

Losing respected teacher

WHITCHURCH — Whitchurch-Highlands Public School is losing a long-time and highly-respected teacher.

John Hopkins, a staff member at Whitchurch-Highlands for the past nine years, has been named vice-principal of Stuart Scott Public School in Newmarket. He will take over that position in September.

At Grade 8 graduation ceremonies Wednesday, Mr Hopkins

spoke highly of the student personnel, the community and parent support. He said he'd miss the associations he'd known for so long and promised to return as often as possible.

Mr Hopkins was described by valedictorian Dawn Styles as "our guiding light".

Individual awards were presented to the following:

Shawna McGregor, (Art); Richard Burkholder and Cindy Ogryzlo, (Most Improved); Todd Snooks, (Staff); Jamie Wheeler, (Athletic); Tim Scott, (Academic Achievement).

Tim Scott, Shawna McGregor and Dawn Styles were honored for achieving an Academic 'A' Average. Richard Burkholder and Todd Snooks received an Honorable Mention for athletic accomplishments. Tim Scott was the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

Todd Snooks, recipient of the coveted Staff Award, was praised by Mr Hopkins for his participa-

tion in all areas of school activities. "He shone in all categories," he said, "he was an ambassador for our school!"

Recipients of Grade 8 diplomas were:

Richard Burkholder, Brad Burnett, Jeremy Care, Linda Gibson, Douglas Girard, Aaron Goldman, Heather Gordon, Andrew Innes, Kim Kennedy, Elisa Kuusela, Tanja Lanz, Debbie Marshall, Shawna McGregor, Carin Milroy, Cindy Ogryzlo, Cathy Peard, Steven Randell, Tim Scott, Todd Snooks, Dawn Styles and Jamie Wheeler.



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After thirteen years and eight months of faithful service on the staff of the Stouffville I.G.A., Elva Boyd entered into retirement Saturday. But she doesn't plan 'to put her feet up'. Instead, she'll do many of the things she didn't have time to do before including participation in politics. She's a strong supporter of M.P.P. Greg Sorbara and Ontario Premier David Peterson.

