



That demon of the dump may frighten most mortals, but these children weren't too impressed when they bumped into him. In fact, they thought he was "kinda cute."

## Coyote or tea bag?

# "Glotch" here

By Jim Holt  
STOUFFVILLE - It would seem a new word is about to be coined. Spawning from the depths of Stouffville's infamous dump, "Glotch" is now accepted as common usage amongst Stouffville residents. It refers to a rather strange looking creature, of recent introduction - it appears to be a cross between a bedraggled coyote and a mildewed teabag - that has been popping up all over the place. Its latest feat

was to steal the limelight from politicians at the recent opening of the 404-Bloomington extension; the TV cameras had a field day.

As might be expected, "Glotch" is the inspired creation of members of the "Concerned Citizens" group; Mary Baggs, Patricia Pyke and Rita Nye, all of whom confess to being involved, although Mary insists that there were many other subscribers to the idea. Looking at the finished product one can believe it. The end result is so awful, only a committee could have produced it.

Most kids who become acquainted with "Glotch" find him adorable, although the last thing the ladies wanted was to make him attractive. Pat Pyke insists that "Glotch" is an insidious creature, "I don't want him to become Stouffville's

"Pied Piper". The object of the exercise is to ensure the public is constantly aware that the dump is still with us and a constant threat - whether open or closed," she said.

Obviously the concept is one of symbolism. "Glotch" according to the ladies, is a symbol of our times, born out of worry and frustration; an indictment of society's lack of environmental concern coupled with supine government indifference.

The group hopes that communities with similar problems will produce their own "Glitches" so that serious pollution problems can be highlighted and brought to bear on the public conscience.

Imagine if you can, a conglomerate of "Glitches" marching on Queen's Park. How delightful.

## Close streets

STOUFFVILLE - It was road closing time at Town Council, last week. However, the approved shutdowns will only be temporary, and are for worthy causes.

The first one is at Rosedale Court in Ballantrae, and will close to vehicular traffic, from 7:30 p.m., Sept. 11, to 2 a.m., Sept. 12. The reason? A pig and corn roast, with proceeds going to Toronto Hospital for Sick Children.

The other one will take place in Stouffville on O'Brien Avenue, from Somerville Avenue to Burkholder Street, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for a gigantic street sale, put on by residents of the area.

It's time once again for  
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Thursday 6:30 - 8:00	Thursday 4:30 - 6:00	

Locations: Latcham Hall, Presbyterian Church, Anglican Church, United Church, Latcham Hall.

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for further information call  
**640-1499**

## Stunted growth?

Mr. Thomas: I would like to forcefully point out that you and your staff have a responsibility for the safety of the children in this town. Your picture of Andrew Philliskirk jumping off a ramp on his bicycle is plain irresponsible journalism. If a child were to imitate Philliskirk's stunt he could injure his spine and be confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his/her life. Would you or your staff like to claim responsibility for something like that? Your photograph seems to condone such an assinine stunt. Please use more editorial discretion and common sense in the future.  
Al Green,  
100 Main St. E.

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### Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Notice of **PUBLIC MEETING**  
ON  
**OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 11**  
Tuesday, September 7th, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.  
in the Municipal Building, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville

A public meeting will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, as noted above, to present and discuss the following proposed Official Plan Amendment:

Amendment No. 11 to the Official Plan of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville planning area which changes the land use designation from "RURAL" to "ESTATE RESIDENTIAL" on all of LOT 19, CONCESSION 6.

The amendment area comprises twenty-one lots on approximately 200 acres with most frontages on the newly constructed JESSE THOMSON ROAD.

The amendment text provides that the subject land may be developed and used for the purpose of estate residential development, generally to provide lot areas of not less than 5 acres.

You are invited to attend the meeting and to state your support or objection to the proposed amendment. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the meeting. The amending document may be examined at the Municipal Building, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, during regular business hours. (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

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