

# Police sponsor film on safety

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UNIONVILLE — About 80 interested residents were present last Tuesday evening at William Berczy Public School, for an introductory meeting on the newly formed Unionville Block Parents program.

Shirley Moyer, a member of the organizing committee, presented the discussion. She was assisted by Constable Doug Young of York Regional Police Safety Bureau, and Robert Stover, principal of Parkview Public School, as guest speakers.

The meeting began with a short history of the program, which was started in London, Ontario, in 1968 as a

result of the tragic kidnapping and murder of a small child not far from his home.

The organization has grown to encompass 96 schools and 6,000 volunteers across Ontario, and has recently come to York with the approval of the Board of Education and York Regional Police.

Mrs. Moyer dispelled some of the doubts people may have had over children abusing the block parent homes.

"This has just not been the case", she stated.

An example of this was given, of an area in Markham in which several parents have never had their homes visited by a child since they volunteered in December.

The less the homes are needed, the more the plan is working.

There was also some concern over what is expected of a block parent. Mrs. Moyer explained the volunteer would be provided with a luminous sign, which would be placed in a conspicuous window, and which could be removed when the block parent was away, or simply not available to the children.

Block Parent responsibilities would include providing shelter for children who were lost, hurt, or approached or molested by a stranger, and calling the police for assistance, and keeping an eye out for suspicious persons or fights.

They are not required to give first aid, discipline children, or provide food or transportation.

Constable Young was called upon to explain the screening process, which is strictly confidential and includes a police check with local, OPP and RCMP files for criminal records of applicants.

He cited a recent case in Peel in which a sexual offender applied to be a Block Parent.

Of course, the application was refused by the police, who were very appreciative of the man's willingness to inform them of his whereabouts.

Young also discussed the police role in answering calls from Block Parents, and the Safety Bureau's plans for educating children about the program.

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Two visits to each school per year are planned.

Stover discussed the familiarization plan that the schools have already started, with five or six sessions to be held for the children throughout the year. The program can also be incorporated into the children's regular lessons with teachers' help.

A plan has also been developed by the schools and committee whereby parents will be required to send a note with another child, or phone the school if their child will be absent from school.

By this method, immediate action can be taken if a child is not at school and the school has not been notified of his absence.

The interest of those present was reflected in the lively question and answer period which followed.

Most of the questions asked related to children's safety and education on the program, rather than to the inconvenience for the block parent himself.

If letters sent home to parents meet with the same favorable response as this meeting did, Unionville's Block Parent program should be off to a good start.



TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

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- IF YOUR PRESENT ACCOMMODATION IS INADEQUATE
- IF YOUR INCOME IS MODEST

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Questionnaires are being distributed to tenant families as part of a survey to determine the interest in this type of housing.

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For families interested in renting an Ontario Housing unit, additional information and questionnaires may be obtained at:

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TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL  
10,266 YONGE STREET  
RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO



Town of Richmond Hill  
Centennial Pool  
161 Newkirk Road  
884-6651

## SWIMMING RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

May-June 25th, 1976

<b>MONDAY</b>	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Ladies Swimming
	1:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Public Swimming
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Adult Swimming
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Public Swimming
	8:45 - 10:00 p.m.	Adult Swimming
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Adult Swimming
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Public Swimming
	8:45 - 10:00 p.m.	Adult and Family Swimming
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Public Swimming (Starts June 12th)
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Public Swimming
	3:15 - 5:00 p.m.	Adult and Family Swimming
	6:00 - 7:45 p.m.	Public Swimming
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Public Swimming
	3:45 - 5:30 p.m.	Adult and Family Swimming
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Public Swimming

\*\*\*Please note Swimming will be cancelled on June 5th and 6th

ADMISSION FEES:  
Child (12 & Under) 35¢; Teen (13-16) 50¢;  
Adult (17 & Over) 75¢.

