76, along with \$10,303.66 in benefits.

Next was Mark Brown, who earned \$164,264.35, and \$11,195.36 in benefits.

Other top inspectors were Paul Pedersen (\$162,905.71), Stanley Colley (\$162,782.52 and \$11,222.65 in benefits), Anthony Cusimano (\$162,770.66 and \$9,020.45 in benefits), Gerard Milne (\$157,808.79), Graeme Turl (\$156,529.79), William Faulkner (\$154,594.96), Carolyn Bishop (\$153,998.34), Donald West (\$150,365.69) and Graham Beverly (\$150,016.43).

Many sergeants and constables also broke the \$100,000 mark in 2012.

Overall, the total number of employees disclosed under the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act increased by 11% or 8,823 employees from 79,589 in 2011 to 88,412 in 2012, which is consistent with the increase experienced in 2011.

The Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act requires public sector organizations to disclose, by March 31, the name, position, salary and taxable benefits of their employees paid \$100,000 or more in the previous calendar year.

For a full list, visit [http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/publications/salarydisclosure/psdd/orgs.php?pageNum\\_pssd=19&organization=municipalities](http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/publications/salarydisclosure/psdd/orgs.php?pageNum_pssd=19&organization=municipalities).

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# Sky's the limit for civil servant salaries

*"Public servants say, always with the best of intentions, 'What greater service we could render if only we had a little more money and a little more power.' But the truth is that outside of its legitimate function, government does nothing as well or as economically as the private sector." - Ronald Reagan*

As average Canadians struggle with record levels of personal debt, there are tens of thousands of taxpayer-supported civil servants living the high life.

The annual "Sunshine" list of those earning \$100,000 or more was released recently. It's bigger and better than ever, with a record number of high wage-earners - 88,412.

I'd like to point out the average salary in Canada is roughly \$41,000.

In King Township, CAO Susan Plamondon is the top wage-earner, pulling in \$175,994. Mayor Steve Pellegrini pointed out this is what she was paid in Georgina and in comparison with 10 other nearby municipal CAOs, Plamondon's salary is the lowest. She's "very fairly paid," he said.

Municipal CAOs can be worth their weight in gold if they're very good. Their jobs are also a bit unstable and they can be terminated at the whim of council. That's one of the reasons for their remuneration packages.

King is not known for its extravagance, but rather its frugality. So, it's hard to criticize them for paying a handful of their staff these salaries.

The picture in York Region, and across the province, is far different. It has a seemingly sickening and endless list of "Sunshine" members, commanding millions in remuneration.

Managing a billion-dollar corporation requires expertise from well paid mid- and upper-level management, right?

Well, let's see. The top 10 civil servants are all over the \$200,000 mark, ringing the till at a combined \$2.1 million - for 10 people!

The top wage-earner at the Region was Karim Kurji, the medical officer of health. He earned a salary of \$294,016.72.

Next was York's CAO Bruce MacGregor, who pulled in an impres-



**Mark Pavilons**

sive \$291,811.41.

The third highest employee was the associate medical officer of health, Lilian Yuan, who earned \$257,019.26. She was followed by another medical colleague, Erica Weir, associate medical officer of health, who was paid \$250,315.75.

I'm not sure why the Region needs three medical administrators, collecting more than \$800,000.

The highest paid civil servant in the Region is York Regional Police Deputy Chief Bruce Herridge, who earned \$336,387.33 in 2012. He was closely followed by Ken Thurston, director of education for the York District School Board, who pulled in \$313,961.39.

I'd like to point out that these salaries are higher than those garnered by Premier Kathleen Wynne and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Supporters of such gluttony say just look at the salaries of the private sector. They can make much more at a private corpora-

tion, they say. Hogwash. Let them try to snag a \$200,000 job these days that offers guaranteed security, benefits and a hefty pension.

The salaries and bonuses paid to bank executives and chairs of various multinational corporations are in the millions. Sure, but it's an apples and oranges comparison.

How can you compare running a regional department to running the country, or the province, or a fleet of profit-making oil rigs?

Instead of comparing government to other government or private corporations, compare them to non-profit organizations, who are accountable to the public for every penny.

Here's some more food for thought - \$200,000 works out to about \$115 per hour. There are Third World countries whose GDP isn't as high as York's "Sunshine List" tab.

The Salary Disclosure Act was passed by the Mike Harris government in 1996 to promote transparency and accountability. Prior to Harris taking over, remember the "Rae Days" introduced as a cost-saving measure by Bob Rae?

Of course, publishing names of civil servants will not make the issue go away, or shame them into volunteering for wage caps. In fact, many government employees see their jobs as "cash for life," another reason accountability is necessary.

When staff salaries outweigh the money spent on services, something is seriously wrong.

It's the "employers" who make the salary decisions. Isn't that us? And since these are tax dollars, all of us

do have a say and have every right to be concerned.

Is it too late to apply the brakes?

Not if there's a political will. Both the province and feds have discussed salary caps for MPs and MPPs and other civil servants. Can senior staff be far behind?

We don't have a bottomless pit of money. We can't just keep printing the stuff in order to satisfy the voracious appetites of our civil servants.

We've allowed government bureaucracy - at all levels - to bloat to unprecedented proportions. We are partly to blame.

But we don't have to simply accept the explanations and rationalizations. We can ask for frugality. Actually, we can demand it.

We're lucky that Canada hasn't suffered the economic turmoil endured by the U.S. or most European nations. We are still solvent. But it won't last forever.

Hats off to those 88,412 employees who enjoy great jobs and great lives. You're welcome!

*Letter to the Editor*

## Salaries warranted?

I realize that in this day and age we don't normally question the salaries and benefits of public sector employees, but the salaries and benefits of the top seven wage earners at King Township literally blow me away.

These seven individuals alone cost the Township close to \$888,000 per year. Obviously, the remainder of the Township staff with unpublished salaries takes the grand total well over one million dollars a year.

I recognize that many of these individuals are talented professionals but frankly, their duties and responsibilities do not warrant these kinds of salaries. It is very unlikely they would be earning this kind of remuneration if they were working in similar positions in the private sector.

Every day it seems we have Finance Minister Flaherty telling us Canadians that we are living beyond our means and need to eliminate our debt, live more modestly and be more productive. Great advice! However, I don't believe he is directing this pompous rhetoric at his fellow public workers as we rarely see evidence of the public service tightening its belt.

Many thousands of people are traveling at 6 a.m. down to the city to work; many will not see home again for another 12 or more hours. People working in the private sector have lost pensions, benefits and salaries over the past few years due to the downturn in the economy. Countless have not seen a pay increase in years. I wonder if that is the case amongst our township employees.

Companies have eliminated staff; those who have managed to hold onto their jobs are doing double, sometimes triple duty. Meanwhile, the public sector has added 11% to its number in a one year period.

Times are tough. But do you think that we could we spread the grief across the board a little more evenly?

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**Brain teaser**



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Results from last week's poll:

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b) No	<div style="background-color: black; width: 55%;"></div>	<b>55%</b>

*Did the late British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher have a positive impact on world affairs?*

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# MPPs Munro and Hardeman meet with area farmers

York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro and Oxford MPP Ernie Hardeman, PC Critic for Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, met with farmers to hear about the challenges they are facing including red tape and to share the recently released PC white paper Respect for Rural Ontario.

“One of the challenges we continue to hear is that the government imposes policies and programs on rural Ontario and our agriculture industry without understanding what the impact will be,” said Hardeman. “We believe that there needs to be a shift to respect the needs of rural Ontario and ensure consultation with people

who will be affected by programs as they are designed.”

Hardeman pointed to the recently released PC white paper on Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Paths to Prosperity: Respect for Rural Ontario. This is the 12th in a series of discussion papers released by the Ontario PC

Caucus.

“The Liberal government continues to ignore the needs of rural Ontario and the agriculture community. Only the Ontario PCs have a plan to build on the role of agriculture in a strong economy for all of us. I am pleased to be here today to listen to farmers and hear their reactions to our plan,” said Munro.

The white paper contains a number of initiatives to strengthen the agriculture industry and restore respect for rural Ontario including:

- Implement a 2% Ontario biodiesel mandate to reduce greenhouse gases, create new markets for waste products and create jobs.

- Create a regional food terminal to reduce the carbon footprint, create jobs and improve market access for farmers.

- Put both government and farmers risk management program premiums

into a dedicated fund to manage risk and benefit farmers.

- Reduce red tape by implementing a one-window access to government, reviewing licences, permits and certificates to see which ones could be combined and which ones could be eliminated and reducing regulatory burden by at least 33%.

The white paper Respect for Rural Ontario is

available at [www.pccaus.com](http://www.pccaus.com).

“Over the past few years a divide has developed between rural Ontario and our urban focused government. We need to work together to address the challenges Ontario’s farmers are facing, such as red tape so we can create an environment where our farmers can grow and succeed,” said Hardeman.

## MPP Klees presents Preserving Existing Communities Act

Newmarket-Aurora MPP Frank Klees took the first step to preserve the quality of life of existing communities and to make municipal councils responsible and accountable for decisions relating to the intensification of established neighbourhoods.

“From time to time, legislation can have unintended consequences, and when those consequences become evident, we have a responsibility to amend that legislation to ensure the public interest is protected,” said Klees. “The Places to Grow Act and its companion legislation, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe is a case in point.”

Klees made the comments after presenting his private member’s bill in the legislature where it passed first reading and is scheduled for second reading debate on April 18.

“As currently written, the Places to Grow Act and the Growth Plan provide that a significant portion of new growth is to take place through intensification in existing built-up areas,” said Klees. “The result is that the quality of life and the very character of existing communities can be negatively affected, not to mention the impact on property values and the strain on the infrastructure of the community.”

“That’s why I am proposing to amend the Places to Grow Act through my private member’s bill to provide that where an application is made that would increase the number of housing units in an existing community or extend that intensification to lands designated as Parks and Open Space, the decision made by a municipal council will be final and can not be appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board.”

Klees pointed out that the amendments he is proposing would not prevent an applicant from working with a municipal council to come to reasonable terms on a proposed development, but that it would be the local council that would have the final decision, not the Ontario Municipal Board.

“The amendment I’m proposing will not only empower municipal councils to make the final decision about what their community should be, but it also makes those councillors accountable to their electorate for their decisions,” said Klees. “No more hiding behind the OMB or blaming provincial policy.”

“The character of our communities should be decided by the people elected to make those decisions, not by an OMB panel,” concluded Klees.

## Simcoe-York Group of Newspapers

### EDITOR

Simcoe-York Group of Newspapers is currently hiring for the position of Editor at one of our local newspapers.

The editor will be expected to:

- Produce several bylined new and feature stories each week
- Generate story ideas and follow up on news tips
- Coordinate and edit content and columns submitted for publication
- Take photographs
- Show proficiency at using social media, Mac computers, and QuarkXPress, InDesign, Photoshop and other programs necessary for the publication of a weekly newspaper
- Work some evenings and weekends, as required

Qualifications:

- Diploma in journalism preferred
- Candidates should have experience working on the editorial side of the newspaper industry
- Excellent writing, editing and photography skills
- Valid driver’s license and a reliable vehicle

The ideal candidate will have a distinct willingness to cover both community events, local politics, and be able to work in a team-oriented yet self-motivated environment.

Interested and qualified candidates should forward their cover letter and resume to

[rs@simcoeyorkprinting.com](mailto:rs@simcoeyorkprinting.com)

### The King Weekly Sentinel

welcomes your letters to the editor. Please submit your comments / thoughts / ideas to

[editor@kingsentinel.com](mailto:editor@kingsentinel.com)

by Monday at noon. Please include your name & telephone number.



# WE'RE GROWING...

## Paper Carriers and Drivers Needed for

- King City
- Nobleton
- Schomberg



Please send contact information to:

[cc@cephisecuming.com](mailto:cc@cephisecuming.com)



**The Corporation of the Township of King**  
2075 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1A1

905-833-5321  
info@king.ca  
www.king.ca

**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Municipal Office, Council Chambers

**Mon. April 22, 2013**

**6:00pm** - Council/Committee of the Whole

**Mon. May 6, 2013**

**6:00pm** - Council/Committee of the Whole

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will hold a public meeting on:

**MONDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.**

RE: Planning File Number **OP-2013-02**

Update King Township's site plan control policies

**NOTICES**

**MUNICIPAL WATER FLUSHING**

Ansnerfeld, King City, Schomberg and Nobleton

In the Spring and Fall the Engineering & Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact:

Engineering & Public Works Department at 905-833-5321

**STREET SWEEPING NOTICE**

In order to allow the street sweeping of Township roads; please refrain from on street parking between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. the week of April 15, 2013 to May 31, 2013.

**HALF-LOAD RESTRICTIONS**

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights to 5,000 kg per axle has been implemented on designated Township roads effective Friday, March 1st, 2013 to May 31st, 2013.

For further information, please visit the website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) By-law Number 2010-141 or call 905-833-5321.

**COMPETITIVE BIDS**

**Expression of Interest 2013-EOI-01** Re-purposing of the Schomberg Agricultural Arena and Community Centre; Closing April 25, 2013 at 3:00pm local time.

The Township of King is proud to be seeking innovative, creative and sustainable ideas through 2013-EOI-01 from all interested parties, individuals and organizations. Submissions should be based on a public/private partnership that will result in a multi-purpose, community use and/or mixed community/commercial use.

**BID OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

All Requests for Tenders, Proposals, Quotations and Expression of Interest can be viewed electronically via the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) under Bid Opportunities. Questions can be addressed in writing by contacting the Purchasing Coordinator at [purchasing@king.ca](mailto:purchasing@king.ca) or via fax at 905-833-2300.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Township of King is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

\* Summer Students (Various Departments)

More details at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

**YRT IN KING UPDATE**

**LEAVE THE DRIVING TO YRT! SIT BACK, RELAX AND TRY TRANSIT!**

Service has begun on the new YRT Route 61 - King Local, which provides service in King Township for residents travelling to the King City GO Station.

Route 61 operates weekdays and meet the 6:51 a.m. and 7:51 a.m. morning trains, and the 5:21 p.m. and 6:16 p.m. evening trains. The communities of Kettleby, Schomberg, Nobleton and King City will all have access to this service.

