

# Judges deadlocked on Christmas decor

By CHRIS GARBUTT  
When it comes to celebrating Christmas, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is second to none. First, it was the Home Room Decorating Contest. Nearly every classroom, including the Office, was dressed up in Christmas attire. Judges had a difficult time reaching a final decision—so difficult, in fact, they couldn't decide a winner. It was a tie between two Grade 13 classes, No. 108 (Mr Hodgson) and No. 110 (Mrs Stamtou).  
Mr Hodgson's room was a mock living room with a tree, a TV, a rug and, of course, a letter to Santa. The students played the part of wide-eyed children awaiting the arrival of St. Nick. Mr Hodgson did a fine job filling the role of "Daddy."  
Room 110 depicted Santa's workshop, complete with elves merrily singing and Mrs Claus who proved very popular. As the elves worked diligently on the toys, the judges were impressed with the sleigh parked outside the door and the large amount of canned goods collected by the class for the needy.  
And just to show how friendly

the competition was, the two winning classes shared the pizza party.  
**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Several other classes deserve honorable mention. Room 106 (Mr Scorrar) wrapped all their desks like presents. Room 132 (Mr Nicholl) had the largest tree. Mr Black's Grade 11 class (218) received an 'A Plus' for originality. They transformed their room into a Christmas scene—totally upside down!  
**COOKIE BAKE-OFF**  
The week came to an exciting conclusion with the Teachers' Cookie Bake-Off and the Grade 13 Assembly.  
In the Cookie Contest, there were two divisions, cookies and squares. In the square division, Mr Nikifork won almost unanimously with his creation named "Niki's Puff Balls". The winner of the cookie race was "Black's Light" made by Mr Black. As a special Christmas bonus, students were invited to sample these delights after school.  
**GRADE 13 ASSEMBLY**  
The annual Grade 13 Assembly was a big hit, considering the fact there was less than a week's time for rehearsals.

The M.C. Tracey Green, introduced "The Moron Tabernacle Choir" Part way through the choir's performance, Bruce Springsteen, (closely resembling Joe Risk), interrupted, much to the delight of the audience. He did his "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" routine.  
There was a "Best Dressed Teacher Contest". The winner was Mr Nikifork (alias Wayne Stevens).  
First the cookies and now this! Gary Gornik was excellent as Ebenezer Scrooge in a modern-day Christmas carol about drinking and driving.  
The "Twilight Zone" showed some of the teachers in every day situations—Gary McGilvray as Mr Eldridge; Brent Brown as Mr Black; Joe Risk as Mr Dewall and Melinda Lehman as Mrs Fullerton.  
The show concluded with an updated version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" as it applies to S.D.S.S.  
The assembly was enjoyed by everyone.  
School has concluded for 1985. Everyone can relax, or can we? Remember, exams are less than a month away. Merry Christmas!

# Holiday spirit abounds



**Costumes capture essence of the season**  
Students and staff members at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School went all out this year in an attempt to capture the Christmas spirit. And they were successful judging by the elaborate costumes displayed at the school Dec. 20 by (left to right): Grade 12 student Debby Wise (snowman); Gary Gornick of Grade 13 (Ebenezer Scrooge); principal John Nikifork; and Marc Meyer (dressed as a Christmas tree complete with his own mechanical dog). They got together for a group photo following the annual Grade 13 Christmas assembly.

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Page 20 — Item "A" Reversible duvet cover Wedgewood/Sterling ONL — February 3rd; Page 20 — Item(s) B and C Ruffled Skirts and Shams — sterling only February 3rd.

Page 12 — Item "A" Straight Edge bedspread. This item is incorrectly described. Should read: 100% Cotton with polyester fill. Polyester-cotton backing.

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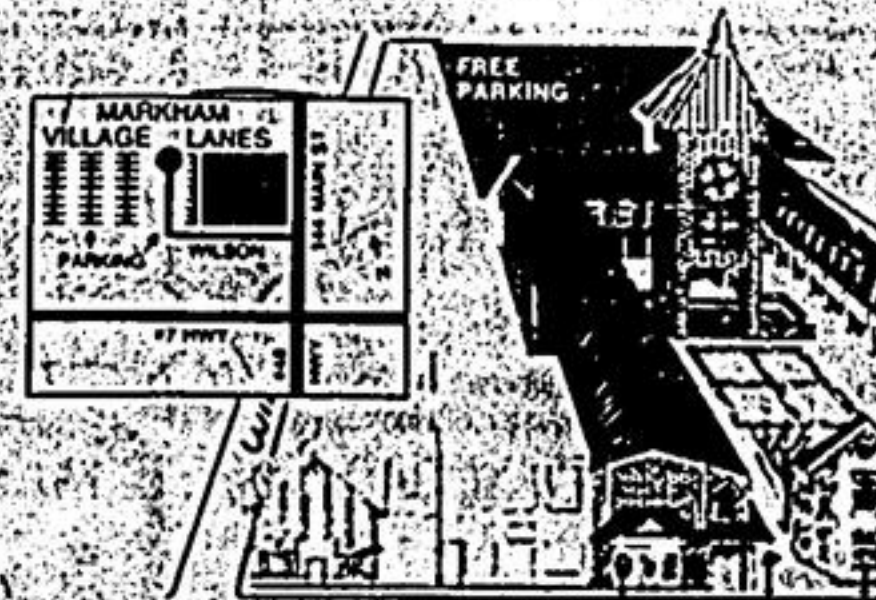
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