## Bang? Don't panic

KING — Residents of Lake Wilcox area are cautioned not to panic if they hear a lot of loud bangs coming from the vicinity of Baker's gravel pits May 25 and 26.

The booms will be from blasts set off by students in the underwater construction course at Seneca College, King Campus.

## SHOP

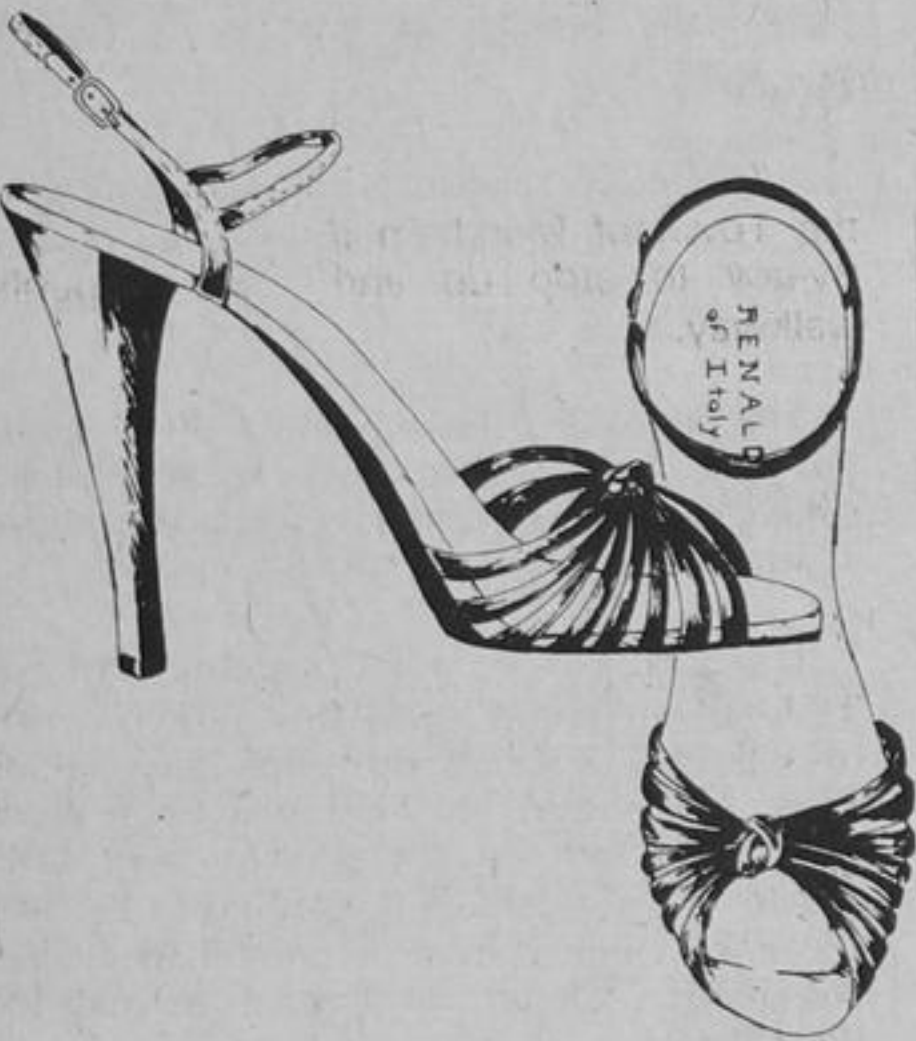


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In the interest of public health, noxious weeds requiring eradication as they appear are Goat's Beard, Chicory, Thistles, Ragweed, Poison Ivy, Wild Carrot, etc.

Although Dandelions, Burdock and Goldenrod are not considered noxious weeds within the Town of Vaughan under The Weed Control Act, the co-operation of all citizens is solicited in the elimination of these nuisance weeds.

G. A. WILLIAMS  
Mayor

J. L. MADILL  
Weed Inspector

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