For complete route and schedule information, including Ride to GO discounted fare options, please visit [yrt.ca](http://yrt.ca) or call 1-866-MOVE-YRT (668-3978).

**WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDERS**

Waste management calenders are available at all King Township Public Library Branches, at the Municipal Office, the arenas and online at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). Pick one up today!



For information on King's Sustainability Plan visit [www.sustainableking.com](http://www.sustainableking.com)

Help Keep King Clean in celebration of **Earth Month!** Get involved in **Clean-Up Day** by collecting garbage in an area of your choice in your community on **Saturday, April 20th**. To support your clean-up group, King will provide **FREE** supplies.

**NOBLETON SANITARY SEWER PROJECT UPDATES**

**OPEN HOUSE**

An open house will be held for residents with properties in **Contract Areas 5, 6, 7B and 7C** of the Nobleton Sanitary Sewer Project.

**Thursday, April 18, 2013 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.**  
Dr. William Lacey Community Centre and Arena.

Engineering and Building Department staff involved with the project will be on hand to answer your questions.

For more information, please call the project phone line: **905-833-4073**, or email [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca). Your questions will be answered within one business day.

The Township of King would like to remind Nobleton residents that the progression of sanitary sewer construction will result in ongoing road closures in Contract Area 7A.

Streets that may be affected include Faris, Kinsley, Wellington, Parkview, Janet and Crestview. We apologize for any inconvenience and ask everyone to drive safely on the alternate routes.

Anyone with special transportation or medical needs, such as those receiving home-based care, should notify the Township. Please call the Project Phone Line at 905-833-4073.

The Township would like to thank all residents for their continued patience through this project. Questions can be directed to the Project Phone Line or by email to [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca).

**REMINDER FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

**Spring is a good time to connect to the sanitary sewer system, if you haven't already done so.**

Having part of your property dug up to lay the connecting sewer pipe and de-commission your septic tank is best done before summer landscaping and gardening begins.

For more information about connecting to the sewer system, please go to [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) and click on Sanitary Sewer Projects on the home page (under "Popular Topics").

Questions can be directed to our Project Phone Line at **905-833-4073** or by email to [nobletonsewers@king.ca](mailto:nobletonsewers@king.ca).

**TAX DUE DATE - REMINDER**

**2013 INTERIM RESIDENTIAL TAX BILLS**  
2nd Installment - April 25, 2013



**TAX** bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should contact the Tax Department immediately. Commercial, Industrial and Multi-Residential tax bills are now combined with the residential bills.

**PAYMENTS** may be made by mail, in person at the Township Offices, or at most financial institutions. When making payments electronically, your account number is your 15 digit roll number (ie. 000XXXXXXX0000). After hours tax payments may be left in the drop box located at the Council Chambers entrance.

**Winter Parking Restrictions**

Now in Effect November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>



**WINTER PARKING**

Please be reminded that winter parking restrictions remain in effect as follows: No parking from 2 am-6 am, until April 15th to allow for the expedient clearing of snow, and the safe passage of Emergency Vehicles.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation to ensure that we have a safe and healthy community.

For further information please refer to Township Parking By-law No. 2005-36



Register today! [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)

**MOSQUITO PROGRAM**

The Township Mosquito program will be starting soon. visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for more details.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**8am-12:30pm**

**Trisan Centre, Schomberg**

The Indoor Community Yard Sale is hosted by the Township of King.

**PURCHASE TABLES**  
\$20 / table or two for \$35.  
Participants have the option to donate all unsold items to Goodwill on site after event completion.



For more information or to purchase a table please contact [jbelle@king.ca](mailto:jbelle@king.ca) or 905-833-5321 ext. 5223



Council of the Township of King

Cordially invites all Volunteers

To attend our  
Community Showcase and  
Volunteer Appreciation Night

Wednesday, May 1st, 2013

Showcase  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Ceremony & Reception  
7:15 pm

Location  
Kingbridge Conference Centre & Institute  
12750 Jane Street, King City

RSVP by Friday, April 19th, 2013  
Teresa Barnesi  
905-833-4029  
[tbarnesi@king.ca](mailto:tbarnesi@king.ca)

Light refreshments will be served  
Cash Bar

**MEET THE MAYOR & WARD COUNCILLORS**

Informal Meet & Greet  
Discuss Ward/Township Issues

Thursday, April 25, 2013  
Ansnerfeldt Library  
18997 Dufferin Street  
Ansnerfeldt  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Councillor Avia Eek



All Welcome!

# School board officials enjoying the 'sunshine' as top wage-earners

By Mark Pavilons

From teachers to administrators, employees of the two massive school boards serving York Region have their fair share of highly paid civil servants.

Almost 9,000 civil servants joined the provincial "Sunshine list" – public sector employees earning \$100,000 or more – in 2012, swelling the ranks to 88,412

The York District School Board receives full marks for having the second-highest-paid employee in the region. Ken Thurston, director of education, pulled in \$313,961.39, including \$12,544.68 in benefits.

He was second only to York Regional Police Deputy Chief Bruce Herridge, who earned a whopping \$336,386.33. By comparison, this is more than the salary paid to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Premier Kathleen Wynne.

Two associate directors of the board – Denise Belchetz and Christopher Tulley – both earned \$219,048.36, along with \$6,422.04 in benefits.

Bruce Richardson, associate director of business services, made \$207,076.09 and \$5,522.59 in benefits.

Board superintendents still rake in the dough, but hot on their heels, and outnumbering them substantially, are teachers, and virtually every vice-principal and principal at the board.

The board's top super in 2012 was Sharon List, who earned a sizeable \$183,540.80.

Both Karen Friedman and Margaret Roberts pulled in \$165,207.43.

They were followed by Cecil Roach (\$164,782.14) and Gayle Brocklebank-Vincent (\$162,091.75).

Next were Jegan-Philip Parappally and Scott Yake, who both made \$161,182.34.

The other supers on the list included Dianne Hawkins, \$159,165.88;

Christos Sarellas, \$151,112.14; Katherine Witherow, \$148,296.59; Jacqueline Young, \$146,857.57 and Daniel Wu, \$133,033.69.

## York Catholic District School Board

The York Catholic District School Board seems equally generous to its employees.

Director of Education Susan Larosa was paid \$229,910.03, including

\$13,895.33 in taxable benefits.

John Sabo, associate director of leading services and board treasurer, earned \$209,359.18 and \$8,456.35 in benefits.

Associate Director Patricia Preston made \$195,605.77 and \$8,524.92 in benefits.

Normand Vezina, senior manager of environmental and office services, was paid \$186,120.31.

Anna Chan, senior manager of business ser-

vices and assistant treasurer, made \$152,740.08.

The separate board had a litany of well paid superintendents.

Earning \$166,119.25 were Debra Cormier, Mary Cosentino, Bryson Eldridge, Robert Lostracco and Diane Murgaski.

Some other top-paid superintendents were Lynda Coulter, \$163,366.68; Michael Nasello, \$161,770.01; Maria Bat-

tista, \$159,920.55; Opiyo Oloya, \$159,920.55; Tina

D'Acunto, \$158,578.48; Mary Deveaux, \$151,557.18 and Thomas McLoughlin, \$151,546.14.

Noteworthy were principals Victoria Augustynek (\$148,880.12) and Beverly Coles (\$146,080.12).

Overall, the total number of employees disclosed under the Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act increased by 11% or 8,823 employees from 79,589 in 2011 to 88,412 in 2012, which is consistent with the increase experi-

enced in 2011.

The Public Sector Salary Disclosure Act requires public sector organizations to disclose, by March 31, the name, position, salary and taxable benefits of their employees paid \$100,000 or more in the previous calendar year.

For a full list, visit [http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/publications/salary-disclosure/pssd/orgs.php?pageNum\\_pssd=19&organization=municipalities](http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/publications/salary-disclosure/pssd/orgs.php?pageNum_pssd=19&organization=municipalities).

## NOTICE OF SUBMISSION TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT ADDENDUM

### Highway 9 Holland Drainage Canal Bridge Replacement Township of King, Regional Municipality of York (G.W.P. 2188-08-00)

#### THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake the pre-design for the replacement of the Holland Drainage Canal Bridge on Highway 9, in the Township of King, Regional Municipality of York, as shown on the Key Plan.

The project involves the following:

- Replacement of the Holland Drainage Canal Bridge on a new alignment approximately 10 m north of the existing structure
- Reconstruction of the Bridge approaches on Highway 9 to accommodate the new alignment of the Bridge
- Installation of new steel beam guide rail on all four (4) quadrants of the Bridge approaches

The final design will be completed as a Design-Build Contract and documented in a Design and Construction Report, which will be made available for a 30-day public review period.

#### THE PROCESS

Highway 9 improvements from 0.5 km east of Highway 27 to 0.5 km west of Weston Road for a distance of 5.4 km was approved in 1999. The project included minor rehabilitation of the Holland Drainage Canal Bridge (also referred to as the Schomberg River Bridge). The planning was completed in accordance with the requirements of the MTO Provincial Highways Class Environmental Assessment (1992), with the process documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) in May 1999. As components of the project have not been constructed since the filing of the ESR in 1999, a review was undertaken to consider changes that have taken place since that time within the context of a Group 'B' project under MTO's current *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (amended 2000) (Class EA). Modifications are required in order to provide for replacement of the Holland Drainage Canal Bridge, rather than rehabilitation, as it has reached the end of its service life.

In compliance with the MTO Class EA, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) Addendum has been prepared documenting the pre-design, preferred plan, consultation, existing and associated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation.

#### PUBLIC REVIEW LOCATIONS

The TESR Addendum will be available for a 30-day review period starting **April 11, 2013** at the locations listed below:

##### Ministry of the Environment

Central Region  
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario

##### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

##### Town of New Tecumseh Public Library

Pam Kirkpatrick Branch  
Tottenham Mall  
5-55 Queen Street South  
Tottenham, Ontario

##### Branch Hours

Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

##### Ministry of Transportation

Central Region  
Planning and Environmental  
3rd Floor, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Building D  
Downsview, Ontario

##### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

##### Township of King Public Library

Schomberg Branch  
77 Main Street  
Schomberg, Ontario

##### Branch Hours

Monday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

##### Regional Municipality of York

Regional Clerk's Office  
Administration Building  
17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor  
Newmarket, Ontario

##### Office Hours

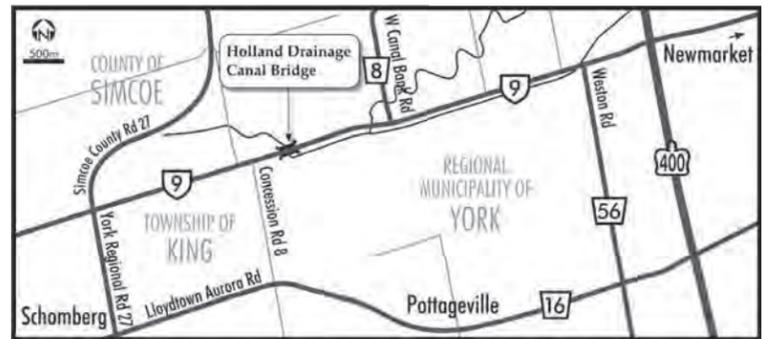
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

##### Township of King

Clerk's Department  
2075 King Road  
King City, Ontario

##### Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



#### COMMENTS

The review period will terminate on **May 13, 2013**, to which the project will proceed to Design-Build. If you have any serious comments or questions regarding the TESR Addendum, please contact one of the following Project Team members:

##### Mr. Mike Trader, P.Eng.

Consultant Project Manager  
Stantec Consulting Ltd.  
835 Paramount Drive, Suite 200  
Stoney Creek, ON L8J 0B4  
tel: 905-381-3231 (+0 collect)  
fax: 905-385-3534  
e-mail: mike.trader@stantec.com

##### Mr. Ricky Ng, P.Eng.

Project Engineer, Planning and Design  
Ministry of Transportation, Central Region  
1201 Wilson Avenue, Building D, 4th Floor  
Downsview, ON M3M 1J8  
tel: 416-235-5616  
fax: 416-235-3576  
e-mail: ricky.ng@ontario.ca

If, after consulting with the MTO and Project Team, you have serious unresolved concerns regarding the TESR Addendum, you may request in writing to the Minister of the Environment (11th Floor, Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, ON M7A 2T5) to issue a Part II Order Request (bump-up) for any changes documented in the TESR Addendum, which may lead to the preparation of an Individual Environmental Assessment. Any 'bump-up' request must be received by the Minister of the Environment within the 30-day public review period and a copy of the 'bump-up' request should be forwarded to MTO and Stantec at the addresses listed above.

Information will be collected and used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

## Workshops at KCSS

Parents and teens can learn about substance abuse, at free workshops at King City Secondary School. The workshops will be held Monday, April 15, from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by KCSS school council and Addiction Services of York Region. You must RSVP by contacting the school at 905-833-5332, ext. 6 or email [kingcityschoolcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:kingcityschoolcouncil@hotmail.com).

Getting to know Councillor Avia Eek

# Councillor is a vocal agricultural advocate

By Mark Pavilons

There's no better advocate for agriculture and the Holland Marsh than King Councillor Avia Eek. She's known for her widespread use of the "f" word – "farmers!"

The reasons are obvious.

Looking out the windows of her home, the Marsh looms and stretches as far as the eye can see. It's striking and its importance as southern Ontario's "breadbasket" is noteworthy.

Eek Farms is smack in the middle of it all. Bill and Avia farm 85 acres of carrots and onions so they're well versed in the concept of field to the table logistics and economics. They live it.

Local farmers can reap

the rewards by Eek's presence on King council and on various bodies in York region. The political newcomer never had grand aspirations, other than providing a voice.

Since getting cozy in the chair at council, Eek seems to suit the role, like her newfound business attire. She loves meeting a wide range of people and encouraging her constituents to get engaged.

Ward 6 is largely rural and a bit remote in King's geographic landscape. There are only 1,300 residents in her ward and some living north of Highway 9, aren't as engaged as they should be. But that's starting to change.

Avia spent several years promoting the Holland Marsh before she ever considered politics. Being

in touch with farmers and taking on the role as advocate appealed to her and she took to it, almost like a duck to water.

She's had to engage politicians at all levels, since the Marsh is governed by some 20 ministries and 28 pieces of legislation.

