

THE TACK UP
COMPLETE OUTFITTERS
FOR
HORSE & RIDER
144 MAIN ST.
297-3243
UNIONVILLE

THE Liberal Community

Section C

REALTOR
Royal Trust
THE SIGN THAT SELLS
1st in homes
1st in service
881-3232
ROYAL TRUST CORP. OF CANADA

Wednesday, October 24, 1979



Three teachers at Lake St. George Conservation Field Centre in Oak Ridges, left to right, Dennis Des Riviere, Anne Patterson and David Beard, are making last minute arrangements for the arrival of their first class next week. Elementary and High School students will have an opportunity at the outdoor education centre to study resource management from a practical point of view. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg)

Lake St. George

Area awaits influx of students

By SHAARON HAY
Liberal Staff Writer

Lake St. George Conservation Area, in the Oak Ridges area, will open next week to students who will learn about what its natural features have to offer.

Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (MTRCA) and eight boards of education in the metro area (including York County Board of Education) have built an outdoor education centre to teach students, from Grade 2 to 13, wise use of natural resources, as well as the need to renew our country's natural resources.

The new centre is staffed by a supervisor,

three teachers, with backgrounds in physical education, geography, biology, and history, and two cooks.

Teachers will bring classes, with a maximum of 34 students, to the Lake St. George Conservation Field Centre, on the Bethesda Sideroad between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street, where they will be housed and fed from Monday morning until Friday afternoon.

Prior to arrival teachers will have discussed specifics of what they wish to accomplish by their stay, lessons which will complement natural studies on the school curriculum.

Ron Hudson, supervisor of the field centre,

said the centre was developed to meet needs and objectives of the school program in outdoor education and incorporate the objectives of the MTRCA — using facilities available.

Lake St. George, the head waters of the east branch of the Humber, becomes a major resource in the studies, making available an excellent example for physical geographic studies, fish management, lake ecology, and survival skills.

"It's valuable stuff you can't get from a classroom," said Mr. Hudson.

Opportunities are available for forestry studies, from identification

to reforestation, and wildlife programs including fish management and migratory bird studies.

Large barns, located on the property, also make agricultural studies in dairy farming and orchard management a reality.

Students can also look at the area from a historical, cultural and artistic point of view, with classes available about Lake Wilcox as a settlement and community, the local history and changing home types.

The beauty of the area lends itself to field sketching trips, photography and creative writing, if teachers so desire.

Although each day is full, from breakfast at 7:30

a.m. to the finish of classes, about 8 p.m., students will be allowed the opportunity to learn recreational skills from swimming in summer to winter survival skills and snowshoeing.

Mr. Hudson said the centre is booked solid until the end of December and he is presently working on a schedule for 1980.

Because the response has been so favorable phase II is already under construction, adding more classroom space and dormitory room.

"By this time next year we'll be programming for two classes instead of one," said Mr. Hudson.

HELPMATE INFORMATION COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October-November

