

Injured boy still suffers

CLAREMONT — Ron Coles' future remains uncertain six weeks after he suffered severe head injuries in a playground accident at Claremont Public School.

The 10-year-old boy still has partial facial paralysis, double vision and some hearing impairment resulting from the June 11 mishap.

"As it stands now his situation is the same as when the accident happened," Ron's mother, Linda Coles, said in an interview Monday.

"His life has changed drastically," she added. "He can't bike ride, he can't swim, he can't take part in any contact sports."

"He finds that frustrating because his friends are out riding and he can't go with them."

Ron's skull was fractured behind the ears on both sides when an apparatus commonly known as 'monkey bars' fell directly on his head.

He underwent an operation two weeks ago to correct damage to his left ear, according to his mother. And future surgery may be required.

"I do at times see a change in him, from a very active child to the state he's in now," Mrs. Coles said. "It took a split second to destroy a boy's summer and maybe his life."

She urged every parent to become more aware of their child's school activities in hope of preventing similar accidents.

The Claremont mother said she'll definitely take legal action in this case. Mrs. Coles claimed there was negligence due to the fact the 'monkey bar' was not secured to the ground as it was supposed to have been.

Her lawyer is awaiting further medical tests by a neurologist before taking action.

Mrs. Coles said while it's been a difficult couple of months for the whole family, Ron's managed to keep his spirits high.

"I'm quite proud of him," she said. "he's coping well."

The Claremont Public School student is to enter Grade 5 in the fall.

Trek to England



Venturers off to World Jamboree

It'll be a summer to remember for Stouffville Venturers, (left to right): Chris Simons, Mill Street, and brothers Stewart and Ken Richards, Church Street. The three 15-year-olds left Friday for a three-week tour of England. They'll visit north of London before attending a world scouting jamboree at Cottswold. The boys, among a group of 21 participants from the South Lake Simcoe district, will stay with English exchange partners during their final week overseas.

Chris Shanahan

Estate proposal near Roseville

ROSEVILLE — A 48-lot estate residential subdivision has been proposed for Concession 4 south of Roseville in Uxbridge Twp.

Ken May, representing Roseville Developments Inc., outlined the plan at a meeting of the Township's planning and develop-

ment committee Thursday. He was accompanied by Randy Alcorn and Julie Ground of Alcorn and Associates Limited, planning and development consultants. Lot sizes in the subdivision proposal range from 1.6 to 2.5 acres. The subject property, totaling approximately 150 acres, is situated mid-way between Durham Region Road 8 and Hwy 47.

The next step in the planning process will be submission of a formal application by Roseville Developments, noted Uxbridge Twp. Clerk Walter Taylor.

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Gowan, Metz to play Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — Rock musician Gowan is in town Saturday, July 27, to headline a dance at Uxbridge Arena.

The Gorgon Foundation presentation also features Edmonton singer/songwriter Belinda Metz. She's the special guest on Gowan's current Ontario tour.

Tickets, \$8 in advance, are available

at the following locations: Strawberry Threads, Uxbridge and Port Perry; Getaway Travel, Uxbridge; Economy Video, Uxbridge; Stouffville Electronics; and Kelsey's Restaurants in Thornhill and Oshawa.

Larry Gowan's second album, 'Strange Animal', was released in February and went platinum (100,000 sales) in just 12 weeks.

Belinda Metz's new single 'Subway Dances' is the second 45 from her debut Attic LP, Electric Splash. Her first major hit and accompanying video is entitled 'What About Me.'

Identification is required at this L.L.B.O. event. The show begins at 8 p.m.

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