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*Message to the people of Whitchurch-Stouffville about
HARRY BOWES*

**"I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO EACH OF YOU
ABOUT"**

MY FAMILY

My wife, Marjorie, my two sons and I have lived in Stouffville over eight years.
My sons, Wayne and Brian, attend Stouffville District Secondary School.

MY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

I am a graduate of the University of Toronto in Pharmacy in 1947 and was in my own business from 1948 to 1971. Since then I have been semi-retired and have done free lance work.

MY COMMUNITY INTERESTS

1. Member, Board of Trustees Markham-York Hospital.
2. Board member of Stouffville Community Centre 1973. Vice-Chairman and Treasurer in 1974.
3. Parent member of Professional Development Day 1973.
4. Member of Stouffville Co-operative Appraisal Committee, Stouffville District Secondary School, 1973.
5. Past-President Stouffville Minor Hockey Association.
6. President of Uxbridge Curling Club 1975-76.
7. Lions Club, Member-at-Large, Chairman of Special Activities, 1974.
8. Member of Stouffville Legion (R.C.A.F.).

"I WANT TO SERVE AS A TRUSTEE BECAUSE"

I feel I can offer effective assistance in continuing the business of the 1975 Board to a successful conclusion.

I will give full time representation as a Trustee to cut costs in administration and staff, rather than schools.

I am concerned about the 48 Million Dollar budget increased to over 60 Million Dollars which is larger than the rate of inflation. The experience of a businessman is necessary.

Through better communication, I will be responsible to children, parents and teachers in smoothing out the rough edges left over from the teachers' strike.

I believe that principals and trustees should have a bigger voice in the business of Education.

I will work for more co-operation between the Board and the community for the use of schools in the community's interests.

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HARRY BOWES



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Trustee candidate John McMurray

School renovation is 'top, priority'

STOUFFVILLE — John McMurray feels that renovations to Summitview Public School are a top priority, if he is elected as trustee in the Nov. 10 elections.

In a wide-ranging interview with the Tribune, Mr. McMurray discussed some of the issues that he feels are important in the current campaign. He is facing Harry Bowes and Jennie Bangay.

Mr. McMurray was the Whitchurch-Stouffville representative on the York County Board of Education for two years before being defeated by Colin Barrett last year.

He served five years on the former Stouffville Public School Board, and is an educator and counsellor with the North York Board of Education.

"Education is the most important thing we have," he said. "We must give our children the best education we can, for the money we have available."

Mr. McMurray feels that the Ross Report on board restructuring was intended as an "outside opinion" only, and that the first two installments, "should have been recycled." "He feels that consultants reports," didn't tell us anything we didn't know already."

Mr. McMurray said that it was always board policy to allow each principal to set up the administration of his own school. He denies that the administration tells the board what to do.

"It is not true," he said. "The board has the power to tell them (the administrators) what to do."

"It is the board's job to set policy and the director's job to carry it out," he said.

He feels that the board should not be doing the director's job.

Mr. McMurray said that renovations to Summitview are "top priority" and that the people of Stouffville have been waiting, "a long time."

He termed the present basement all-purpose room a "concrete tank." A general purpose room and resource centre are needed and he hopes to bring the matter to the attention of MPP William Hodgson.

"It is something you have to pursue," he said.

Mr. McMurray felt that 100 per cent increase in trustee honorarium was too much and feared that tax increases would be steep.

"We don't have as broad a tax base as Metro," he said and felt that salary increases of 35 or 40 per cent were too high.

Administrative staff should also be present during negotiations according to Mr. McMurray to know if "you can afford it (salary increase) or not."

He emphasized that there are other aspects to the budget besides teacher salaries.

Mr. McMurray felt that Master teachers perform an important function, "especially with new teachers coming on the board."

Mr. McMurray agrees with the credit system, but feels that considerable guidance must be given students in choosing subjects, "that will benefit them."

"I believe people must be prepared to meet the world as it is," he said. "Adaptability is the word."

Mr. Murray said that various excursions by the students serve to expand their understanding of the world.

Mr. McMurray feels he is someone who will help "to pull them (the trustees) together, to get on with the business of education."

"We must stand up and face the issues," He added.

The trustee, according to Mr. McMurray, is as important as the mayor. He is Whitchurch-Stouffville's lone representative on the board, and the board of education spends 60 per cent of the tax dollars.



John McMurray, who served as trustee for two years, feels that many times the board must "get on with the business of education" and stop bickering. —Don Bernard

**New staff inspector
for York Region**

YORK REGION — The York Regional Board of Police Commissioners agreed last week to the promotion of Inspector Thomas Shields to the new rank of Staff Inspector.

Staff Inspector Shields will be in charge of the new Police Building now under construction in Richmond Hill serving the Vaughan, Markham, Richmond Hill Woodbridge area.

Police Chief Bruce Crawford told Commissioners last Tuesday that Staff Inspector Shields will be replacing former Staff Inspector Fred Mason who retired several months ago.

The Chief said Inspector Shields has been acting in that capacity since the retirement.

Bicycle auction

VANDORF — The York Regional Police will be holding another of their popular auctions on Saturday Nov. 15th, and as usual many bicycles will be available for sale.

The auction which will start at 11 a.m. will be at the Police Building at Vandorf, Gordon Orr will be in attendance as the auctioneer.

Police Chief Bruce Crawford told Regional Police Commissioners that 75 bicycles will be among the miscellaneous articles to be auctioned. The Chief told the Board that he is trying to get rid of accumulated lost and abandoned articles before the Richmond Hill Building is completed.

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