

## NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF BY-LAW NUMBER 190-86 TO REGULATE SMOKING IN PUBLIC AREAS



The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham has passed By-law Number 190-86 to regulate smoking in public areas. The By-law provides that no persons shall smoke in the following areas, subject to the exceptions as noted:

Retail shops, except in a part thereof used as a lunch-counter, refreshment stand, hairdressing parlour, barber shop, restroom, or a part used as offices by members of staff;

Hospitals in which members of the public have access, unless not more than 50% of the floor area, other than a patient care area, has been designated for the purposes of smoking;

Banks, Financial Institutions and Municipal Offices, except where not more than 50% of the total floor area has been designated for the purpose of smoking;

Reception Areas, except where not more than 50% of the total floor area has been designated for the purpose of smoking. Smoking is not permitted in a reception area where health care services are provided, or where the reception area is less than 13 square metres.

Elevators, Escalators and Stairways;

Indoor Service Lines;

Restaurants, except where not more than 80% of the seating capacity has been designated for the purpose of smoking. The area where smoking is permitted must be separated by a movable divider.

School Buses;

Theatres, and other places of public assembly, except where not more than 40% of the total floor area has been designated for the purpose of smoking;

Taxicabs, except with the consent of all passengers and the driver of the taxicab.

The By-law also provides that the proprietors of the premises referred to herein are required to post one or more signs in a conspicuous location on the premises to indicate that smoking is prohibited.

In areas which have been designated as a smoking area, the proprietor is required to post one or more signs in the designated area marked "Smoking In This Area Only."

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, including any proprietor who refuses to erect the appropriate signs, is guilty of an offence and on conviction, is liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, exclusive of costs.

The "No Smoking" signs required to be posted under the by-law may be purchased at the Building Department in the Municipal Building located at 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The foregoing is a summary of By-law Number 190-86, and a copy of the complete text of the By-law can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office at 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Markham, Ontario L3R 1A1.

# MARKHAM



Sarah and Christopher Charlesworth of Milliken have good reason to celebrate this week. The brother-sister acting team are stars of the Emmy award-winning CBC production *The Kids of DeGrassi Street*. The show was honored with an international category Emmy in New York this week for an episode featuring a child's grief over the death of a friend.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

## Local DeGrassi St. kids win Emmy award

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They're still just a couple of Milliken kids but have one over most of their friends — they're a couple of famous Milliken kids.

They are brother-sister acting team Sarah and Christopher Charlesworth, stars of Emmy award-winning CBC production *The Kids of DeGrassi Street*.

The show was honored with an international category Emmy this week in New York for an episode featuring a child's grief over the death of a friend.

Sarah, 13, and Chris, 10, split their time between shooting the show, attending regular classes at Milliken Mills Public School, and, well, just being plain old kids.

"It feels great," said Sarah this week. "It's made me feel very proud to work on the show."

Her character Casey, which Sarah describes as a friendly girl with a penchant for advice-giving, has similar characteristics to herself. She therefore has little trouble playing the part.

But Chris, who plays tag-a-long brother Benjamin, insists he isn't like that with Sarah in real life.

Collectively, the pair enthusiastically agree they love *DeGrassi Street* and say they'll continue working on the series that evolved from a short film produced by an independent company in 1980.

For the duo, it started innocently enough as they cavorted

around Toronto's Harborfront. They were spotted by producer Linda Schuyler who promptly recruited Sarah.

Christopher joined the cast in 1984 in a bit part as a boy involved in water fight. A later episode, entitled *Benjamin Walks the Dog*, permanently introduced his character.

Despite the responsibility and demanding schedule — one that few Grade 5 students face — he enjoys working on *DeGrassi Street* and will continue playing Benjamin "for a few more years."

When not needed for a scene, the pair retire to a crafts room on the set or catch up on missed school work with the help of a tutor.

"We're proud of it, it took a lot of hard work," noted Chris.

### Seniors invited to join local club

Seniors are invited to join the Good Neighbors Club of Markham.

The group recently enjoyed guest speaker Maureen Smith on the topic of *Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord*. Instrumentalists Mary and Nicole Honey assisted.

The group will not hold a regular monthly meeting in December, but will meet Jan. 28, 1987 in the lower hall at St. Andrew's United Church, Main St. Markham.