

Guidance for 13,600 elementary pupils cost \$108,000

Developmental guidance programs in 29 elementary schools involving 13,600 pupils, have cost York County Board of Education \$108,000, the board was informed last week.

The program is to minimize social and emotional blocks children may have to learning. As part of that program, 70 teachers have been attending a series of eight workshops on their own time to learn about developmental guidance.

Title of the series was

"Maintaining Sanity in the Classroom".

Attending the meeting was Margaret Horne of Mount Albert Public School, one of two teachers who have been using the program. She said previously she had been convinced that having fewer children in the classroom was the only way to handle problems there.

Now, however, she realized the guidance programs helped the teacher cope better with a large class.

She said the program was "right at the heart of what education is".

Under-achievers

Paul Condon of Jersey Public School, the other participating teacher, said the program was not only to help teachers cope with disruptive behaviour, but to deal with those who were identified, under-achievers or who had just given up completely — academically.

He cited one student who accomplished nothing in six years, but who was now trying for the first time and

achieving results.

Co-ordinator of Guidance Russell Seltzer told the meeting the number of teachers who applied for the workshops indicated the program was filling a need as seen by teachers. Teacher and parent comments, plus changes reflected in the school environment, would guide them for the future.

Salary levels for 17 secretarial employees who were exempt from the collective agreement with local 1734 of the Canadian

Union of Public Employees, were set last week.

Included in this group are head secretaries in secondary schools where there are more than six secretaries; secretaries to superintendents of areas (clerical level 3); one secretary in plant and sites department, one in personnel, (levels 2 and 3); and senior secretaries.

In this group clerical 2 will receive \$5,370 to \$6,620 from January to May 31; and from \$6,250 from June 1 to May 31.

Clerical 3 will have a range from \$6,485 to \$7,985 to May 31, and from \$7,500 to \$9,150 from June 1 to May 31.

Head school secretaries,

level 2, will receive for these same periods, \$7,375 to \$8,225, and \$8,400 to \$9,450.

Ranges for senior secretaries will be \$6,900 to \$9,550, and \$8,000 to \$10,700.

Pupil-teacher ratio

A report presented at the meeting showed the secondary school system to have a total of 15,022.81 students and 863.49 teachers, for a pupil-teacher ratio of 17.4.

Under the terms of the arbitration award handed down last June, the board was required to have a pupil-teacher ratio within two percent of the board's staffing ratio of 17.5 to 1 by October 15.

The ratio is calculated by

dividing the number of students converted to full-time equivalents by the number of full time teachers in the schools, plus the number of part time teachers converted to full time equivalents.

Home economics

Home economics programs will probably be in operation at German Mills Public School for Area 3 students east of Yonge Street by September of next year.

The board was told there were home economics and industrial arts facilities available for Area 3 students on the west side of Yonge at Langstaff Secondary and Woodbridge

Public Schools, but that extensive advertising did not produce qualified staff. If staff can be engaged, classes will begin there in January, 1975.

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Wednesday — 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.
Friday — 9.15 - Noon

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

6 York Region RC trustees acclaimed

Six members of the present 14-member York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board have



John Taylor

been returned by acclamation for 1975-76. They are John O'Mahony of Aurora; Malcolm Massie of the Township of Georgina; Malcolm Peake, Rev. Father Francis Robinson and John Taylor of Richmond Hill; and John

trustees, sitting members Frank Besco and Gus Clarke, both of Schomberg, are being opposed by Elio Bellon of Nobleton and Jim Wigglesworth of Potageville.

In Markham, which has three representatives on the



Rev. Robinson

board, incumbents Alex MacGregor of Markham, Richard McIsaac and Leo Wigglesworth of Thornhill have been joined by Nicholas Belak and Lawrence Pellicione both of Thornhill in the election contest.



John McDermott

McDermott of Whitchurch - Stouffville and the Township of East Gwillimbury.



Malcolm Peake

Ivan St. John, a present trustee, is being opposed by

Kathleen Taylor in Newmarket.

Noreen Lee and Eugene Jacobs of Woodbridge, who have occupied the two Vaughan seats at the board's table since 1969 on acclamations, are being challenged by John Faraci of Woodbridge.