883-2234

883-2234

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Your community needs you			24 Turkey Dinner, Carrville United Church, 4.30 — 8 p.m.	25 Rotary TV Auction: In honor of the Year of the Child, the Richmond Hill Rotary Club is holding a TV Auction in the first week of December on Cable 10 to raise money for the York Centre for Learning Disabilities. For donations or more information, call 884-1868 or 884-6274.	26 "Millionaires Night" at Richmond Hill Lions Club, 8.30 p.m.	27 Hallowe'en Dance, Richvale Lions Majorette Corps, Richvale Lions, 8.30 p.m. 884-5097.
to be involved with Unicef's greeting card program. With Christmas only a couple of months away and the Year of the Child drawing to a close, Unicef is getting ready to sell their greeting cards. The cards sold by Unicef are designed by different artists from around the world and the proceeds are used to aid various Unicef projects. This year the Canadian Unicef project is building wells to provide clean water for people in the third world countries and providing seeds which they can plant for food crops.	making this a unique opportunity for the individual who has been wanting to do something in the community, but can't always give regular hours.	A greeting card convener is also needed for the next six weeks by Unicef. This individual will be responsible for the supervision and operation of the greeting card program at Hillcrest Mall.	Canadian Progress Club, York Central, 7 p.m. 884-3888.	Coffee & conversation for single adults, sponsored by St. Mathew's United Church at 53 Rockport Crescent, 8-10 p.m. Info: 884-3606 or 884-5831.	St. Mary Immaculate Church craft night to prepare for bazaar, 8 p.m.	"Family & Faith" seminar at St. Paul's Lutheran, 9.30 a.m. — 1 p.m. 884-6844.
Unicef depends upon volunteers to make the greeting card program function. For example, volunteers are needed for the next four to six weeks to sell cards at the Hillcrest Mall. If you can help for only two hours a week or one hour a day or more, you are needed.	This includes co-ordinating the location of sales and hours of operation, arranging for stock, scheduling volunteers and so on. It is an interesting and responsible position for the person who has good organizational skills. A super way to put your skills to work.	If you would like to help sell the Unicef greeting cards or would be willing to be the Unicef greeting card convener call the Richmond Hill Volunteer Bureau at 883-2235.	St. Mary Immaculate Church craft night and bazaar preparation, 8 p.m.	Richmond Hill Library exhibition of watercolors by Brenda Boddy. At Chas. Connor: a collection of models by John Chapman, and an exhibit by Diana Styrm, until Nov. 3.	Bazaar at Holy Trinity, Thornhill, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Senior Citizens Club annual bazaar, 10149 Yonge, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The choice of hours and days is flexible.			Right to Life meeting, 384 Tyneview Lane, Richmond Hill, 1 p.m. Info: 884-9431.	Thornhill Newcomers Club meeting, 8 p.m. 881-8094 or 881-0457	YCAMP bowling, Newkirk Bowl, Juniors & Seniors, 2-4 p.m.	Hallowe'en Costume Dance for King David Lodge, B'nai B'rith. Tickets: 497-3525.
28 Richvale Lions Bingo, 31 Spruce Avenue, Richvale, 7.30 p.m.	29 York Region Camera Club critique showing, Nature Tricks with Duplicating by Paul Fitzsimmons, Richmond Hill High School cafeteria, 7.30 p.m.	30 Scone Tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.	31 Nicol Borwn Trio with Irene King and Billy Meek at Hillcrest Mall, 5.30 - 8 p.m.	1 "Say Yes For York" Blitz. Langstaff Secondary School, parents' night, 7 p.m.	2 "Say Yes for York" blitz. Richmond Hill United Church "Nostalgia Night" 8 p.m. Info: 884-3611.	3 "Say Yes for York" blitz. One Parent Family Association Dance, Thornhill Community Centre, 8 p.m.
"Beyond Shelter" housing alternatives for seniors. Film followed by speakers from York Central Hospital & Home Care Services, St. Mathew's United Church, 7.30 p.m.	YCAMP crafts in the craft room, Richvale Community Centre from 7.30 to 9 p.m.	York Floor Hockey League, Crosby Heights Public School, 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.	Canadian Progress Club, York Central, 7 p.m. Info: 884-3888.	YCAMP adult coffee house, St. Mary Immaculate, 8 p.m.	Block Parents Social, Richmond Hill Community Centre, 9 p.m. 883-5535.	Richmond Hill United Church "Nostalgia Night" 8 p.m. Info: 884-3611.
Richmond Hill Library official opening of facilities for the handicapped. Open invitation for handicapped residents and families or friends, 7.30 p.m. Info: 884-9288.	Richmond Hill Group of Artists Workshop, 7.30 p.m. Crosby School. Info: 889-1362.	Tattooing Course to be set up at Burr House. If interested, call 884-8574.	Richmond Hill United Church Women Evening Unit meet in the church parlour, 8 p.m.	Block Parent Assn. meeting, police station, Major Mackenzie, 7.30 p.m.	Richmond Hill United Church "Nostalgia Night" 8 p.m. Info: 884-3611.	Animal aid and adoption Christmas Bazaar, Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale, 10.30 a.m.-3.30 p.m.
4 "The Aging Process" at York Central Hospital, 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Carol Cober, YCH staff member.	5 Richmond Hill Group of Artists workshop, Crosby School, 7.30 p.m. For further information, call 889-1362.	6 Chinchilla Ranchers meeting, Patricia Kemp Comm. Ctr. 8 p.m. 889-0930.	7 St. John Ambulance Training Session for members, Richvale Community Centre, 8 p.m. 884-1204.	8 Richmond Hill United Church bazaar and luncheon, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	9 Richmond Hill Public Library during November. The First Exhibition of Art by a group of Richmond Hill Senior Citizens. In the auditorium.	10 St. Mary's Anglican Christmas Bazaar, noon to 3 p.m. Luncheon at 12.30 p.m. For further information, call 883-3901.
Richvale Lions Bingo, 31 Spruce Avenue, Richvale, 7.30 p.m.	Scone Tea, Burr House, Carrville Road, 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. Info: 884-0327.	Our Lady's Guild meeting at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Crescent, Oak Ridges, 7.45 p.m.	Chamber of Commerce General meeting, noon, Pagoda Court.	Widows & Widowers meeting, Victoria and Grey building, Yonge and Crosby, 8 p.m.	Christmas shopping bazaar, Richmond Hill United Church "Come and Go Luncheon" 11.15 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 1.15 p.m. Info: 884-1301 or 884-3611. Bazaar opens at 10.30 a.m.	

REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cantabile Chorale 8.00 p.m., Thornhill Baptist Church — 889-1105 (starts Sept. 10)	Alateen — Aurora United Church 8 p.m. — 773-4539	Richmond Hill United Church 884-2671	Community Ctr 7.30 p.m.	Seniors Euchre Game, 1.30 p.m., Club Room, 10149 Yonge St., R.H.	Church, 12125 Yonge St. 1 p.m. 884-1689
Lions Bingo at 7.40 p.m. Lions Hall, Centre St., R.H.	Craft Evening, St. Paul's United Church — 7.30 p.m. 773-5603	Yoga — 7.15 — 8.30 p.m. beginner 8.30 — 9.45 p.m. intermed. Richmond Hill United Church 884-2671.	Parent Concern Meeting 8 — 10 p.m. Call Joyce 884-3503	Richmond Hill Legion Bingo Legion Hall, Ohio Rd. Richmond Hill — 7.35 p.m.	R. H. Recycling Depot, Elgin Mills Rd. E. at Leslie, 10 a.m. till noon
Thornhill Lodge B'nai B'rith Practice, R.H. Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m. New members needed for tenor & bass sections.	Thornhill Farmers Market Bingo 7.30 pm	Richvale Lions Drum Corps & Colour Guard, Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Ave. 7.00 — 8.00 p.m.	Pre-School Story hour, R. Hill Library 2-2.45 p.m.	Thornhill Village Artists, Gallanough Library, 7-10 p.m. 889-6320	Thornhill Recycling Depot Bayview at Green Lane, 10 a.m. till noon
York Philharmonic Choir Practice, R.H. Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m. New members needed for tenor & bass sections.	R.H. Public Library Pre-School Story Hour 10 — 10.45 a.m. Pre-registration	York Choral Society Rehearsal, McConaghy School, 8 p.m. 884-4532	A.M.O. at Richmond Hill United Church — 9.30 — 11.15 a.m. 884-5542	Richmond Hill Youth Concert Band Rehearsals 7.30 p.m. — St. Joseph's School, Roney Ave. 884-8873	Euchre — 1.30 p.m., Seniors Club Room, 10149 Yonge St. Richmond Hill All Welcome.
	Legal Aid Clinic 7-10 p.m. 884-9148	Thornhill Lions Bingo Thornhill	R. Hill Lions Entertainers, majorettes & drum line, Lions Hall, 7 to 9 p.m. 884-6745.	Weight Watchers, Concord	
	Mother's Break 9.30-11.15 a.m.			Duplicate Bridge St. John's Ang.	