She's been on a learning curve, but that's not a problem for the independent, hands-on councillor who's no stranger to rolling up her sleeves to get the job done.

During one of her first council meetings, she remembers the mayor stopping the meeting so residents could discuss the issue with staff in attendance. She was impressed by King's openness and accommodating nature.

"Isn't that what we're supposed to do?" Listening



to the residents and acting on their concerns is something Eek takes seriously.

And she loves being part of the solution. Looking forward to the next day's challenge is what gets her up each day with optimism and enthusiasm. Meeting each day at sunrise is nothing new for this active farmer.

Avia's teenage children and her close circle of friends are among her priorities. She volunteers regularly with the Bradford food bank and even donates locally grown produce to the cause.

When the Schomberg Agricultural Society launched its summer farmers' market, Eek was one of the first to lend her support and she even helped cut the ceremonial ribbon in 2012.

Her committee work includes representation on the Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority, the GTA Agricultural Action Committee and York Region's agricultural advisory committee. She's on the Township's Sustainability Advisory Committee and she's also been recruited to pitch in with this year's Run or Walk for Southlake hospital.

Avia quickly admits that she's blessed to have her "fabulous" and supportive husband Bill by her side. While the Keswick native has a bit of farming in her family tree, it wasn't her first career choice. She worked hard as a teenager, being raised by a single mom who taught her to be assertive and self-sufficient.

It wasn't until she married Bill that she became an active farmer, and vocal advocate. Her strong work ethic and "just do it" attitude has paid off.

Working on the family farm doesn't leave a lot of time for recreation, but Avia is an avid reader and gardener who loves dancing and camping. She's also a proponent of a healthy lifestyle.

While definitely not shy or reserved, there are a few things people may not know about her. She's an "awesome" tractor driver and is well versed in "guy things." She's also a budding TV star, having been in several episodes of the mini-series *The Fresh*

Life, showcasing Holland Marsh farming.

It's another way of bringing area farmers into the fold.

She's active locally, as a member of the King Chamber of Commerce and Art Society King. Through her use of social media, emails and the like, Eek wants everyone to get involved.

Ward 6 has it all, she said, with world class research facilities, agricultural operations, a winery and Bray's Museum. While there's no development pressure in the specialty crop areas of her ward, Eek wants to tighten up local bylaws a bit to reflect the restrictive policies.

"The Holland Marsh is an intensive, high value vegetable growing area, provincially designated as Specialty Crop Area, where non-agricultural related business must be discouraged," she stressed.

When she ventures into King's urban centres, she has to understand the creative ways to accommodate growth. The same old ways are not going to work, she observed, but council can proceed with certain development responsibly. King won't explode like Maple or Vaughan, but being stagnant isn't an option either, she pointed out.

What's needed is more of a mix of housing stock, to allow the younger residents and families to

stay here. Attracting jobs and making the best use of prestige employment lands are vital to the mix.

There's a noticeable change in the mind set of council, its leadership and staff. Residents are engaged and now realize that council does listen.

Eek has seen the passion from residents, too, who appear regularly at council to voice their concerns. "Residents love their community," she said.

And that's part of engagement. Avia's fond of saying "if you're not at the table, you're on the menu."

And that's her mission – to see more people becoming engaged and to use their politicians more fully.

Avia prefers to laugh and smile than frown. And she looks for compromise rather than conflict. Her easy-going nature shouldn't fool you – she's committed and passionate about everything she does.

She enjoys helping others and she's a keen student of politics at the provincial and federal levels of government.

"It's sick how much I enjoy it all," she laughs.

Now, mid-way into her first council term, she can't see herself doing anything else.

Avia Eek is not only at the table, but she brought enough food for thought for everyone.



## KING Pottageville Mosquito Control Program

### Notice of Aerial Application for Mosquito Control

Sometime between April 11th and April 20, 2013, Pestalto Environmental Health Services Inc. (Pestalto) will apply a biological mosquito control product by helicopter in the Pottageville area. This application is for the control of Spring Aedes Mosquito Larva only and will be conducted over specific mosquito breeding sites within the boundaries of:

<p style="margin: 0;"><b>8th Concession to the West</b> <b>19th Side Road to the North</b></p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Weston Road to the East</b> <b>18th Side Road to the South</b></p>
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A detailed map that indicates the specific boundaries of application and affected properties for this program is available at the Township of King municipal offices and on the Township's website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

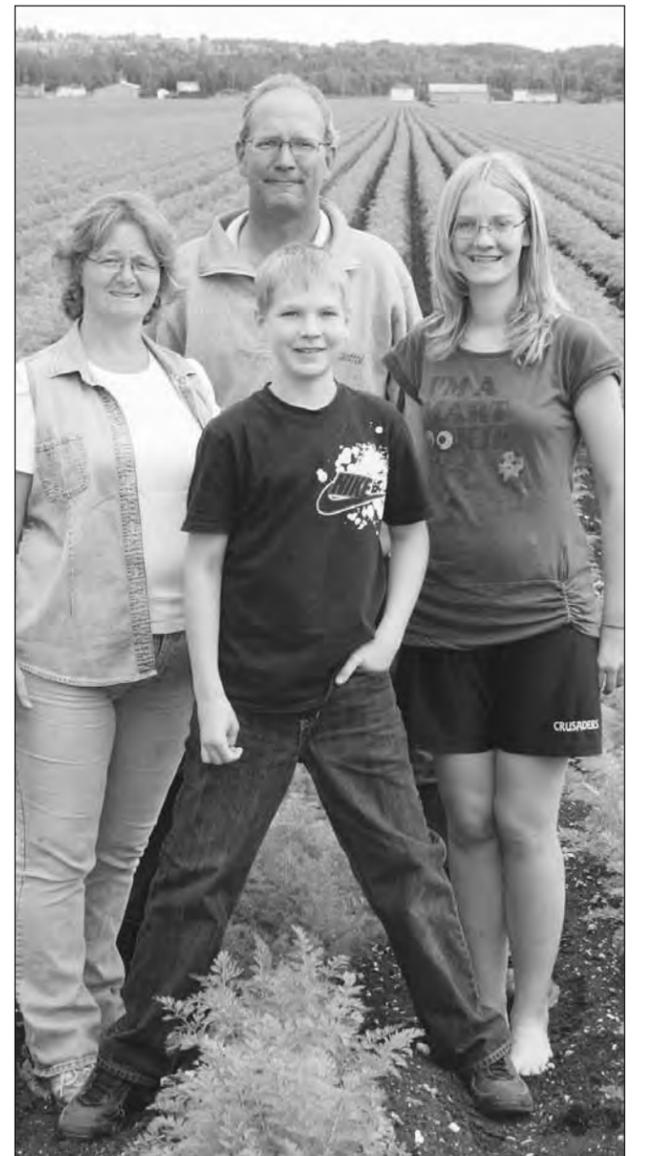
The program will use a single application of VectoBac 200G, PCP# 18158, in a granular formulation. This product contains the active ingredient B.t.i. which is a naturally occurring bacterium found in soils and is very specific to mosquito larvae.

If your property falls within the treatment area you will be contacted by direct mail. If you have any questions, concerns or wish to be excluded then you must contact Pestalto **NO LATER THAN APRIL 11, 2013** at 1-866-648-7773 or by e-mail.

**TECHNICAL AND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Pestalto Environmental Health Services Inc.  
501 Rennie St., Hamilton, ON, L8H 3P6  
Tel: (519) 837-4470 ext. 234 or (866) 648-7773  
Kevin Taylor [kevin.taylor@pestalto.com](mailto:kevin.taylor@pestalto.com)

Township Contact: Maria Enriquez [menriquez@king.ca](mailto:menriquez@king.ca)



# Nobleton W.I. hosts presentation by student volunteer

## Nobleton Notes

By Angie Maccarone  
905-859-5174

### St. Paul's Church

The St. Paul's Community Youth Group will meet Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the church. Are you in Grades 7 to 12? Then come check us out.

Also, please note that we will be hosting a World Vision 30 Hour Famine event at the church from Friday, April 26 to Saturday, April 27th. Should you be interested in joining us, please contact the church office at 905-859-0843 for more information. 30 Hour Famine participants have to 13 years of age or older.

Join us Sunday, April 14 at 10 a.m. as Jeff continues the series entitled "Christianity 101." Jeff's message this week - The Housefly in the Airplane. FirstLink child care (for children 3 years of age and younger) is provided during the gathering and our NextStep program (for children ages 4 to 6) and KidzKonnection program (for ages 7 to 11) take place at the same time.

Ladies - mark your calendars for our next Circle of Friends ladies pot luck dinner which will take place Wednesday, April 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. Come for an evening of good food and fellowship with other ladies from St. Paul's and the community! Please contact the church office to let us know you plan to attend.

For more information about any of our activities or events, please contact the church office or visit our website at [www.stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://www.stpaulsnobleton.ca).

### WI presents 'Something Good in Every Day'

The Nobleton Women's Institute invites you to a power point presentation entitled "Something Good

in Every Day."

The talk will be given by Kristine Soufian who has volunteered the past five summers teaching ESL in Ethiopia. Please join us as she shares her experiences working with the children of Ropi, Ethiopia. This presentation will be on Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 at the Nobleton Community Hall, 19 Old King Road, Nobleton. Admission will be by donation. For more information go to Youtube.com and type in Kristine Soufian.

### St. Mary's & St. Patrick Church

Attention parents! Regarding 2014 sacraments, the initial meeting with parents for the 2014 Holy Communion is Saturday, April 20, after the 5 p.m. mass at St. Mary's or April 21 after 11 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

The initial meeting for 2014 Confirmation is April 27 and May 4, after 5 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

Thank you to all who helped with the celebration of Lent and Holy Week. Appreciation to the CWL of St. Patrick and St. Mary for providing beautiful flowers to our churches for Easter.

Father Paul, together with Deacon Milan, express their gratitude to all the kind parishioners for their Easter greetings, cards and baked goods.

### Nobleton Lions

The date has been set for the next night of Texas Hold'em Poker in Nobleton. Friday, April 26 is the big night, with registration between 6:30 and 7 p.m. upstairs at the Nobleton Community Hall, just north of the arena, followed by a 7 p.m. start. Buy in is \$40, with all registration fees going to the prize pool.

Hot dogs and a refreshment bar will be available. Rebuys are available until the 1st break, and add

ons are available during the 1st break. Bring your friends out for a great night of fun close to home! Be sure to watch this space for updates, and for any questions call Lion Jim at 905-859-5216.

The annual Victoria Day Parade in Nobleton will be on May 20, with the Purina Walk for Dog Guides preceding the parade. For any questions call Lion Jim at 905-880-4501.

June features the annual fundraising Golf Tournament, held at Nobleton Lakes Golf Club on June 9. Sponsors and golfers are invited to contact Lion Jim at 905-859-4321.

For more details about all of the above, and your local Lions Club, check out our website [www.nobletonlions.com](http://www.nobletonlions.com).

The Lions Club is seeking new members at this time. If you are interested in helping your community become a better place to live while having lots of fun, please call Bob Phillips at 416-522-9675.

### Eastertide at St. Alban's

Easter is not just a one day event on the Christian calendar. The celebration of Christ's resurrection today now continues for 49 days which includes the 40 days Jesus remained on Earth as a spirit after his resurrection and the former 9-day church season of Ascensiontide ending on the Day of Pentecost - this year Sunday, May 19.

In the weeks ahead with music and words, St. Alban's will tell of the events that occurred during this time as Jesus met with his badly frightened followers to bolster their fragile courage and prepare them to begin spreading his teachings throughout the Holy Land and beyond.

All are cordially welcome to attend these up lifting services.

### Horticulture By John Arnott

I really didn't know anything about turmeric other than it was an ingredient my mother always used when making mustard pickles but like Anna in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" getting to know her students I have recently been getting to know a great deal more about this spice and using a little of it in my cooking hoping it likes me!

Little is the key word here because some of the beautiful and new things I'm learning about this spice include the fact it has an earthy, somewhat bitter, somewhat hot peppery taste and mustardy smell can be, to say the least, overpowering if too much is used -usually a pinch, the amount you can hold between your thumb and index finger, is enough.

Turmeric is certainly not as well known to most of us as cinnamon, nutmeg or cloves, but this cousin of ginger has been for thousands of years, an essential ingredient in Indian and Southeast Asian cooking, medicine and ceremonial rituals.

In ancient times, soon after it arrived in the Mediterranean world, it became commonly used, as it still is today, in Middle

Eastern and North African cuisine. With its introduction into Europe in Roman times it became a substitute for the extremely expensive spice saffron and was in fact called Indian saffron. In mediaeval times it was sometimes mixed with real saffron to increase profits or actually sold to the unsuspecting as pure saffron - a crime punishable by death!

Like ginger it is the rhizomes or underground stems this perennial plant, native to India and Southeast Asia that are used in making the spice. They are harvested annually, boiled for a few hours then oven dried before being ground into a deep orange-yellow powder much used in Indian curries and the spicy dishes of Thailand which the real Anna Leonowens, on whom the character in the musical is based, had to get to know and like during her long stay in Thailand then called Siam, as governess and teacher of the king's children.

Like ginger turmeric needs rich soil, temperatures between 20 and 30 degrees C and a considerable amount of rain to grow well and again as with ginger new plants are easily propagated from rhizome cuttings. In

its native habitat where it still grows wild as well as being a cultivated crop its fresh cut leaves are used to wrap and cook food giving it a distinctive flavour.

Besides being used for mustard pickle, powdered turmeric is found in many products sold locally such as most commercial curry powders and commercial sauces, in colouring for popcorn, many baked goods, some canned beverages, gelatins, dry mixes, prepared mustard, salad dressings, yogurt, margarine and even orange juice.

Turmeric is also the source of a the yellow dye for the robes worn by Buddhist monks and saris, the dress like garment worn by women in India Pakistan and Bangladesh, but this dye vibrant at first is not particularly light fast tending to fade after a short while.

Today as in past ages India and Pakistan are the chief sources of the world's supply of turmeric.

The word turmeric comes from the Latin "terra merita" meaning "merited earth" or "earth goodness" while its botanical name curcuma comes from "kurkum," the Arabic word for saffron.



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## What foods cause cavities?

