

Patti-Lynn Goldman

Three awards

STOUFFVILLE — For 13-year-old Patti-Lynn Goldman, the past year at Orchard Park School will be one she'll never forget; nor will the Grade 8 awards ceremony, June 26.

Patti-Lynn received two academic proficiency prizes including the Richardson Award and the York Region Board of Education Award. In addition, she received a subject award for top marks in English presented by John Lord Books.

Patti-Lynn had an average of 92 per cent.

"I thought I might win something," she said modestly, "but I didn't know what." She looks on each award as equal.

Patti-Lynn will enter Grade 9 at S.D.S.S. in September but honestly admits she'll miss Orchard Park. "I'm sorry to leave," she said.

Other subject awards were received by: Geoff Gaston, (Geography); Lisa Weatherill, (French); Andy Muse, (Math); Kathy Bibby, (Science); Lori Woolford, (History); Lori Woolford, (Family Studies); Eric Sanderson and Colleen Whittaker, (Industrial Arts); Mark Bowman, (Music); Kent Smythe

and Lisa Weatherill, (Top Boy-Girl Athletes); Scott Paisley, (Citizenship). The coveted Keith Sutherland Award was received by Lisa Weatherill.

Principal John Hincks welcomed the parents and platform guests. He also concluded the ceremony. The address to the graduates was delivered by Wm. McVicar, Supt. of Human Resources, York Region Board of Education.

Members of the graduating class follow: Glenn Barber, Lynda Belisle, Duane Bell, Katherine Bibby, Jason Bloye, Justin Blue, Mark Bowman, Suzanne Bradley, Joanne Burkholder, Ainsley Card, Diane Causton, Guy Cowan, Sarah Cowan, Kevin Cumming, Catherine Dunkled, Chantal Ertl, Robert Fraas, Monica Francis, Geoffrey Gaston, Patti-Lynn Goldman, Josephine Gray, John Harper, Lianne Joice, Jason Laughlin, Andy Muse, Amy Ness, Scott Paisley, Laurie Pugh, Cheryl Robinson, Derek Sanderson, Norma Sayers, Kent Smythe, Nicholas Thompson, Mark Timbers, Colin Wallace, Kelly Walling, Lisa Weatherill, Eddie Weber, Colleen Whittaker and Lori Woolford.



A coveted School Letter for Brenda

Thirteen-year-old Brenda Hachey, Elm Road, Stouffville, received a coveted School Letter and the Grade 7

Social Studies Award when Orchard Park School held its Jr. Graduation Ceremony, June 25.

Develop?

BALLANTRAE — Rural development has been badly planned and, as far as most residents attending the June 20 public meeting at the Ballantrae Community Centre are concerned, undertaken without consideration of the best interests of the countryside and health of residents.

These and other complaints were voiced at a discussion attended by Councillors Margot Marshall and Tom Wood representatives for Wards 1 and 2.

Most in the audience appeared incensed over what they described as scattered development throughout the municipality. They insisted that build-up take place within existing hamlets, not on open parcels of land.

Considerable concern was also shown regarding the proposal to proceed with the Sabiston Subdivision containing 100 homes and other development close to the land-fill site.

Herb Peach, a Ballantrae area resident 27 years, made an impassioned plea to Council to get their planning in order. "We've spent thousands of dollars on planning future development, which changes yearly. Forget attracting light industry here, we have nothing to offer in the way of services. Industry will come to Stouffville maybe ten years down the road. In the meantime, don't ruin our countryside with parcel lots and small subdivisions. Let's preserve it and develop where hamlets are already established," he said.

His remarks received enthusiastic applause.

Brian Tinker, Chairman of the Rural Ratepayers Association, echoed the speaker's sentiments when he said: "We do not want massive development in this area."

Considerable concern was shown by former councillor Jim Doble, regarding development close to the land-fill site. "You have 100 houses at Sabiston's and another 40 on Jesse Thompson Road. How can you possibly go ahead with development when you haven't yet received the Health Study Report that was promised in June? These developments are dangerously close to the dump and it could affect their wells," he said.