—Jim Thomas

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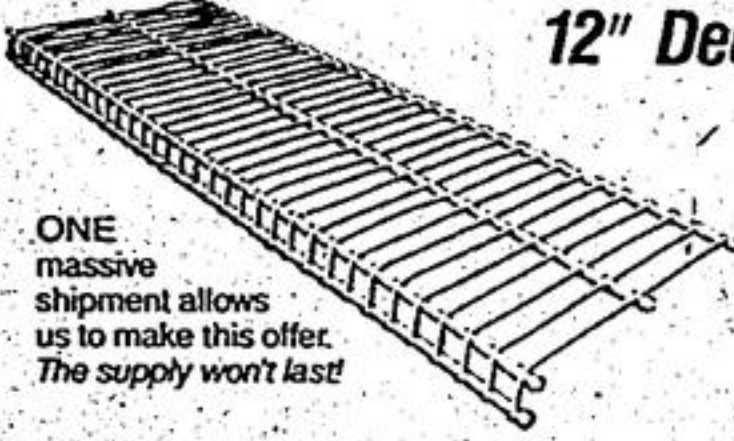
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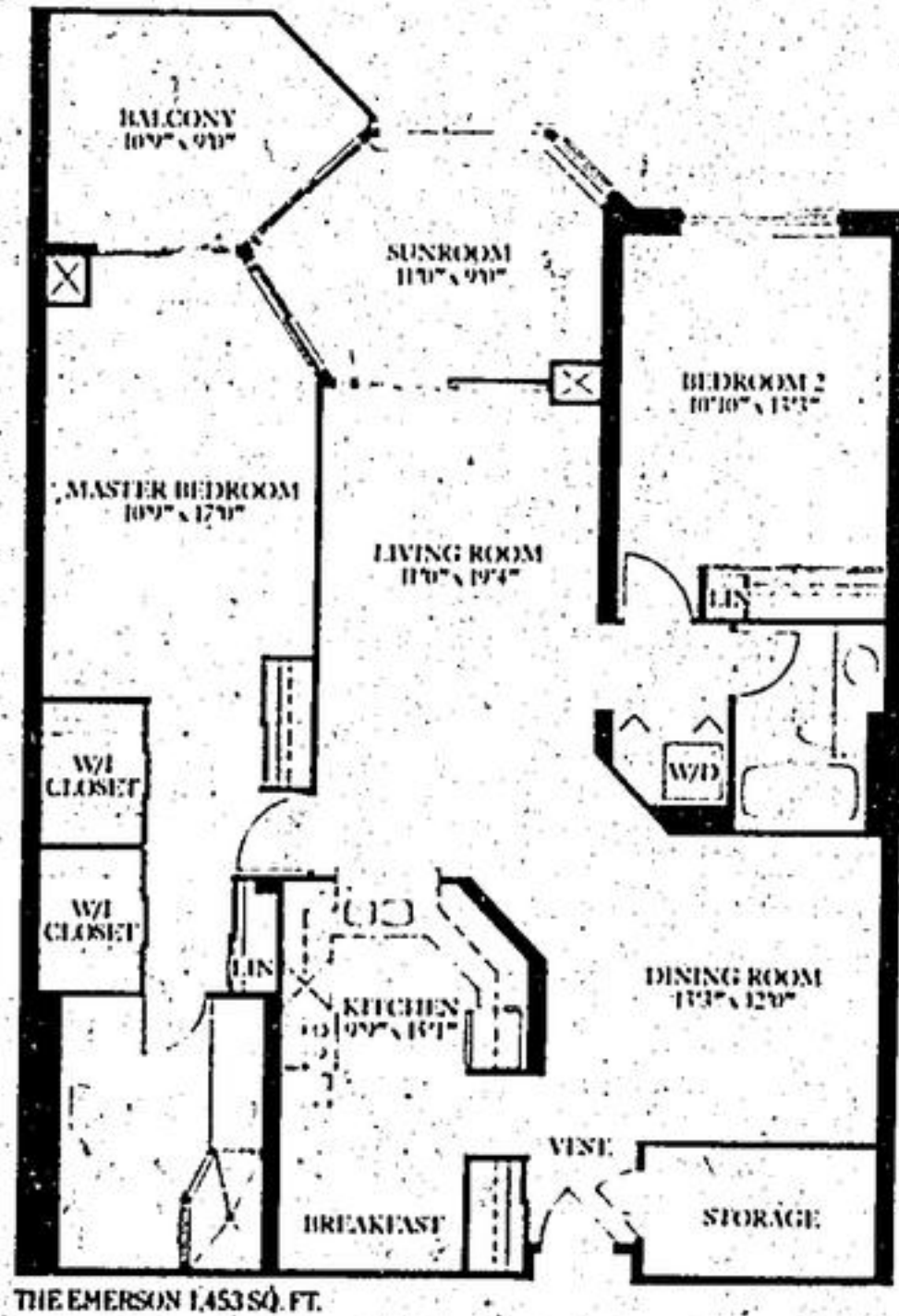
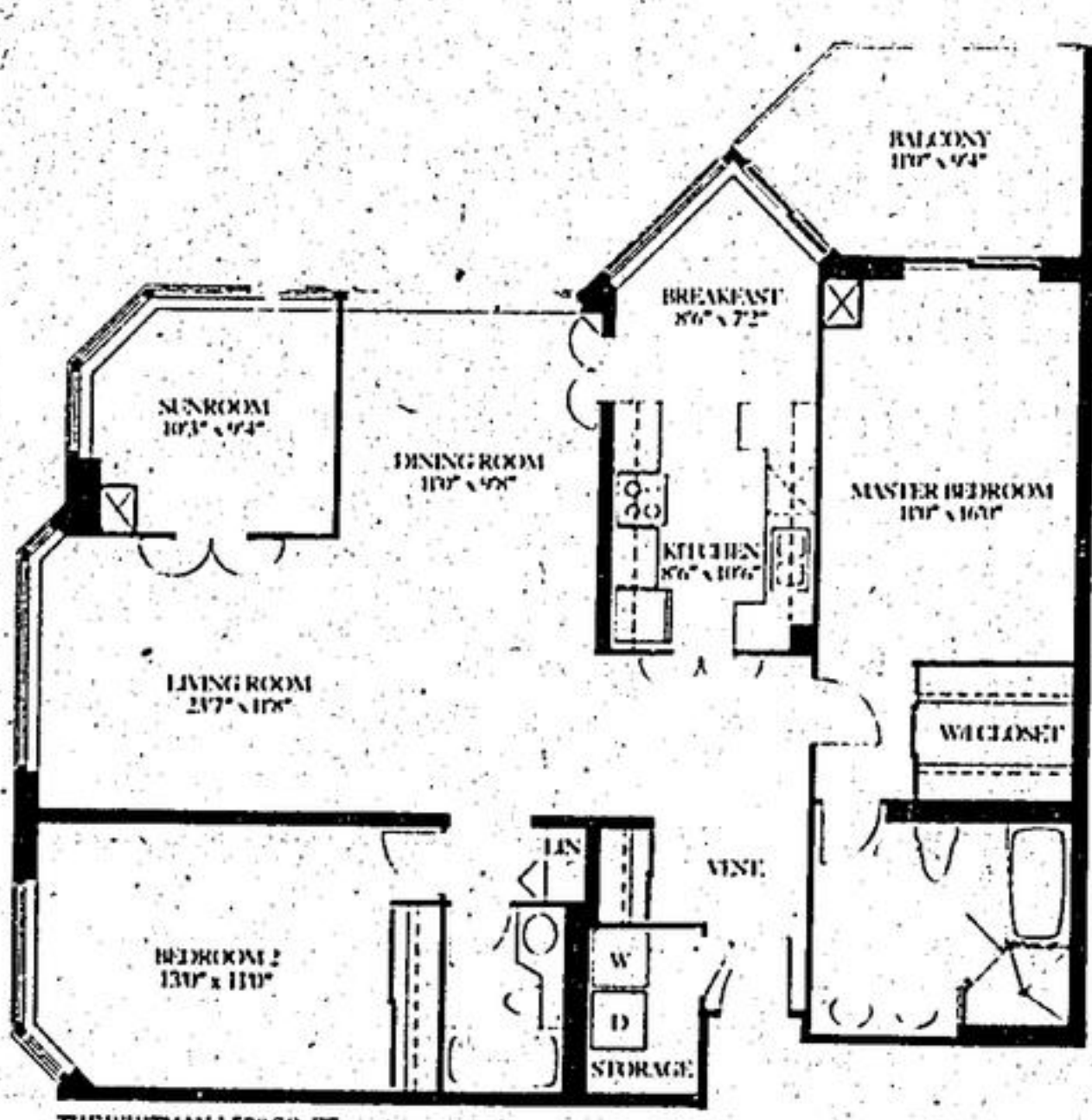
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BALLANTRAE — Fourteen-year-old Corina Wilson, Felcher Boulevard, received the Top Academic Award and shared the Excellence Award with classmate Jeff Brettell, also 14, when Ballantrae Public School held its Graduation Exercises June 24.