For the last couple of months, we have discussed the process by which a cavity forms and the types of foods that cause cavities. As mentioned, there are so many foods that can potentially cause tooth decay that it would be unrealistic to avoid all of these. Instead, it is more practical to focus on the proper oral hygiene that will help you to enjoy the foods you love while maintaining good dental health.

As was described, for a cavity to start, sugar has to be in your mouth for a period of time. Therefore, the trick is to avoid snacking for extended periods of time. Rather than spending hours grazing on a snack, it would be better for your teeth to finish it quickly in order to decrease the amount of time your teeth are exposed to the sugars. Additionally, you should be brushing immediately following a snack or meal. If this is not possible, rinsing your mouth with water until you can brush your teeth is another option. As an alternative, chewing sugarless gum after eating will increase salivary flow and help to clean the surfaces of your teeth, which will in turn decrease the chance of tooth decay. Also, eating a piece of cheese following a snack or meal will help reduce acidity in the mouth and helps to preserve tooth enamel.

To complicate things further, an exception applies when it comes to acidic snacks. It is NOT generally recommended to brush immediately following these types of snacks. If you had fruits, soda, wine or any food that contains acid, you should wait about an hour before you brush your teeth. The acids in these foods soften the tooth enamel, making your teeth vulnerable to damage from brushing. An hour after a meal is enough time for the acids to clear away and the enamel to re-harden. However, eating a piece of cheese immediately following these types of snacks, as described above, would be a good idea.

If you have any questions about cavity prevention and the effects different foods have on your teeth, don't hesitate to ask your dental professional.

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# All Saints Church rummage sale draws near

## King's Corners

King City United  
By Eleanor Fry

Reverend Evelyn recalled the story of "Doubting Thomas."

Imagine that you are in Jerusalem about a week after Jesus was crucified. The disciples were gathered together wondering what to do next. Thomas snuck out. This is when Jesus returned to the disciples to show them he really was alive.

He brought them peace, contentment encouragement, and a sense of calmness. Thomas returned and became very angry when he heard that he had missed Jesus's visit. Why had Jesus come when he had stepped out?

He would only believe Jesus was still alive if he could feel the nail marks in His hands and feel the scar of the spear in His side. The air in the room suddenly changed. Thomas looked up and saw what he thought was a ghost. Jesus was there, telling Thomas yes, he could indeed feel the scars in his hands and side.

Thomas fell to his

knees feeling Jesus's love and compassion. He was no longer "Doubting Thomas," but was filled with a sense of peace, reassurance, wanting to share the message of loving and forgiving others. May we each be strengthened by this story and no longer be a "Doubting Thomas."

We are always blessed by the music of our bells and choir, but an extra special treat was to listen to a solo "Then came the Morning." Thank you Al.

Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel "Pondering the Scriptures" Omit April 17 and 24. Resume May 1.

Thursday, April 11 hand bells at 6:45, vocal choir at 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 we will welcome Reverend Paul Dempsey, who comes to us from Bracebridge where our Sheila MacIver attends in the summer. We will welcome back again Rick McKinley for April 21 and 28. Thanks to all who renewed their Observer subscriptions and to those who will receive their first copy. If you haven't paid your \$10 yet, deadline is this week. Cash - put in envelopment on office door with your name, marked "Observer." Make

cheque payable to KCUC marked "Observer."

Join the King Social Group on Saturday, April 27 for a '50s car show and dance at Kettleby Potageville Lions hall. Car show 5-7 p.m. followed by dance with DJ, entertainment, 1950s fashion show. Cash bar and refreshments available. Car show and dance \$10. car show only - \$3 and \$6 for family. For information call Sheila Middleton, 905-833-0574.

Have you made plans for your team for Saturday May 25? Join in the fun of The 8th annual King City Amazing Race - Proud to be a Canadian - a race across Canada. How can you help? We need host home within walking distance of KCUC. Someone to look after prizes. Someone to co-ordinate the BBQ. If you can help or need information call Serena, 905-833-2707.

May 5 is our anniversary Sunday when we will officially welcome some members to our congregation.

Mark your calendar - Thursday, June 6, Fish Fry at King City United, 4:30 to 7 p.m. The Manitoulin boys will be cooking.

Our King City Nursery School is having their wine and cheese silent auction Saturday, April 27. If you have something to donate please contact Tanya msnesterenko@rogers.com.

Sparrow Lake Family Church Weekend September 13-15. Call Serena, 905-833-2707. An \$80 deposit is required ASAP. Cost per family is approximately \$100. This a great family and fellowship time.

Let's keep Fred busy with input, comments digital pictures of church events - fjesty@hotmail.com. Our office is 905-833-5181; email kcuc@bellnet.ca; website, www.kcuc.ca.

We welcome one and all to Sunday service with Sunday school at 10 a.m. with refreshments and fellowship after. With spring in the air it's a great time to join us to hear what stories Reverend Evelyn has for us.

Fred Jesty is most interested in comments

and any input including digital pictures of church events for our website www.kcuc.ca. Email him fjesty@hotmail.com. Let's keep Fred busy. Any items for local papers? Send them to donaldely@sympatico.ca.

We're at 50 Elizabeth Grove King City. Call 905-833-5181 for information.

### Visit Kingscrafts

Kingscrafts Studio invites you to visit us during the Art Society of King Studio Tour and Sale Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We offer demonstrations, as well as a variety of hand-made articles for sale including fine art, jewellery, pottery, stained glass, fibre art, wire and garden art and more.

Free parking and refreshments. Kingscrafts is located in King City at 12936 Keele Street, just south of King Road. For more, www.kingscrafts.ca, or call 905-833-1897.

### King City Bridge Club

The club plays bridge at the King City Seniors' Centre weekly, Monday afternoons 1 to 4 p.m. and Wednesday evenings 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. For information call Dave Platt at 905-859-4704.

### King Bible Church Overtimers

This is our seniors' ministry; they meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are located at 1555 King Rd. King City (at King Rd. & Dufferin). For more, call 905-833-5104.

### All Saints Anglican Church By Nicola Skinner

Last call! All of your household rummage items need to be with us by Sunday, April 14 if you want to donate it to our amazing annual sale. The Rummage Sale itself is on Saturday, April 27 from 9-2 p.m. and we do have the very best junk in town.

The famous Ladies Dinner is coming up soon on Thursday, May 9. Tickets sell quickly, so act fast. Great food by Ian Rodger, great dessert by Ed Millar, great entertainment by a surprise artist, and of course, All Saints hand-

some waiters!

At church we are in the season of Easter, which lasts for 50 days until Pentecost. In our readings, songs and homilies we are focussing on what it means to live in the power of the Resurrection.

What does life look like if we truly believe that even death is not the end of us? Perhaps it can give us the courage to live boldly and without fear? That is certainly the experience of the early disciples, who braved all kinds of trials certain of the hope of eternal life. They had seen the Risen Christ. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe," said Jesus. He was speaking to us and of us today.

Our new Sunday school program begins this week. It will be a varied programme with lots of members of the congregation sharing their gifts and talents with the children, as we build relationships and grow in faith together. At All Saints children take part in every aspect of the service. You don't have to grow up to take part. You are a part.

All Saints is an inclusive and welcoming Anglican church in the heart of King City. Services are at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We strive to be a community of compassion and hope, following in the footsteps of Jesus. We are located at 12935 Keele Street, King City. See www.allsaintskingcity.com. Office hours are a little variable at the moment, so please leave messages for Rev. Nicola Skinner at 905-833-5432.

### St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for our worship service. Sunday school and nursery care run concurrently. Join us afterwards for coffee time and a chance to talk

St. Andrew's welcomed Marianne Emig Munro again to our pulpit last Sunday. We enjoyed special musical selections with Marianne, Allison Skinner and Kathy Patterson singing "He's Living Today!" and the Sunday school children singing "Running Over, My Heart is Full and Running Over!" What a joyous time we had as Easter People!

Marianne spoke about Doubting Thomas and that it is okay to doubt, to question, to seek. In the end Thomas understood more than the other disciples, calling Jesus both "My Lord and My God." His wonder was tran-

scended into understanding what really took place. He knew the truth!

The Pre-Assembly worship for General Assembly by Eastern Han-Ca (Korean) and Oak Ridges Presbyteries took place April 7 at 6 p.m. at the Vaughan Community Church, Thornhill. It was a wonderful service of praise and worship. General Assembly takes place May 31-June 3. The theme for this year's General Assembly is "That All May Be One."

The Truth Project video series running for 13 weeks on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., started last week - looking at Veritology - the study of Truth - what is it? There was a great turnout and we'd love to see you join us for dessert and coffee/tea followed by the viewing. The session is about 1 1/2 hours. This week's topic is "Philosophy and Ethics - Says Who?"

We welcome Rev. Fred Stewart to our pulpit this Sunday, April 14 and April 28. The Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers is with us April 21.

Prayer is key to our ministry at St. Andrew's. Currently we have two prayer groups: Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. before worship for everyone and the Ladies' Group which meets Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. You're welcome to come as able. Contact Kathy Patterson for more information: 905-833-0391.

Should you need pastoral care, call Kathy Patterson, clerk of session at 905-833-0391 or the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers, 905-895-5512, our Interim Moderator from St. Andrew's, Newmarket.

If you have any prayer requests or praise items, questions, concerns or need a ride, call the church. Our website is: www.standrews-kingcity.ca. We have a ramp on request to accommodate accessibility. We're located 2 blocks north of the King Rd. at 13190 Keele St. We look forward to worshipping with you.

### Tennis club registration

Registration for the 2013 tennis season will be held on Thursday, April 11, from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. to noon, at All Saints Anglican Church on Keele Street.

Please bring a donation for the King City Food Bank. Contact Barb Purificati at 905-833-0752 or barbpurificati@hotmail.com.

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By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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### King Township Public Library

The Mother Daughter Book Club at the King City Library is appropriately reading "The Mother Daughter Book Club" by Heather Vogel Frederick on Monday, April 22 at 6:45 p.m. The books chosen for this group are appropriate for a Grade 4/5 reading level. For further information please call the circulation desk at 905-833-5101.

King Township Public Library is hosting an open house for newcomers to the Township of King. The open house will provide information on the availability of services in our community and the surrounding area.

These include employment opportunities, language training resources, education and training opportunities, library programmes and services etc. Please join us at the King City branch on Saturday, April 6 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to get connected to your community. For more information please check our website [www.king-library.on.ca](http://www.king-library.on.ca).

### Schomberg Lions

Friday, April 19 the Schomberg Lions Club Fish & Chip Dinner at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Make sure to get your tickets early as we usually sell out! Two sittings, 5-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. For reservations and tickets, call Lion Susanne at 905-939-4024 or visit [www.schomberglions.com](http://www.schomberglions.com) to purchase tickets online.

The Lions Foundation of Canada "Purina Walk for Dog Guides" is happening in Schomberg on Saturday, April 20. It is easy to participate, just go to [purinawalkfordogguides.com](http://purinawalkfordogguides.com) - click on find a walk - Choose Ontario - Choose Schomberg then register to walk. Collect pledges, the more pledges you collect the more chances you have to win prizes. You can also pick up pledge forms at various places throughout Schomberg.

All participants will receive a thank you bag filled with gifts from Purina and other companies from around the area.

Meet at the Schomberg Community Hall (325 Main Street) at 10 a.m. for Registration, 11 a.m. the walk starts.

If you do not want to

do the walk you can still donate and join us for festivities in the afternoon in the fairgrounds and at the community hall. There will be a silent auction, animal demonstrations, interesting exhibits for everyone to enjoy. Bring the whole family including your dog! All donations go directly to raising and training dog guides for eligible people all across Canada.

If you have any question please contact Liz Butterfield at 647-522-3063 or email, [lizdbutterfield@gmail.com](mailto:lizdbutterfield@gmail.com).

### Dufferin Marsh

April 20 - In recognition of Earth Day the Marsh Committee is holding its annual Clean-up Day starting at 9 a.m. Meet at the bulletin board on Dr. Kay Dr. We will supply bags and gloves. A rake is helpful for water areas. Make sure you wear proper footwear. Refreshments will be provided. Bring the kids. This is good for high school volunteer hours.

April 11 - Join us for a presentation on spring birds followed by a hike to find the elusive American Woodcock. Meet at the Schomberg Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Bring good walking shoes and binoculars.

### UCW Fashion Show

The good women of the United Church (UCW) in Schomberg are planning a "Spring Fashion Show" on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The clothing line will come from our very own Sora's in the Brownsville Junction Mall, in Schomberg and Sora herself will be detailing the outfits.

For \$10 a person you get to support the United Church, support one of your local businesses, see the new spring fashions and taste some yummy desserts. For tickets please call 905-939-8181.

### York Pines United

Sunday, April 14 the church welcomes all to attend the community meal from 5 to 7 p.m. This no cost event features entertainment by Geoff Perry, tenor and the hospitality of the chefs from the Kettleby Kitchen. This event is in the basement hall at the church.

That '50s Thing, dance demonstration and car show, fashion show and evening dance at the Pottageville Lions Hall on April 27 from 5 p.m. Our partners, the Pottageville Lions Club, will sell hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. Proceeds will fund

the Accessibility Project at the York Pines Church.

Regularly scheduled events include the worship of God in Jesus's name every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.; the meeting of the United Church Women on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m., and the rehearsal of the church choir on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. For further information please consult the website at [www.ypuc.ca](http://www.ypuc.ca) or telephone the church at 905-727-8118. York Pines United Church is located at 3150 Aurora / Lloydtown Road, just west of Kettleby.

### Community Yard Sale

The Township of King is hosting an indoor Community Yard Sale at the Trisan Centre on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It is \$20 per table or two for \$35 and participants have the option to donate all unsold items to Goodwill on site after the event completion.

For further information or to book a table please contact Jon Bell at [jbelle@king.ca](mailto:jbelle@king.ca) or 905-833-5321, ext. 5223.

### Schomberg Horticultural Society Lineup

The Society is pleased to announce its speaker's program for 2013:

April 23 - The Joys and Hazards of a Large Country Garden, Trish Symons.

May 28 - Peonies: The Imperial Flower, Diana Pooke.

June 25 - Hedges and Living Walls, Tony Mori.

Sept. 24 - Components of an Outstanding Perennial Garden, Sheila Cording and Shirley Miller.