Wood countered by asking if he (Doble) would suggest stopping all development because of the dump. "Council is under pressure from developers and people want to move into the area," he stated.

Tragedy

The death of a thirteen-year-old Aurora boy from injuries received in a fall and by electrocution, has shocked and saddened a wide circle of area friends and relatives.

Christopher Ardern of Forest Crescent, was killed in his parents' yard, June 22, when he lost his balance while playing in a tree with three friends. The victim clutched a hydro wire for support and fell thirty feet to the ground. He was pronounced dead on arrival at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Chris is the only child of Bill Ardern and Gail Sellers. He is the grandson of Pat and Gerry Ardern, Toronto and the late Alma (Hill) and Ernest Bonisteel, a nephew of Ron and Katherine Clifton of Ottawa, stepbrother of Scott and Jeff Sellers, stepson of Tony Sellers and family, great-nephew of Ernest and Elsie Davis, Vanderford; Laura Logan; Stouffville; George and Edna Teasdale, Newmarket; Russell Hill and family; Peterborough; Howard and Mary Hill, Clarendon; Alex and Walter Hill and the late Erma Fairles.

Hundreds of children and their parents called at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora and attended the service, June 26. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Rev. Moffat of Aurora United Church delivered the message, with interment, Aurora Cemetery.

Bike tryke contest winners

STOUFFVILLE — Decorated bicycles and tricycles added color to Whitechurch-Stouffville's Canada Day-Bicentennial Parade, Saturday morning.

The contest was sponsored by the Stouffville Lioness Club. Class winners follow:

TRICYCLES
Geoffrey Dunn, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, (1st); Darryl McCall, R.R. 3, Stouffville, (2nd); Christopher Heidema, R.R. 2, Stouffville, (3rd).

TWO WHEELER
Michelle MacAloney, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, (1st); Sandra Lorimer, Vanzant Court, Stouffville, (2nd); Kelly Mason, Booth Drive, Stouffville, (3rd).

MEDIUM TWO WHEELER
Samantha Medley, Maystone Court, Stouffville, (1st); Amy Smirnov, Stouffer Street, Stouffville, (2nd); Paul Lorimer, Vanzant Court, Stouffville, (3rd).

LARGE TWO WHEELER
James MacAloney, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, (1st); Mark Emmerston, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, (2nd); Bonnie Tait, Maystone Court, Stouffville, (3rd).



Open new bandstand

A new portable bandstand, Whitechurch-Stouffville's Bicentennial Project, was officially opened Sunday, by Mayor Eldred King (left) and Celebration Committee Chairman Tom Wood. The stage was built by A & S Construction of Stouffville.

East Coast Holiday
Mrs. Edith Stickley, Parkview Apartments, accompanied by son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley of Stayner, recently returned from a ten-day vacation in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island.

Gallery art exhibition described 'best ever'

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — Adjectives like magnificent, excellent, beautiful and captivating are used to describe the exhibits of art currently on display at Stouffville's Latcham Gallery.

Each is appropriate. The show, by John Roberts of Warriner Street, is one of the

best, if not THE best ever held here. Even one painting, entitled "Old Stouffville Station At Night", is worth the time it takes to see the rest. It's truly magnificent. This realistic (and priceless) piece of art, is the prized possession of Keith and Cathy Sutherland, Lloyd Avenue Stouffville. It's on loan for the show.

A late-afternoon version of the same site, has been made available by Earl and Wendy Thompson, Rupert Avenue.

Many of Mr Roberts' works of art have a 'local' flavor with buildings and scenes from the Whitechurch-Stouffville area. One of these entitled "Snowed In" depicts the home of Harry and Marj Bowes, Hawthorne Avenue. Another shows the late "Shine" Davis seated on the front steps of his residence on Church Street.

The Roberts' versatility is amazing. It extends from a transparent watercolor entitled "Near Ringwood" to a skill called "ribbonsque" that has won the local artist national acclaim.

Wrote one observer in the Gallery's guest book: "You'll always be the best." In my book, it's the Gallery's best. The show continues through Aug. 25. Make it a must on your holiday calendar.



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