

Delightful concert



A large audience thrilled to a beautiful solo by Sherry Yeates when the Stouffville Christian School presented its annual Spring Concert in the Missionary Church, Thursday. —Jim Thomas



A play called "The Lion and The Mouse", presented by the Kindergarten class of the Stouffville Christian School, featured Charles Topping and Tanis McKnight in lead roles. —Jim Thomas

At Stouffville High

Appoint new vice-principal

STOUFFVILLE — Rod Leonard, a Phys. Ed. and Guidance Instructor on the staff of Aurora High School, has been named vice-principal of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School beginning Sept. 1.

Mr Leonard resides in Richmond Hill. He will be working most of the summer at S.D.S.S., Mr Nikifork said.

In addition to his involvement in Physical Education and Guidance at Aurora, Mr Leonard has also been principal of the Night School program there.

He succeeds Bob Krol, current vice-principal, to retire the end of June.

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Return 'home'

STOUFFVILLE — With the opening of a new high school in Unionville and the availability of additional accommodation at Markham, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's enrolment will drop to about 720 students in September, Principal John Nikifork told The Tribune, Friday.

Attendance at present is 866, Mr Nikifork said.

About 110 Markham area students will be leaving, he explained, with 65 going to M.D.H.S. and 45 to Unionville. A number will be graduating from Grade 12 and 13 anyway, Mr Nikifork explained, so would not be back regardless. Close to 220 are bused from Markham to Stouffville daily, a situation that, for some, isn't completely satisfactory, he said.

Mr Nikifork sees S.D.S.S. as "a good size school", maintaining a closer relationship between students as well as between students and staff.

Audience praises school program

STOUFFVILLE — The audience laughed, applauded and listened in silence as students of the Stouffville Christian School presented their annual Spring Concert in the Missionary Church, Thursday night.

It was that kind of program — happy with the beautiful voices of the Grade 3-6 and Grade 1-2 choir and choral group; joyful with the portrayal of 'The Lion and the Mouse' by the Kindergarten Class; thoughtful with respect to the oratory of Sherry and Donna Yeates and a combination of all three related to the biblical story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego under the title of "It's Cool in the Furnace".

Staff directors included Marge Cooke, Helen Ellis, Janice Bennett and Wanda Knights. Mrs Knights also sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Pat Ratcliff on the flute. Piano accompaniment was provided by Shirley Ohlman and Delores Byrne with Jim McDowell at the organ and John D'Amato on guitar.

Costume and program designers were Laura Hogg and Gia LoPatriello respectively.

Lead roles in the play were taken by Wallace Robinson as King Nebuchadnezzar; Nick Ellis as Daniel; Baron Ellis as Shadrach; Daniel Ferguson as Meshach; Jason Clubine as Abednego; Jason McClellan; Jeni Montgomery and Mark Moffat as the Three Wise Men.

The audience was welcomed and thanked by Ruth Herbert.

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