Oct. 22 - Magnificent Magnolias and Ravishing Rhodos, David Hinton.

### Presbyterian Chorus

Another combined venture between the United and Presbyterian Churches of Schomberg has allowed this exciting event to happen on Sunday, May 5 at Schomberg United Church (31 Church Street) at 7 p.m.

The Ontario Presbyterian Chorus will present the gospel message through the singing of the Psalms, traditional gospel songs, and other music portraying the Christian faith. This Chorus was formed in 1989 and is a combined venture of the Presbyterian Men's Chorus and the Covenanters Singers, both based in Toronto and the Georgian Bay area choir based in Stayner.

The repertoire is drawn from the rich mosaic of sacred music from the 1600s

to present day. As you listen to the uplifting and inspirational message of the Chorus, they pray you will realize that the love of Christ can also put a song in your heart. Their music is presented as an offering of praise and thanksgiving to God and they hope you will find the message a blessing, an inspiration and a challenge to those who seek to understand life and its complexities.

The tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained from 905-939-2277 or 905-939-8181.

### Running Clinics

Dr. Carla Day of the Schomberg Chiropractic Clinic is offering free running clinics from April 15 to June 10 every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Learn To Run clinic is specifically designed for beginner level runners who would like to improve their overall health. So if you are out of breath just thinking about running for one minute this clinic is designed for you.

They start out easy with a program of mostly walking and gradually work our way up to mostly running over 9 weeks.

The 5K/10K Running Clinic is designed for the intermediate level runner who would like to complete a 5K/10K race, improve their current 5K/10K time, improve their overall fitness, or who enjoys running with a group.

Previous participants are always welcome. For further information please call 905-939-7569 or visit [carladay@bellnet.ca](mailto:carladay@bellnet.ca).

### Weekend to End Women's Cancers

Cathy D'Alessandro is planning her 4th year of participating with this very worthy event of which I was very proudly involved with in 2003 and 2004.

Cathy says "the event has become a major part

of my life. My first Weekend 3 years ago, was one of the most eye-opening experiences of my life. I saw how we can come together as a community of men and women all for one reason to save lives, and we have been saving lives - I've seen it.

"During my last 3 Weekends, I've walked along side some of the bravest women and men I have ever met. They are the survivors, the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends. I have been blessed with good health, a loving and supportive family and I will continue to walk every year until a cure is found."

To this very worthy end Cathy must raise a minimum of \$2,000 to be able to participate so she is planning a "Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction" on Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall. The tickets are \$35 per person.

There will be a delicious Italian buffet dinner, music, dancing, raffles, prizes and a great silent auction. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to The Weekend To End Women's Cancers, where she will walk 60 km for the 4th time!

For tickets, further information or to make a pledge in Cathy's name please call her at 905-939-0612 or visit [cdalessandro@bell.net](mailto:cdalessandro@bell.net).

### Motorcycle Safety

The Township of King Community Police Centre Volunteers are sponsoring a "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Presentation"

at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane, Schomberg 2nd floor meeting room on Monday, June 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This is open to the first 75 people, so if you don't want to miss out, please contact Terry Mansholt at 905-830-0303, ext. 2945 or 689@yrc.ca to reserve a spot. All riders and motorists are welcome.

### Aurora High School Reunion

Any King Township residents who are former high school students from either Aurora High School (1888-1952); the Aurora District High School (1952-1961) or Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School (1961-2013) are cordially invited to attend the 125th Reunion of this consortium of high schools in Aurora. This reunion takes place on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4th.

The major activities for alumni and guests are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on May 4. Detailed information for both days can be obtained at [www.reunion.125.com](http://www.reunion.125.com). Registration of \$10 is appreciated prior to the event.

Please spread the word to all those who would have attended high school in Aurora. In 1960, King City Secondary School was constructed and opened in 1961. Today, most King Township residents attend King City High School but prior to its birth most King Township residents who were lucky enough to be able to go to high school went to Aurora.



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### King Township Public Library

The Mother Daughter Book Club at the King City Library is appropriately reading "The Mother Daughter Book Club" by Heather Vogel Frederick on Monday, April 22 at 6:45 p.m. The books chosen for this group are appropriate for a Grade 4/5 reading level. For further information please call the circulation desk at 905-833-5101.

King Township Public Library is hosting an open house for newcomers to the Township of King. The open house will provide information on the availability of services in our community and the surrounding area.

These include employment opportunities, language training resources, education and training opportunities, library programmes and services etc. Please join us at the King City branch on Saturday, April 6 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. to get connected to your community. For more information please check our website [www.king-library.on.ca](http://www.king-library.on.ca).

### Schomberg Lions

Friday, April 19 the Schomberg Lions Club Fish & Chip Dinner at the Schomberg Community Hall, 325 Main Street. Make sure to get your tickets early as we usually sell out! Two sittings, 5-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. For reservations and tickets, call Lion Susanne at 905-939-4024 or visit [www.schomberglions.com](http://www.schomberglions.com) to purchase tickets online.

The Lions Foundation of Canada "Purina Walk for Dog Guides" is happening in Schomberg on Saturday, April 20. It is easy to participate, just go to [purinawalkfordogguides.com](http://purinawalkfordogguides.com) - click on find a walk - Choose Ontario - Choose Schomberg then register to walk. Collect pledges, the more pledges you collect the more chances you have to win prizes. You can also pick up pledge forms at various places throughout Schomberg.

All participants will receive a thank you bag filled with gifts from Purina and other companies from around the area.

Meet at the Schomberg Community Hall (325 Main Street) at 10 a.m. for Registration, 11 a.m. the walk starts.

If you do not want to

do the walk you can still donate and join us for festivities in the afternoon in the fairgrounds and at the community hall. There will be a silent auction, animal demonstrations, interesting exhibits for everyone to enjoy. Bring the whole family including your dog! All donations go directly to raising and training dog guides for eligible people all across Canada.

If you have any question please contact Liz Butterfield at 647-522-3063 or email, [lizdbutterfield@gmail.com](mailto:lizdbutterfield@gmail.com).

### Dufferin Marsh

April 20 - In recognition of Earth Day the Marsh Committee is holding its annual Clean-up Day starting at 9 a.m. Meet at the bulletin board on Dr. Kay Dr. We will supply bags and gloves. A rake is helpful for water areas. Make sure you wear proper footwear. Refreshments will be provided. Bring the kids. This is good for high school volunteer hours.

April 11 - Join us for a presentation on spring birds followed by a hike to find the elusive American Woodcock. Meet at the Schomberg Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Bring good walking shoes and binoculars.

### UCW Fashion Show

The good women of the United Church (UCW) in Schomberg are planning a "Spring Fashion Show" on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The clothing line will come from our very own Sora's in the Brownsville Junction Mall, in Schomberg and Sora herself will be detailing the outfits.

For \$10 a person you get to support the United Church, support one of your local businesses, see the new spring fashions and taste some yummy desserts. For tickets please call 905-939-8181.

### York Pines United

Sunday, April 14 the church welcomes all to attend the community meal from 5 to 7 p.m. This no cost event features entertainment by Geoff Perry, tenor and the hospitality of the chefs from the Kettleby Kitchen. This event is in the basement hall at the church.

That '50s Thing, dance demonstration and car show, fashion show and evening dance at the Pottageville Lions Hall on April 27 from 5 p.m. Our partners, the Pottageville Lions Club, will sell hot dogs and hamburgers and soft drinks. Proceeds will fund

the Accessibility Project at the York Pines Church.

Regularly scheduled events include the worship of God in Jesus's name every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.; the meeting of the United Church Women on Tuesday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m., and the rehearsal of the church choir on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. For further information please consult the website at [www.ypuc.ca](http://www.ypuc.ca) or telephone the church at 905-727-8118. York Pines United Church is located at 3150 Aurora / Lloydtown Road, just west of Kettleby.

### Community Yard Sale

The Township of King is hosting an indoor Community Yard Sale at the Trisan Centre on Saturday, May 4 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

It is \$20 per table or two for \$35 and participants have the option to donate all unsold items to Goodwill on site after the event completion.

For further information or to book a table please contact Jon Bell at [jbelle@king.ca](mailto:jbelle@king.ca) or 905-833-5321, ext. 5223.

### Schomberg Horticultural Society Lineup

The Society is pleased to announce its speaker's program for 2013:

April 23 - The Joys and Hazards of a Large Country Garden, Trish Symons.

May 28 - Peonies: The Imperial Flower, Diana Pooke.

June 25 - Hedges and Living Walls, Tony Mori.

Sept. 24 - Components of an Outstanding Perennial Garden, Sheila Cording and Shirley Miller.

Oct. 22 - Magnificent Magnolias and Ravishing Rhodos, David Hinton.

### Presbyterian Chorus

Another combined venture between the United and Presbyterian Churches of Schomberg has allowed this exciting event to happen on Sunday, May 5 at Schomberg United Church (31 Church Street) at 7 p.m.

The Ontario Presbyterian Chorus will present the gospel message through the singing of the Psalms, traditional gospel songs, and other music portraying the Christian faith. This Chorus was formed in 1989 and is a combined venture of the Presbyterian Men's Chorus and the Covenanter Singers, both based in Toronto and the Georgian Bay area choir based in Stayner.

The repertoire is drawn from the rich mosaic of sacred music from the 1600s

to present day. As you listen to the uplifting and inspirational message of the Chorus, they pray you will realize that the love of Christ can also put a song in your heart. Their music is presented as an offering of praise and thanksgiving to God and they hope you will find the message a blessing, an inspiration and a challenge to those who seek to understand life and its complexities.

The tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained from 905-939-2277 or 905-939-8181.

### Running Clinics

Dr. Carla Day of the Schomberg Chiropractic Clinic is offering free running clinics from April 15 to June 10 every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Learn To Run clinic is specifically designed for beginner level runners who would like to improve their overall health. So if you are out of breath just thinking about running for one minute this clinic is designed for you.

They start out easy with a program of mostly walking and gradually work our way up to mostly running over 9 weeks.

The 5K/10K Running Clinic is designed for the intermediate level runner who would like to complete a 5K/10K race, improve their current 5K/10K time, improve their overall fitness, or who enjoys running with a group.

Previous participants are always welcome. For further information please call 905-939-7569 or visit [carladay@bellnet.ca](mailto:carladay@bellnet.ca).

### Weekend to End Women's Cancers

Cathy D'Alessandro is planning her 4th year of participating with this very worthy event of which I was very proudly involved with in 2003 and 2004.

Cathy says "the event has become a major part

of my life. My first Weekend 3 years ago, was one of the most eye-opening experiences of my life. I saw how we can come together as a community of men and women all for one reason to save lives, and we have been saving lives - I've seen it.

"During my last 3 Weekends, I've walked along side some of the bravest women and men I have ever met. They are the survivors, the mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends. I have been blessed with good health, a loving and supportive family and I will continue to walk every year until a cure is found."

To this very worthy end Cathy must raise a minimum of \$2,000 to be able to participate so she is planning a "Dinner-Dance and Silent Auction" on Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Schomberg Community Hall. The tickets are \$35 per person.

There will be a delicious Italian buffet dinner, music, dancing, raffles, prizes and a great silent auction. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to The Weekend To End Women's Cancers, where she will walk 60 km for the 4th time!

For tickets, further information or to make a pledge in Cathy's name please call her at 905-939-0612 or visit [cdalessandro@bell.net](mailto:cdalessandro@bell.net).

### Motorcycle Safety

The Township of King Community Police Centre Volunteers are sponsoring a "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Presentation"

at the Trisan Centre, 25 Dillane, Schomberg 2nd floor meeting room on Monday, June 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This is open to the first 75 people, so if you don't want to miss out, please contact Terry Mansholt at 905-830-0303, ext. 2945 or 689@yrc.ca to reserve a spot. All riders and motorists are welcome.

### Aurora High School Reunion

Any King Township residents who are former high school students from either Aurora High School (1888-1952); the Aurora District High School (1952-1961) or Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School (1961-2013) are cordially invited to attend the 125th Reunion of this consortium of high schools in Aurora. This reunion takes place on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4th.

The major activities for alumni and guests are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on May 4. Detailed information for both days can be obtained at [www.reunion.125.com](http://www.reunion.125.com). Registration of \$10 is appreciated prior to the event.

Please spread the word to all those who would have attended high school in Aurora. In 1960, King City Secondary School was constructed and opened in 1961. Today, most King Township residents attend King City High School but prior to its birth most King Township residents who were lucky enough to be able to go to high school went to Aurora.



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## Schomberg's Sentient Magnetics gets a boost from federal government funding program

Schomberg's Sentient Magnetics Inc. is receiving a contribution to accelerate the development of its new automotive audio speaker.

The funding was announced by Paul Calandra, MP for Oak Ridge-Markham, on behalf of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario).

"Our government's top priorities are jobs, growth and long-term prosperity," said Calandra. "With support for Sentient Magnetics, we are investing in business innovation and job creation in Schomberg and increasing exports of high-value Canadian products to international markets."

Under FedDev Ontario's Investing in Business Innovation initiative, Sentient is receiving a contribution to accelerate the development of its new automotive audio speaker. The speaker is being developed using the company's internationally patented technology, which elimi-

nates the need for the costly rare earth element neodymium in the production of speaker magnets. Removal of neodymium will greatly reduce the price and weight of the speaker, responding to the needs of the automotive industry, where price and fuel economy are more important than ever.

Currently, neodymium is used to create the world's most powerful, lightweight magnets, which are used in smartphones, hybrid electric cars, audio speakers, and more. The bulk of current neodymium production is in China, where regulations have imposed a significant price increase since 2008. In addition, rare earth elements, so named because they were originally thought to be rare, are widely distributed but sparsely concentrated. Because of this, they are incredibly expensive to refine in quantities sufficient to meet the global demand of technology manufacturers.

"As a result of FedDev Ontario's financial participation we have been able to cut time to market

with early prototypes and get the attention of potential customers much more quickly," said John French, CEO of Sentient Magnetics. "This is especially important to our investors, given the typical lengthy process for adopting new technology in the automotive industry."

FedDev Ontario funding for Sentient Magnetics has enabled the company to attract up to \$410,000 in leveraged funding from Maple Leaf Angels, a registered member of the Network of Angel Organizations-Ontario.

