

# Professor may run for board

THORNHILL — Russell Rees, associate professor, education faculty, University of Toronto, may be the next candidate from Thornhill seeking a spot on York County Board of Education.

Mr. Rees, who lives at 18 Thornybrae Dr., told The Liberal he was "96 per cent sure" he would run, but would "make up my mind, specifically, Wednesday night".

In a letter to The Liberal, Oct. 13, Mr. Rees praised Sam Chapman, the

controversial education director, for his work over the years, while criticizing the board for "blocking" him.

Bob McMonagle, husband of Chris McMonagle, one of the two present Thornhill residents on the board, has also announced his intention to run in December.

Mrs. McMonagle is not seeking re-election.

# Safety is a must on Halloween night

Halloween safety begins with a "be seen costume". Darkness makes youngsters invisible to motorists but there is a way to add an edge of safety to purchased or made-at-home costumes. That edge is retro-reflective material.

"I didn't see him in time" is the most common explanation given by drivers hitting pedestrians, particularly at night when a driver's view is limited to the length of the headlight beam.

Children in dark clothing are the most susceptible to such accidents but even white clothing is only safely visible at speeds of up to 50 m.p.h.

Optometric studies have found that retro-reflective material is safely visible even at speeds of 70 to 80 m.p.h.

Retro-reflective material is available in either iron-on or sew on fabrics and tape, so youngsters can make up

their own designs. Be certain they will be visible from front, back and sides.

The other side of Halloween safety is to see safely.

A poorly-fitted mask, which can easily slip out of position, or one with small eye slits poses a potential danger because it can block a child's view of oncoming cars, objects in his path, a hole, a step or a curb.

Use makeup as a disguise rather than masks. With makeup, the child has his normal field of vision and is less likely to have an accident because he didn't see something ahead or to the side.

The makeup should be of the non-allergic type and should be applied carefully by an adult to avoid getting makeup particles or applicators in a child's eyes.

Parents accompanying their children on the Halloween trek should be certain to add retro-reflective material to



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