

Weekender

Children's Page



Constable Noel Small, Community Service Bureau, York Regional Police, assists eight-year-old Chris Lane of Grade 3 with a test on bicycle safety during a recent visit to Summitview Public School, Stouffville. Constable Small

said many adults as well as children are not aware bicycles must be ridden on the right side of the road, travelling in the same direction as other vehicular traffic.

—Erkki Pohjolainen

Bicycle safety urged

"When riding a bicycle you're operating a motor vehicle," Constable Noel Small of the York Regional Police Community Services Bureau told students at Summitview Public School.

"Often children ride their bikes against traffic rather than with it," he said. "It's a question of a vehicle, (the bicycle), going the wrong way if an accident occurs." Legally, the bicyclist travelling against the flow of traffic is at fault, he said.

He pointed out that parents often are unaware of the rules concerning bicycles and assume it's the same as walking—towards traffic on the left side.

He told the children: "Boys and girls can't control bikes that are too big for them." He said it's not like buying oversized shoes for a youngster, leaving room to grow.

To make a left turn, children should get off their bikes, cross the road on foot, and then continue riding, the constable said. He emphasized the importance of knowing hand signals.

A key safety tip he told the students is: "Be smart, if your bike's not built for two, ride alone." And if the bicycle is not equipped with a carrier, don't carry any cargo.

As part of the program, Constable Small showed a movie, entitled 'You Can Prevent An Accident'. Later, the students wrote a test. If they do well, they'll receive an Achievement Certificate during the policeman's next visit. Looking over the tests while collecting them, a broad smile appeared. "That's one hundred per cent," he exclaimed, tapping his finger on one of the papers.

SUMMITVIEW SCHOOL

Our school

By TRACY JAMES and WARREN SUTTON

Our school is—
Sensational.
Under the maples where
Much is learned
Mannerly children
Interested in
The activities and fun
Very nice place to be.
Is the best with
Exciting teachers in a
Wonderful school.

Our students

By IAN ELLIS (Grade 3)

Summitview students are—
Super
Unbeatable
Marvellous
Magnificent
Interesting
Terrific
Victorious
Intelligent
Exciting
Wonderful



Summitview hosts musical duo

Rosalie Moscoe of the Jim and Rosalie duet, extends the microphone to five-year-old Katie Morrison, a Summitview kindergarten pupil, during a recent visit to the school. Jim and Rosalie performed for students from Kindergarten to Grade 4.

—Erkki Pohjolainen

Spaghetti dinner

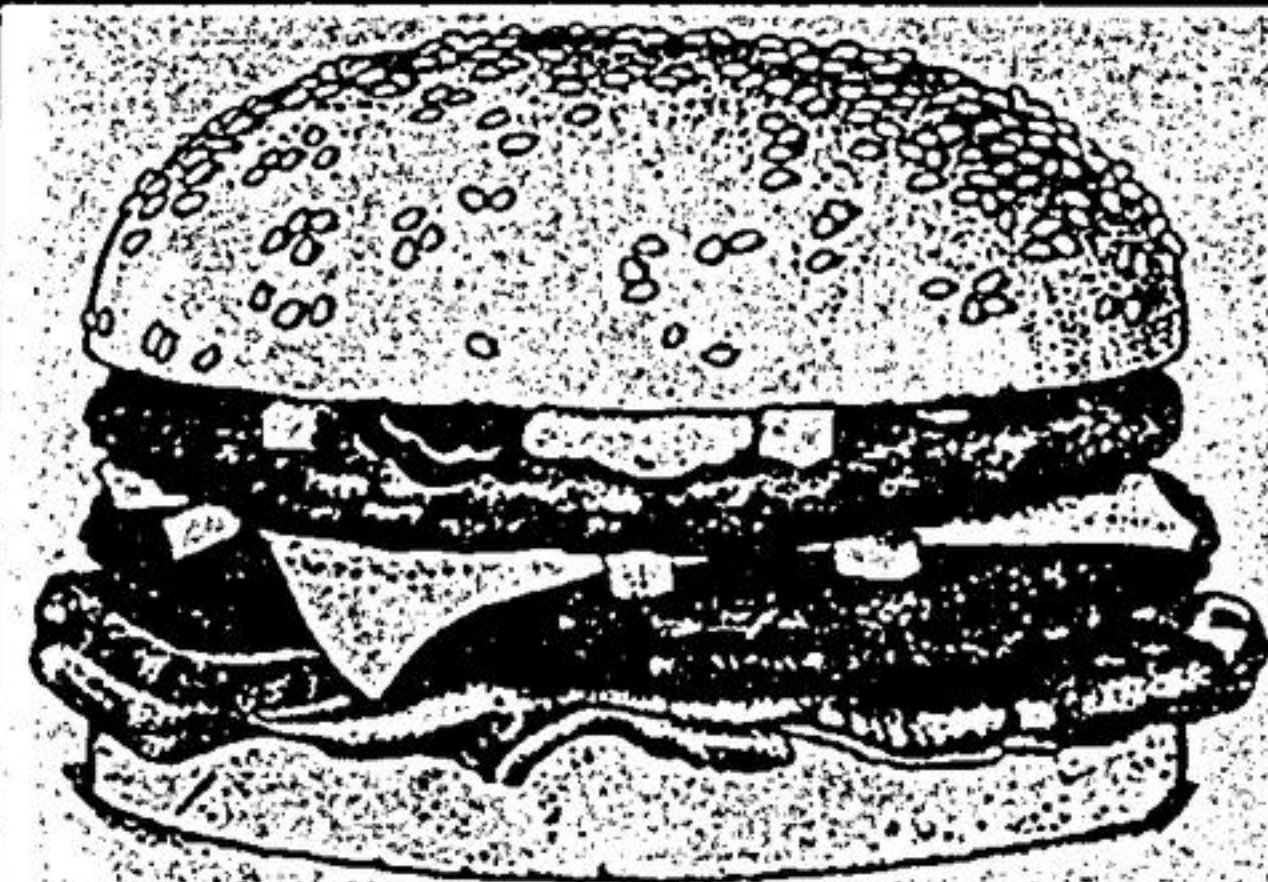
The Grade 7 students of Summitview School, Stouffville, assisted by staff teachers and parents, are hosting another spaghetti dinner, Tues., April 29 in the Stouffville Legion Hall.

There will be two sittings, one at 5:30 p.m., and another at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the school.

Proceeds will be used to subsidize a Grade 7 trip to Quebec City this spring.

The Legion Hall is located on the west side of the Ninth Line, north of Main Street.

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