The company anticipates creating up to 19 full-time jobs during implementation of this project and an additional six jobs in the Schomberg area by 2017.

Sentient Magnetics Inc. was created from its parent company, Audera Acoustics Inc. in 2011 to focus on the development of its electromagnetic technology that eliminates the need for the rare earth element neodymium in magnets such as those used in speakers. The company has obtained domestic and international patents for this electromagnetic technology.

Investing in Business Innovation is designed to boost private sector investment in start-up businesses to accelerate the development of new products, processes and practices and help bring them to market. The government of Canada is focusing on a portfolio of early-stage businesses that are recognized by the investor community as having the



MP Paul Calandra poses with John French, CEO of Schomberg's Sentient Magnetics, to announce federal funding.

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potential for high-growth and a net long-term economic benefit for southern Ontario. The investor community includes accredited angel investors from recognized angel investor networks in southern Ontario registered with the Network of Angel Organizations - Ontario and venture capital providers who are member of Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association.

Created in 2009, FedDev Ontario supports the southern Ontario economy by building on the region's strengths and creating opportunities for jobs and economic growth. In this year's federal budget, Ottawa demonstrated its continued commitment to workers, families and communities in southern

Ontario with the renewal of FedDev Ontario. Economic Action Plan 2013 provides \$920 million over five years for the Agency, starting on April 1, 2014. As part of the renewal, FedDev Ontario will be

allocating \$200 million over five years for a new Advanced Manufacturing Fund in Ontario.

To learn more, please visit the website at [www.FedDevOntario.gc.ca](http://www.FedDevOntario.gc.ca) or call 1-866-593-5505.



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## Chamber holds geranium sale

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services – from the basics to the latest trends.

The Aurora Home Show will start Friday, April 12 at 4:00 pm and runs all weekend at the Aurora Community Centre, just off Aurora Heights Drive, west of Yonge. Admission is only \$2 and children under six are admitted free.

“The Aurora Chamber of Commerce is proud to present the 27th Aurora Home Show” says Robin Taylor-Smith, the Chair of the Chamber’s Home Show Committee. “This

show gets bigger and better each year and this year we are also celebrating Aurora’s 150th Anniversary, with

landscaping in the Feature Area – this year we are presenting interior design ideas through a series

coordinated by Janice Clements of Clements Interiors, Jack Roeveland of Jack’s Landscaping and George Hughes of Lifestyle Windows & Doors, will feature contributions from some of the Region’s best home furnishing retailers and suppliers of home finishes. Get great design ideas or just browse some beautiful spaces!”

You can also shop in the Marketplace area of Arena One, where there is everything

from jewellery, kitchen supplies, honey and health supplements, to photography and party services. After browsing, be sure to visit the Chamber Pub & Grill, where the Aurora Optimist Club will be offering refreshments including barbecued hamburgers, hotdogs and peameal bacon on a bun.

With free parking and low admission cost the Aurora Home Show is the place to be on April 12, 13 and 14!

*“This year we are also celebrating Aurora’s 150th Anniversary, with a display in the lobby and in the Chamber Pub & Grill as well”.*

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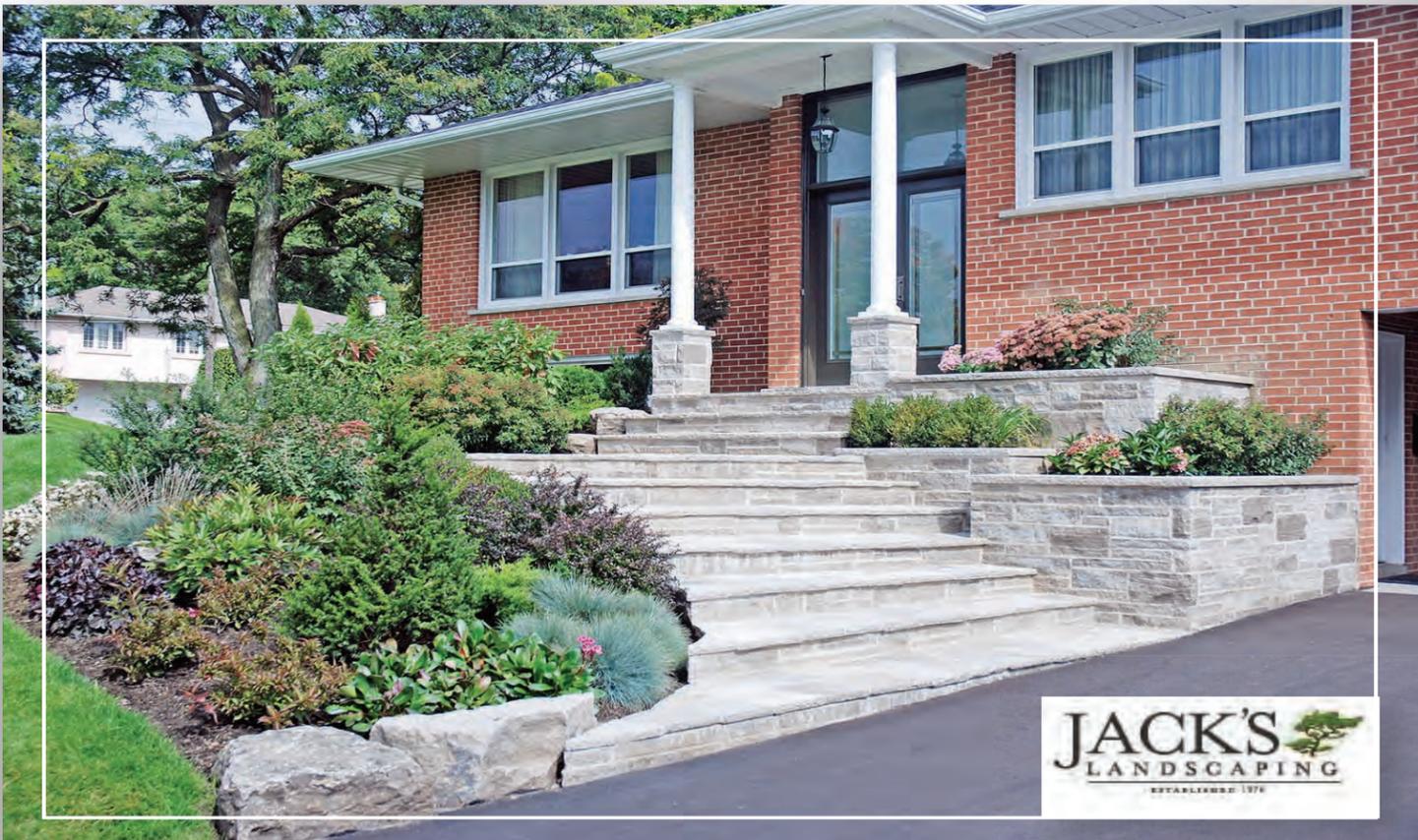
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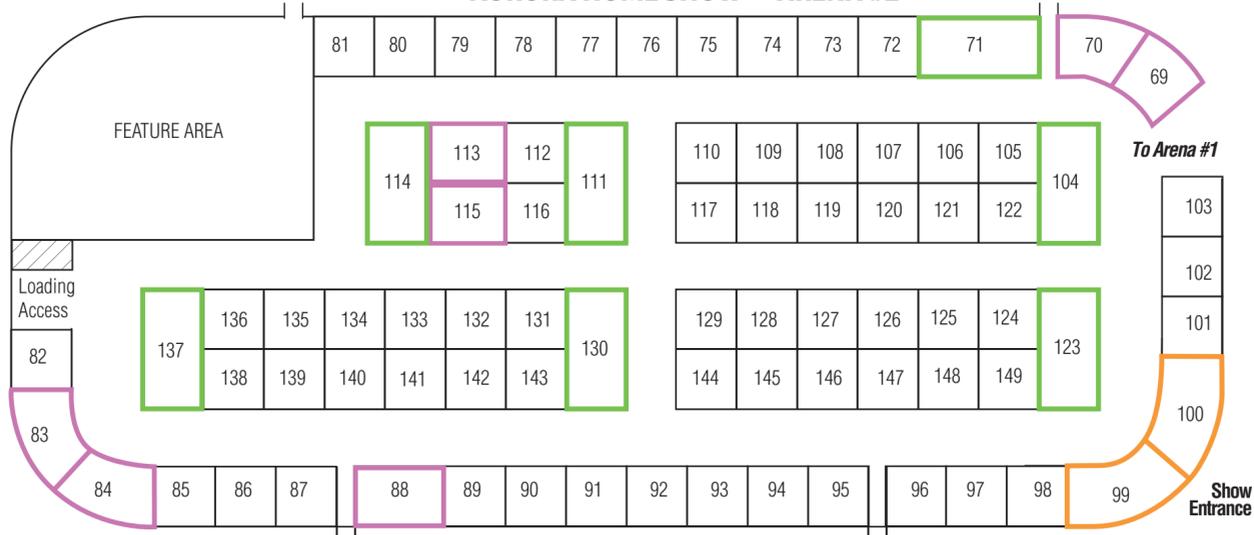
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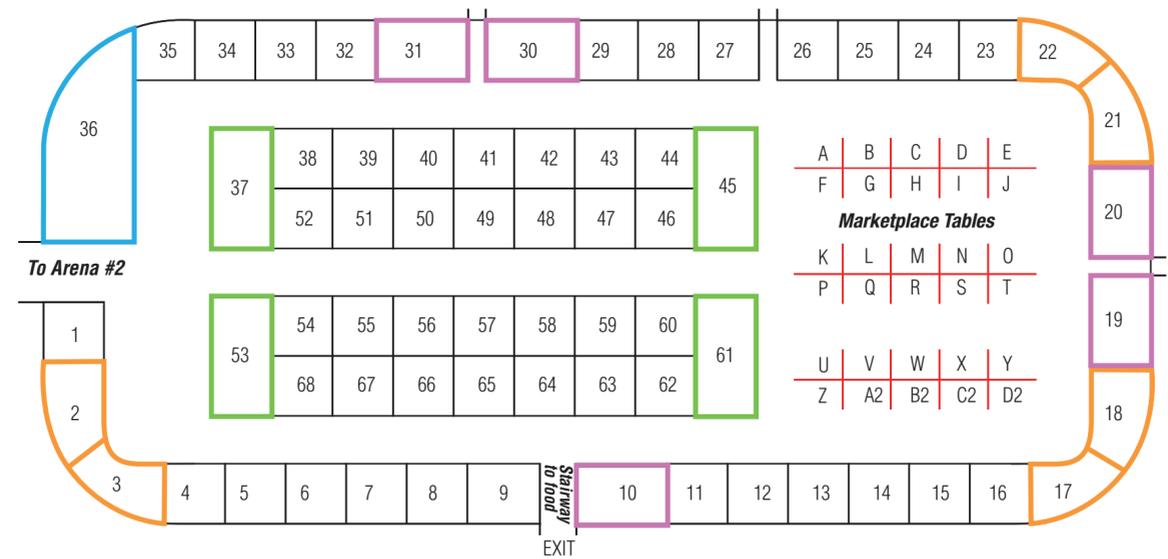
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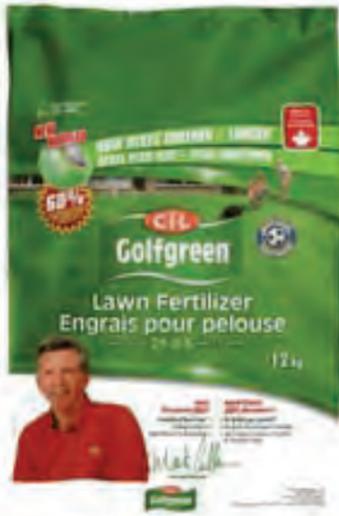
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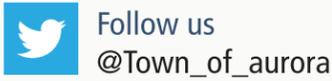


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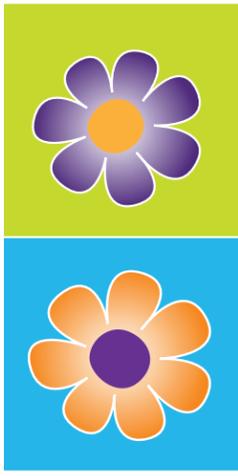
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# Local schools receive Fraser 'report card' grades

By Mark Pavilons

While 75 of the province's high schools improved their grades in the annual Fraser Institute report, some elementary schools are either holding their own, or have dropped in the rankings.

The GTA boasts seven public schools and six Catholic schools that are among the top 20 fastest-improving secondary schools in Ontario, according to the Fraser Institute's annual school rankings.

"Our report card consistently shows that school improvement is occurring all over Ontario, from Timmins in the north to Chatham in the south and from Sault Ste. Marie in the west to Hawkesbury in the east," said Peter Cowley, Fraser Institute direc-

tor of school performance studies.

"Every school is capable of improvement, regardless of its geographic or socio-economic challenges. With individual school results going back five years, the Fraser Institute's annual school rankings help parents and educators measure improvement in specific subject areas and prioritize improvement plans for the year ahead."

The Report Card on Ontario's Secondary Schools 2013 rates 725 public, private, and Catholic secondary schools based on seven academic indicators using data from the annual province wide tests of literacy and math managed by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

The report card also in-



cludes important information about each school's make-up, including parents' average income, the percentage of ESL students, and the percentage of special needs students.

King City Secondary School placed an impressive 94th out of 725, shooting up from its previous ranking of 141/691.

The school boasts a 7.8/10 score, or a solid B+. That compares to 6.3 in 2008 and 7.4 in 2011. The average parental income

is pegged at \$121,100.

Of the 20 Ontario secondary schools showing the fastest academic improvement over the past five years, 10 are public schools where the parental income is below average. At four of those schools, special needs students account for more than 20 per cent of school enrolment.

## King Township's Elementary Schools

Schomberg Public School had a respectable score of 7.2/10, finishing 676 out of 2,714 schools. The school showed a marked improvement from its score of 6.1 in 2011, moving up in all but one category - Grade 6 reading. The income level for this school is put at \$71,000.

Kettleby Public School

was 777/2,714, for a score of 7/10. This school showed improvement over its 6.1 score in 2011 and improved in all areas but Grade 6 math. Parents' income at this school is estimated at \$152,000.