Corina had a year-end average of 94 percent. Jeff's average was 91 percent. He resides at Rosedale Court.

Jeff was also judged top male athlete of 1985-86. His counterpart was Carolyn McKeen.

Other awards went to Heather Maxwell, (Most Improved); Michael Pongracz, (Public Speaking); Liane Beam and Kristy Saunders, (Royal Canadian Legion).

Recipients of School Letters were—Liane Beam, Tom Burzuk, Carolyn McKeen, Mike Pongracz, Kristy Saunders, Travis White and Corina Wilson.

Other members of the 1985-86 graduating class were—Kevin Akey, Brent Allen; Tracy Allen, Karam Amer, Steven Bishop, Lorne Brand, Keith Brettell, Kim Burrows, Trisha Burrows, Fred Christensen, Lori Coleby, Kevin Dancy, Tammy Davidson, Andrea Doucette, Robb Graham, Mike Greathhead, Paul Hrynewych, Cathy Hutson, Lisa Jackson, Sheri Kingsmill, Resa Lageer, Michelle Leblond, Tanya Lehmann, Michelle Lemoine, Basil Luciano, Heather Maxwell, Rob McClure, David McNaught, Mike Moran, Shane O'Rourke, Jeremy Powell, Matt Preston, Wilhelmina Ratcliffe, Michelle Reid, Kerri Swartman, Kris Thompson, Todd Wawryk, Travis White, Debbie Williams, Paul Winger and Heather Wright.

Fifteen graduates

DICKSON'S HILL — Fifteen students received Grade 8 diplomas when Dickson's Hill Public School held its Graduation Ceremonies June 24.

Members of the class were—Chrissy Brnjas, Margaret D'Elia, Trevor Gauthier, Rachael Grove, Christy Houghton, Lisa Hutchinson, Jill Jackson, Philip Jacobs, Brent Johnson, Bill Keith, Heather Markezinis, Paul Purdy, David Ribble, Jenny Spears and Glenn Williams.

Selected Top Academic Student was Christy Houghton. She also received the Math Award and was named to the Parent-Teacher-Association Honor Roll. Other members of this elite group were—Margaret D'Elia, Rachael Grove, Lisa Hutchinson, Jill Jackson, Heather Markezinis and David Ribble.

Other subject awards were received by—Heather Markezinis, (English); David Ribble, (Science); Lisa Hutchinson, (Geography-History); Jill Jackson, (Music); Rachael Grove, (French); Margaret D'Elia, (Physical Education and Health).

Bill Keith was winner of The Bruce Paradine Trophy. Selected as Most Improved Student was Brent Johnson.

The valedictorian was Margaret D'Elia.