Conrad Thompson of Richmond Hill, who has

represented separate school supporters on York County Board of Education since 1969, is being opposed by John Stephens for the Markham-Richmond Hill seat. John Raniowski of Lloydstown received an acclamation to the other separate school representative position on the York County Board.

TOWN OF MARKHAM

NOTICE

Municipal Election

Regular Polls Will Be Open
Monday December 2nd, 1974

Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

For the Election of the following offices as required:

- Two members to be elected at large for the combined office of Regional and Local Council
- One Councillor for each of the Wards — One, Two, Three, Five and Six to serve the Area Municipality of the Town of Markham for the years 1975 and 1976 and also

For the Election of the following offices as required:

- Five members for the York County Board of Education
- One Separate School supporter for the York County Board of Education
- Three members for the York County Roman Catholic Separate School Board to serve for the years 1975 and 1976

N.J. Pickard,
Returning Officer,
Town of Markham
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KEEP LOIS HANCEY ON RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL RE-ELECT

LOIS HANCEY

Regional Councillor — Monday, Dec. 2

ON DEC. 2
VOTE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT IN VAUGHAN RE-ELECT "AB" HOLLINGSHEAD

VOTE FOR:

- Better communication with electorate!
- Fiscal responsibility!
- A realistic Parks' & Recreation program!
- A review of sewage charge legislation, with the aim of reducing costs!
- Planned growth!
- The expansion of Municipal services where needed!

★ EXPERIENCED
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BOARD OF EDUCATION The Town of Vaughan RE-ELECT

ROSS JOLIFFE TRUSTEE

CONCERNS:

- The student and taxpayer

EXPERIENCE:

- 14 years Trustee in Vaughan
- I know our problems

GOALS:

- Return to traditional values
- Academic excellence at reasonable cost
- Improved communications between all groups
- Equalization of school facilities
- Closer relationship with municipal councils

Return JACK MAJOR WARD 3 COUNCILLOR

COUNCILLOR

IN WARD 3 VOTE
MAJOR

JACK MAJOR

He gets involved

Gord Rowe is a dedicated individual who is vitally interested in the civic affairs which effect the people of this Municipality and Region. He has actively campaigned for the expansion of Regional Health and Social services; controlled development of residential and commercial projects; more recreational and parkland facilities; and improved Municipal services. Re-elect Gord Rowe on December 2nd. He gets things done!

Rowe's your vote
for Regional Councillor

VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE

MON. DEC. 2nd
WARD 4
RICHMOND HILL

RE-ELECT COUNCILLOR

Dave Stephenson

Information & Transportation 884-5332

Stampeders coming to Langstaff dance

Langstaff's Christmas Dance December 14 will host the Stampeders, an all-Canadian group. The word is out that no blue jeans are to be worn, and there will be advance ticket sales only.

Tickets are currently being sold at Langstaff until today (Wednesday). Starting tomorrow, they will be available to the other schools through their student council representatives. Prices are \$3. with a student card and \$3.50 without.

The Langstaff Junior Girls Basketball team is tied for second place in the York County South standings. They beat Bayview in an exciting game last week. But in the Senior Division the scores were reversed. Bayview trounced Langstaff by a score of 63 to 32.

Better luck next time Langstaff!

Ecumenical Choir plans Christmas music night

Music is a very integral part of Christmas and everyone enjoys hearing carols sung and many like to sing them themselves.

Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir is providing this opportunity early this year so as to avoid conflict with the church carol services.

The ecumenical Christmas Concert will be presented at Richmond Hill United Church on December 7 at 8 pm.

Conducted by Edward F. Luka, the choir will sing a selection of varied and lovely carols. A Christmas cantata will be the main feature this time — "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson. This should send people home with tunes in their heads as would Rogers and Hammerstein.

The choir will be accompanied at the organ by Willis Noble, organist and choirmaster of St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Toronto. Many people will have read his articles on the church choir in "The Anglican" publication.

Noble lives in Richmond

Hill. There will also be an instrumental ensemble and local soloists.

Tickets for this concert may be obtained from choir members or by phoning Mr. M. Daubert at 884-5188.

The Ecumenical Choir is also performing the Christmas Concert at Aurora United Church on December 8, in aid of the Humane Society.

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