King City Public School is steady, and improved slightly to 6.3/10, from 6/10 in 2011. The scores stayed the same, with a noticeable improvement in Grade 3 writing. The school placed 1,239/2,714. The parents' income is put at \$169,500.

St. Mary Catholic elementary school in Nobleton earned a score of 6.6/10, placing 1,016/2,714. The score fell slightly from the 7/10 mark they received in 2011, despite holding their own in the academic tests. Income levels in this area are estimated at \$211,800.

Holy Name Catholic elementary school in King City had a very solid score of 8.2/10, good for an A. That placed them 251st in the rankings. Despite the solid score, they actually dropped from the 9.5/10 they earned in 2011. The parental income at this school is \$187,100.

St. Patrick Catholic elementary school in Schom-

berg earned a solid 7.9/10, finishing 356/2,714 and improving over the 7.4/10 they earned in 2011. The biggest rise in test scores occurred in Grade 6 writing and grade 6 math. The income level at this school is pegged at \$92,100.

"Only the Fraser Institute report card ensures that school success stories like these become widely known. If educators want to help students learn and improve, they should be talking to these schools," Cowley said.

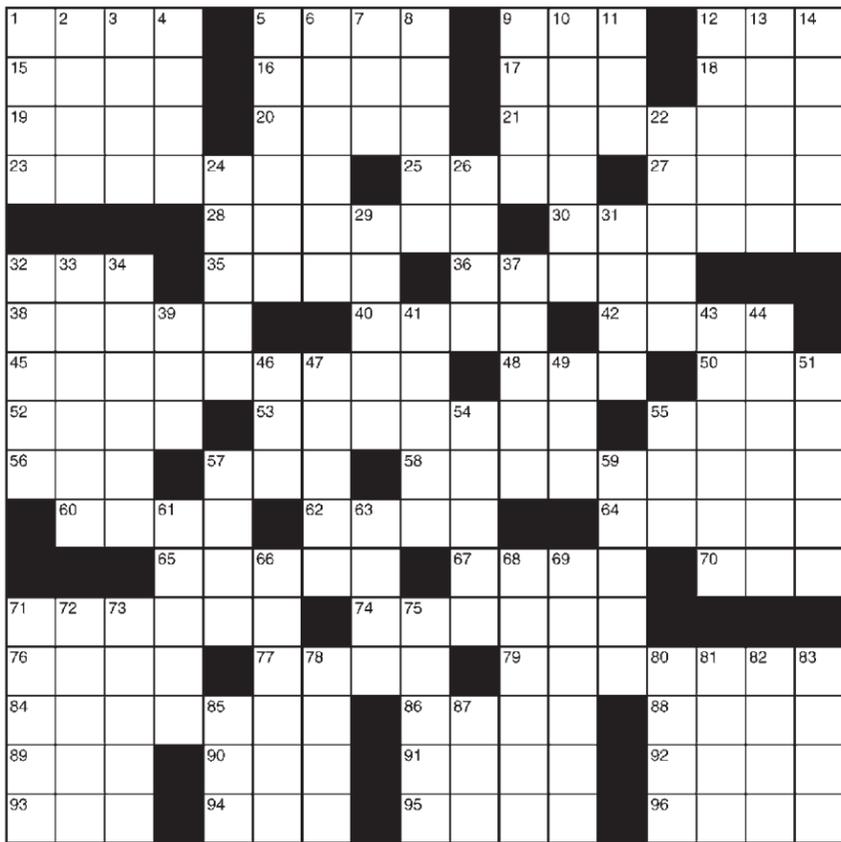
The complete results for all 725 secondary schools are available at [www.com-pareschoolrankings.org](http://www.com-pareschoolrankings.org).

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1. Sentry's word
5. Large mop
9. Baby food
12. Pasture mom
15. Load
16. Apprise
17. Volcanic discharge
18. Getaway
19. Gumbo
20. Give a G to
21. Foolish
23. Lunchbox item
25. Light tan
27. Road for Cato
28. Indulge to excess
30. Cure
32. Subway segment
35. Where to find a hero
36. Sour

38. Eat
40. Float soda
42. Filter, as flour
45. Distance measure
48. Aaron's stick
50. Staff
52. Particle of matter
53. Matrimonial
55. Heart
56. Type of room
57. Center of activity
58. Earthmover
60. Humdrum
62. Cut of pork
64. Phantom's domain
65. Drying cloth
67. Old Gaelic
70. "\_\_\_ as a Stranger"
71. Eastern-style temple
74. Lasso

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76. Lab gel
77. Petal
79. Non-belief
84. Order
86. Piece of land
88. Fit
89. Silkworm
90. Yank
91. Grind
92. Baseball feature
93. Jogged
94. Had a taco
95. Dark, to Donne
96. World's fair, for one

### DOWN

1. Owl sound
2. Egyptian cross
3. Fisherman's aid
4. Romanov title

5. Worked mightily
6. Ferret's kin
7. High, in music
8. Run together, as colors
9. "Tonight Show" host
10. Promise
11. "Animal House" letter
12. Cream of society
13. Withered
14. Abrasive stuff
22. Halos
24. Computer link
26. Unwanted stocking-stuffer?
29. Kitchen utensil
31. Hitherto
32. Cone-bearing tree
33. Certain Alpine ridges
34. Furniture style
37. Scheme
39. Grand Coulee, e.g.
41. Small antelope
43. Ice-cold
44. Matador
46. Down-under avian
47. Dining-room necessity
49. Each and every
51. Make like the Pied Piper
54. TV knob
55. Officer
57. Parka feature
59. Biblical verb
61. Gale
63. Spanish pot
66. Cashew relative
68. Bridge in Venice
69. Glossy fabric
71. Harness-racing horse
72. Plato's market
73. Street urchin
75. Burning
78. Selvage
80. At \_\_\_!
81. Wild goat
82. Openhanded blow
83. Written reminder
85. One-time link
87. Cry loudly

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County Road 21, Shelburne, Ontario 15 kms North of Shelburne on County road 124 left on County road 21 3 km's to auction on left.

**FARM RELATED:** International 434 gas tractor; 8N Ford Tractor; John Deere Model 21 2 row corn planter w/fertilizer; 32 plate John Deere AW 14' Disc; International 56 4 row corn planter; 7' Walco Whistler 3pth Rotary Mower, 2 wheels; 5' material bucket for M.F.; Blue energy free Water Bowl; Massey Ferguson 220 3pth backhoe; 1 row potato planter; 1 row potato digger; Nice Lincoln arc welder; 2-18"x5" augers; Electric fences; 100 gal. stock tank; Farm King double screen rotary grain cleaner on wheels, as new; 20 good 8' rabbit cages w/feeders; 3hp centrifugal grain bin fan;  
**RECREATION AND GARDEN:** 2002 Golf Cart Electric 4 seats, Fold down windshield. New Batteries in 2012, Charger included. Well Maintained; 12x6 Trailer; 2-4x8 trailers; White 6.5 hp Rear Tine Rototiller; 42" Snowblower for Lawn Tractor; 8hp Bagger/Shredder; 3500 watt Powerfist generator; Stihl 290 Chainsaw; **MISCELLANEOUS:** 2 Car Floor Jacks, 4 Trailer Jacks, set of 215/60R15 (tires as New), set of 205/70R15 (tires as New), 4.80 - 8 tires & rims, Bikes, Various Receiver Tow Hitches, Ridged Table Saw, Salamander Heater, good Tractor Seat, Pressure Washer, Small Trailer axle with 5.30 - 12 tires, drill press, poly grip Electric Air Compressor, Tow Chain, Car Ramps, Harris torches, Ryobi 20 inch Gas Chainsaw, New Nuts and Bolts and Hydraulic fittings, 80 T bar Fence Stakes 7ft and 8ft, Socket Sets, Tools, Garden Tools, Gas Cans, Power Tools, Red Lion 1/2 Submersible Electric Pump, Target Electric Tile Saw, Air Pig Tank, Various Horse power Electric Motors, Moving Dollies, Camper for a Full-Size Ford Truck 1990 - 2002 Years, set of 215/65R16 (70% Tread), set of 185/65R14 (70% Tread), 1 set of Jack Stands, Shelving, Raleigh Ladies Bike nice, 15 speed Echo CCM Mountain Bike nice, 8 Speed Schwinn Mountain bike nice, New pail undercoating and spray gun; Pallet Truck; Welding rod; New Tools: Air Spray Guns; Air Accessory Kits; Air Drills; Die Grinder Kits; Air Hammer Kits; 9" Blow Guns, Rubber Buckets; Screwdrivers; Wrench Sets; Pliers; Hammers; Axes; Crow; Pry and Wrecking Bars; Come alongs ; Cable Ties; 8 cu. Ft dual wheeled Wheelbarrows; 48" Jack Aills, 12 Ton Bottle Jack; Magnetic Towing Light Kits; Grease Guns; Pick and Hook Set; File Set; Flex Bars; Ratchets; Metric and SAE Socket Sets; Air Hose; Shovels; Rakes; Bungi Cords; Rechargeable Trouble Light; Ratchet Straps; Chains.

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**SAT. APRIL 13 at 10 AM**

**10 ANT. MASSEY HARRIS TRACTORS:** M.H. #44 RC w/#6 M.H. Ldr. (restored); M.H. #30 RC w/pulley (restored); M.H. #30 Std. pulley & wheatland fenders (restored); M.H. #44 higharch w/ldr., pullet, adj axles (as found); M.H. #33 Std. w/pulley new rear tires; M.H. #44 Std. w/pulley & hand clutch (as found); M.H. #33 w/hand clutch; M.H. #33 high arch w/Arps half tracks (as found); M.H. #22 rebuilt eng. new front tires (as found); 3 M.H. #44; 2 M.H. 30 parts tractors;  
**TRACTOR:** Massey Ferguson 1085 w/cab remotes (nice); M.F #8 riding mower;  
**MASSEY HARRIS EQUIP. & PARTS:** M.H. back wheels; pair wheatland fenders; M.H. #6 ldr.; M.H. hoods & grills; M.H. #6 sickle mower; M.H. #33 drill on rubber good cond.; M.H. #26 2 F trail plow; plus some tillage, hay & grain equip.; 2 grain bins, signs, tins, milk cans; etc.  
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\*\*\*\*\*SATURDAY APRIL 20TH, 9:30AM\*\*\*\*\*

**TRACTORS:** Case IH MX200 MFWD tractor c/w 480/80R46 axle duals, 420/90R30 fronts, 4 remotes, buddy seat, 99 model, only 2025hrs; John Deere 7400 MFWD tractor c/w power quad trans., 18.4x38 rears, 13.8x28 fronts, 2 doors - only 4080hrs; Landini Atlantis 70 open station c/w creeper gear & only 2723hrs; Same 85 MFWD c/w cab, new 16.9x34 rears - 4800hrs; Belarus 500 diesel - only 2240hrs; Universal 530 diesel - 4000hrs; M.F. industrial tractor c/w loader, forklift & backhoe; 2 - IH Super C's with cultivators;  
**TRUCKS, VAN & FORKLIFT:** 1993 Dodge Dakota - 153k; 1984 GMC 7000 diesel straight truck c/w 20' van body; 2002 Ford E350 diesel cargo van - 286k; Clark GPS25 indoor/outdoor forklift c/w cab & fork extensions - 5200hrs.

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** Salford 9707 wing plow; Case IH 4300 20" "C" shank cultivator, c/w d.r. harrows; IH #490 20' disc; J.D. 3600 4F s.m. plow; Kvernlund 4F s.m. plow; M.F. 520 40 plate disc; Case 36 plate disc; J.D. 7000 4R corn planter; Calsa 300 gal. sprayer; M.F. #43 3F 3PTH plow; Oko Strigle hyd. fold finger harrows; 6' 3PTH rotary cutter; 6' 3PTH cultivator; 2 - 3PTH fertilizer spreaders; 8 - wagon & flat racks; 8 & 10 ton running gears; 12' front mount plow; 3 - 1550 poly water tanks.  
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**SNOWMOBILE, LAWN & GARDEN:** Yamaha Phazer II snowmobile; Yard Machine 13/38 lawn mower; Cub Cadet RT65 rear tine tiller; 5 h.p. rototiller; 8 h.p. snowblower on tracks; wheelbarrow; garden tools.

**MISC. EQUIPMENT & TOOLS ETC:** Miller 225 Thunderbolt XL welder; Generac 5500W generator; Honda 1800W generator; elec. power washer; Ingersoll Rand port. air compressor; large qty of reddi racking; 8 sections of galvanized racking; Weber AWS wagon c/w racks; several garden/greenhouse carts & wagons; 4' pallet carts; Coldstream 2 door cooler; Coke single door cooler; pastry display cooler; produce tables; cash registers; 3 gas tanks - one with elec. pump; p/u truck box fuel tank; box stapler; misc. fencing; Brock oil furnace; propane burners; chain falls; hose & piping; hand tools; washer & dryer; elec. ranges; dishwasher; tables & chairs; sleigh bed; sofa.

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new generator; roto tiller with attachments; dog kennel with 16' run; hunting and fishing items to include cross bow and other weapons, fishing rods, gear, tackle; accessories for both hunting and fishing; 1997 Buick LeSabre, 128,000 original kms., like new; Ford Taurus, driver; the gentleman is a long time hunter and fisherman with an excellent offering of items...This is an auction not to be missed. Mr. Walter has kept his items in impeccable condition. Everything is either new or like new. Very clean home. This collection has been hand picked over 40 years. There has never been a sale of this gentleman's items. Household needs to be downsized. Something for everyone. Check back to the website as items will be added to the list as things are set up. Terms: cash or known cheque. Driver's license needed to register. Food and beverages available. All articles to be paid for day of sale. Delivery available. Blue Nose Auction Services. 519-942 3443/705-279-2480 wheels10054@bell.net.

