



## Increased attendance a challenge to principal

STOUFFVILLE — Increased attendance isn't a major concern for Orchard Park School principal Jan de Laat.

"The times ahead are exciting," he told a parents' meeting Wednesday night, "hectic but exciting."

Mr. de Laat said he'd much rather cope with problems related to increased enrolment than with laying off teachers due to an enrolment decline.

He's predicting the attendance at Orchard Park will reach 450 by June and 480 by September. Present enrolment stands at 428.

Mr. de Laat agreed certain changes will have to be made to accommodate the influx of additional students.

"Stouffville will continue to be a nice community," he said, "but

no longer a rural community." Purpose of Wednesday's meeting was to discuss the formation of a Parent-Teacher Association. Twelve parents were named to a steering committee. These include — Mary Peters, Pat Guest, Dermont and Kate Gilderdale.

Jean Edwards, Kathy Eagen, Doreen Bellanger, Peggy McClean, Diane Johnstone-Perley, Terry Patterson, Darlene Campbell and Sharon Maude.

A general meeting will be held this spring to approve a constitution and elect an executive.

## Too much wrestling

STOUFFVILLE — Is the popularity of televised professional wrestling spreading to the playground?

This was the opinion of at least one parent during a discussion, Wednesday, on physical contact at Orchard Park School.

Principal Jan de Laat expressed concern saying the problem is more extreme here than at his last school. He declined to place

the blame on any one age group. "This is a hockey town," explained one father.

"Watching too much wrestling on television," suggested another.

One mother said, because so many children now ride buses to school, they have to get rid of excess energy in some other way.

The meeting agreed that a 'big brother — big sister' concept might serve as a partial solution.

### Museum board given \$5,839 cheque by MPP

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Board was pleased, Friday, to receive a cheque in the amount of \$5,839.00 from York North MPP Greg Sorbara. The money will be used to purchase a new print-out machine and reader for the Library and Museum. In attendance at the cheque presentation ceremony on the grounds of the Museum were (left to right) — Jean Barkey, Gladys Clarkson, MPP Greg Sorbara, Councillor Jim Rae and George Schlubbier, the Town's Chief Librarian.

—Denise McDonald

### Arson causes Vaughan fire

York Regional Police said arson was the cause of a small fire at a home under construction on Lamar Ct. in Vaughan late Friday night.

The house belonged to Major Mackenzie Homes Ltd. of Woodbine Ave. in Markham.

### Wine and radio taken in theft

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3:00 P.M.	John Kerr	John Kerr	John Kerr
5:00 P.M.	Rocky Crawford	Pro Bass Mark Mandic	Muskies Canada
7:00 P.M.	Bob Izumi	Bob Izumi	Bob Izumi
9:00 P.M.	Muskies Canada	Dan Fontanna	Rocky Crawford

SAT.		
10:15 A.M. Children's Seminar	12:00 NOON Bob Izumi	1:45 P.M. John Kerr
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