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**708 DEATHS**

**GREEN: John William** - At The Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie on March 31, 2013 at 61 years of age after a mercifully brief encounter with cancer. John is survived by his companion in life, Kathy Trafford of Cookstown, brothers David of Denver, Colorado, Michael of Caledon and their respective families. John was a resident of Schomberg and Simcoe County for most of his life, working as an independent contractor for many in these communities over the last 30 years. John's family invite his friends to a celebration of John's life at the Schomberg Pub and Patio, 226 Main Street, Schomberg on Saturday, April 13th from 2 - 5 pm, just as John would have wanted it to be. C15

**PRIDHAM: Hazel Elizabeth.** Peacefully at home, with her family by her side, on Sunday April 7th, 2013. Hazel, in her 69th year, beloved mother of Peter (Wendy), Jimmie (Amber), and Scott. Sadly missed by her granddaughter Jane. Fondly remembered by the Robinson family. A graveside family service will be held in Glencairn Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Rod Abrams Funeral Home, 1666 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477. www.rodabramsfuneralhome.com B15

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# Author wins Ontario Speaker's Award for 'Walking into Wilderness'

By Mark Pavilons

The historical significance of one of King Township's features hasn't escaped notice. In fact, a book by a former King resident has just received the Ontario Speakers's Award.

Celebrated author Heather Robertson won the inaugural Ontario Speaker's Award at a ceremony at the Ontario Legislature on March 19.

Published by Winnipeg's Heartland Associates, Robertson's *Walking into Wilderness: The Toronto Carrying Place and Nine Mile Portage*, was chosen over a total of 49 other entries. The 15 books short-listed for the prestigious new award included many by Canada's largest publishers.

Robertson, who lived in King for 17 years and recently moved to Aurora, admitted she felt she was a bit of a "long shot" for the prize and was both "flabbergasted" and "flummoxed" about the award,



given the very strong contenders of Canadian authors.

A reception was held at Queen's Park recently and in dramatic fashion, "the envelop please" announced Robertson as winner.

She received \$1,000, along with an inscribed crystal book and two medals.

The Speaker's Book Award recognizes works by Ontario authors reflecting the diverse culture and rich history of the province and of its residents. Topics include the history of the province and its many communities.

*Walking into Wilderness* is a soft-cover illustrated history of Ontario's

two major portages.

Carrying Place figures prominently in the book, which Robertson wrote in 2008, leading up to the 2010 400th anniversary of the arrival of French explorers in Canada.

"Toronto Carrying Place is part of King's history," she observed.

*Walking into Wilderness* is the sweeping tale of the crucial land and water trails between Lake Ontario and Georgian Bay. Beginning with the region's geological history and early archaeology, Robertson writes about the history of these much-used trails – roughly 130 kilometres.

Robertson chronicles the ultimate destruction of the Wendat, the coming of the French, the fur trade, the War of 1812, the settlement and railway periods, the transformation of Holland Marsh and the devastation wrought by Hurricane Hazel.

She's woven beautiful portraits of Etienne Brûlé,

the first European to tread on Ontario soil; Father Jean de Brébeuf, martyr to his evangelism; Robert Cavelier de La Salle,

North America's ceaseless wanderer; Governor John Graves Simcoe, whose brief tenure left a lasting mark; William Lyon Mack-

enzie, the City of Toronto's first mayor, and many others.

Robertson clearly demonstrates that what might be seen as regional history is, in fact, the history of Ontario, Canada and North America.

She pointed out these portages were very influential among early explorers and literally connect Ontario to the rest of the world.

Robertson, a native of Winnipeg, has more than a dozen books and hundreds of articles to her name. Among them are her 1983 novel, *Willie: A Romance*, which won both the Canadian Authors Association Fiction Prize and the Books in Canada Best First Novel Award, and her 1995 biography, *Driving Force: The McLaughlin Family and the Age of the Car*, which won a National Business Award.

Robertson was also just re-elected as president of the King Township Historical Society.



Heather Robertson is congratulated by the Honourable Dave Levac, co-chair of the Speaker's Book Award and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

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# SPORTS

KING WEEKLY SENTINEL



## NobleKing novice A Knights capture silver medal at Pickering tournament

Last weekend the NobleKing novice A Knights put the hockey world on notice that a new powerhouse has arrived on the scene.

In their busiest weekend of hockey all season the Knights put on a show that left their opponents open-mouthed with surprise. Based on a flurry of hard work and scrimmages with older Knights players in the last month since the play-offs ended, the Knights have come an enormous way and improved hugely over their second-from-the-bottom regular season results.

The Knights started the tournament on Thursday evening with a match against their league rivals Aurora. Having never beaten Aurora in the regular season, NobleKing was primed for pay-back.

Michael Critelli led off the scoring on a beautiful goal assisted by Nat Bannister and Juliano DeAngelis. Bannister quickly followed that up from a great pass by Matthew Siarkas, and Julien Di Tullio rounded out the scoring with a great redirection in the last minute of the game.

Despite finishing 4 positions higher in the league standings, Aurora was simply no match for the Knights' onslaught falling 3-1 and wondering where this team came from.

Friday's matchup against the Richmond Hill Stars (3 positions higher in the standings) saw NobleKing open the scoring quickly with Bannister putting away a beautiful pass from Ben Wright only 82 seconds into the game. Excitement was running high when Daniel Cotroneo found himself with a penalty shot in the third period and made no mistake with a bullet shot past the goalie to give



NobleKing's novice A Knights put in a tremendous effort to win silver at the Pickering tournament, battling the Aeros in the final game.

Submitted Photo

the Knights the go-ahead and eventual game winning goal. Less than two minutes later, Critelli combined with Campbell Carlisle and DeAngelis, followed shortly by Bannister from Brogan Grammenz as the Knights downed the Stars 4-1.

The sun rose on Saturday to find the team gathered to face off against the Milton Winterhawks in an early morning matchup. The game was close with Milton taking a 1-0 lead in the first period and holding it until the Knights' third period pressure broke through with two goals. The Knights tried to put the game away with a long distance shot at the Milton empty net that had everyone screaming as it hit the post. Goalie Will Swanson fought off a scramble in front of the net in the dying seconds to cement the victory.

Critelli set a new team record by scoring the first goal against the Oak Ridges Aeros in the Knights' second game on Saturday only 19 seconds into the game on a play from Cotroneo and David Paglia. On defence Eva Harrison played warrior blocking shot after shot. Two more goals in the third period weren't enough to hold off the Aeros but the Knights' hard work had earned them a spot in the finals.

### Knights win silver

In the gold medal game the team executed their special Knight defensive trap beautifully, keeping the score low and tied through the first two periods

against the much stronger Aeros. Offensive pressure was kept at a fever pitch and ferocious battles along the boards were waged by wingers Carlisle, Di Tullio, DeAngelis, Grammenz and Siarkas. Di Tullio put the Knights on the board first on a pass from Noah Willis. Di Tullio would score both goals for the Knights in this game. In the end it was a hard-fought match with the Knights taking home the silver medal.

In a testament to their incredible stamina and high fitness levels, the Knights scored 11 of their 14 goals in the third period of their games. The defensive team of Harrison, Paglia, Willis and Wright did a phenomenal job of clearing, checking, blocking shots and performing impressive offensive rushes.

Tournament MVP honours went to Will Swanson who continually outdid himself by making ever more incredible saves. His glove hand was flying; he shut down difficult deke attempts, and even knocked one shot out with the butt end of his stick.

Congratulations to the whole team and thanks for a fantastic season to players and parents alike from the coaching staff of Dave Carlisle, Jody Willis, Dave Swanson, Sabrina Critelli, and Doug Bannister.

## TIME OUT

### SPORTS TRIVIA

There are a lot of trivia buffs out there, especially when it comes to sports Here is this week's trivia quiz. Test your knowledge!

1. What jersey number did Paul Henderson wear for Team Canada in the 1972 Canada-USSR series (and for the Leafs too)?
2. How many goals did Bobby Hull score in the series?
3. Who won Super Bowl XLVI (played Feb. 5, 2012)?

4. Who was the first Asian American female to win an Olympic gold medal?
5. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel?

ANSWERS  
1. 19  
2. None. He wasn't allowed to play because he had jumped to the World Hockey Association  
3. New York Giants  
4. Kristi Yamaguchi, 1992  
5. Gertrude Ederle, 1926

# CDS student Berkley Brown wins gold at nationals

Berkley Brown is a wonderful example of a 12-year-old who dreams big. A Grade 7 student at The Country Day School, Berkley has been skiing since she was 3 and trains at Beaver Valley and Mount St. Louis with the Southern Ontario team nearly every weekend during the winter.

Last year, she finished 6th in the U15 freestyle moguls event at the Junior Nationals. This year she set her sights (and her jumps) even higher with hopes of making it to the Senior Nationals. Berkley is living proof that determination, grit and a whole lot of practice and perseverance can help land you where you want to be.

The first weekend in March, Berkley won gold in freestyle moguls at the Provincial Championships held at Calabogie Peaks north of Ottawa. Scoring for the freestyle mogul event is based 50% on how well you ski (style), 25% on time and 25% on tricks. Berkley was the only girl to do a front flip – one of the hardest tricks.

She competed against three other girls in the 13 and under group, and 14 girls under 19 in all. Not only did Berkley win her age group, but she also received the highest score of all girls under 19. This impressive performance qualified her for the Canadian Junior National Championships at Apex Mountain Resort in Penticton, B.C. over the March break.

At Nationals Berkley exceeded her expectations placing first out of all 12 girls competing in the 13 and under category. She captured the gold medal in the freestyle mogul event by a full point and placed 9th overall out of 28 of the under 19 competitors. Berkley also placed

second in duals (where you race against someone else on the course).

After a brief return following March break, Berkley was travelling once again, this time to the Senior Mogul National Championships in Val Saint-Côme, Quebec, where she competed against world champions on the same course as Alex Bilodeau and Mikael Kingsbury.

Here she amazed everyone by qualifying among the top 16 girls (she was 15th) eligible to take a second run. Her second run placed her in 14th among the top national skiers in Canada.

For the dual qualification run, Berkley was once again 15th and raced against 22-year-old Maxime Dufour-

Lapointe from the National team. Berkley had a great run, but Maxime went on to win the gold for the women, and Alex Bilodeau won the gold for the men.

"It was amazing to ski with Alex, Mikael and the Dufour-Lapointe sisters from the National team," Berkley said. "Hearing my name announced among the top 16 qualifiers was unbelievable."

Berkley will be in Quebec the end of June for water ramp training and is then off to Whistler B.C. for three or four weeks of freestyle mogul training before returning for water ramp training at the end of August. Her goal is to master her back flip by the end of the summer.

Photos by Réjean Roy



## Nobleton skaters show off their skills at Showcase



The Nobleton Skating Club held a Showcase event March 23 in which the clubs CanSkaters, Power Skaters and Figure Skaters came out to show friends and family members their moves on the ice.

The club thanks all those who came out for this event to show the support of the skaters and the club. A special thanks to the Nobleton Lions Club for their generous donation that covered the lighting used during the event, Ansil Electric & Confra Construction for the donation of supplies and of course the club executive, coaches and volunteers.

There were great raffle prizes to be won along with beverages and cake for all to enjoy and celebrate the closing of another great season.

The club will be continuing on for spring at the Schomberg Trisan Centre before taking a break until September 2013 when NSC returns to the Nobleton Arena for the fall session.

An annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 6 p.m. in the Curling Lounge of the Trisan Centre. Awards and certificates will be presented to skaters that placed first in our Club Competition, Canskaters included. Presentations will also be made to those skaters that have achieved gold, first dance passed and the recipient of the Debbie Adam Memorial Award will be announced. Be sure to come out and review the skating year, and to cheer on the award winners.

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# Local snowboard competitor at championships

By JEFF DONER

It's been a busy few months in the rink and on the hills for King City Secondary School's Haili Moyer, who is refining her skills in both ice dancing and snow board cross.

The 17-year-old athlete recently won third place overall at the provincial snowboard cross championships at Mount St. Louis and then 17th overall at nationals in British Columbia.

She wasn't thrilled with her results, but overall it's been a very successful season considering it's Haili's first year competing in the sport.

"Provincials was a harder course, but it was fun. All the features were really close together and there wasn't a lot of space, so they just came one after another. It depends on the snowboarder, but I think most of us had difficulty with that course," she said. "To be honest, I was even hoping for second, but it did feel really good. It was a big accomplishment."

In terms of nationals, Haili said it was a great experience and probably her biggest accomplishment in sports.

Also a dedicated ice dancer with Mariposa in Barrie, Haili said she has been skating and snowboarding for most of her life, but it was the switch to snowboard cross that really got her involved in the sport.

"I always did snowboard racing with my school and I like doing jumps too,



so snowboard cross just seemed like a cool thing to do." For those who don't know, snowboard cross is essentially a big obstacle course. "You go down the course four people at a time and there are jumps, rollers and big turns in it," she explained.

When asked about what it feels like to be standing at the top of the hill looking down before a competition run, Haili confidently said she doesn't get the jitters and competing just comes naturally.

"I just kind of get into my own thing.

I honestly don't get nervous because it's what I do every day. I just visualize everything and do it exactly how I do it in practice."

Despite dedicating a lot of time to her snowboarding, Haili is still a big competitor in ice dancing and is looking for a new skating partner for next season.

She is currently taking some time off after a busy winter, but admitted it's sometimes hard to keep up with school, sports, family and social life as a young athlete.

"It is difficult at times, but there are also times where it's ok," she said. "You get the hang of it after a while - you always find a way to manage everything."

Listing her favourite subjects as French and chemistry, Haili's goals are set high in both sport and academics. She might someday look to study languages, but she also wants to take

her skating and snowboarding to the next level.

"I'm hoping to pursue either skating or snowboarding still and hopefully find a university that will help me with that," she said. "Right now it would be to travel for both my sports and then hoping to zone in on one sport so that I can focus on the Olympics for either 2018 or 2022."

## Athlete of the Week

Villanova College

Kyle Lawryniuk



Kyle has been a committed member of the varsity swim team since his Grade 9 year at Villanova College. Kyle quickly became an indispensable addition to the team, obtaining CISAA top 8 finishes in his freshman year.

Now finishing his 3rd year on the team, Kyle led the VC Knights to their largest CISAA point score in recent VC history, with an impressive top 16 finish in the men's 50m free and a powerful 50m fly split on the men's 200m medley relay.

However, what truly makes Kyle a Villanovian, is his attitude and dedication to the team and his peers. Kyle is always willing to help out as an assistant coach by leading warm-ups and/or working with his teammates on stroke and turn techniques. He encourages his teammates and always is always smiling on the pool deck. He is a true leader on the team and a role model for not only his peers, but also the members of the school's U14 and junior varsity programs.

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