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Stouffville 399 Main St. W. Open 'til 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday Now Open Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
8190 Bayview Avenue, Thornhill now open 24 hours Monday 9 A.M.-Saturday 9 P.M.

Children play the game 'I Spy' at the Rainbows Day-care Centre at the Masonic Temple in Markham. Rainbows is one of five after-school programs operated by Sandy McMillan in the Markham and Unionville area.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

Need day-care service? Start searching today

By ED ROGERS

It's not impossible to place your child in day care or nursery school but if you want a spot for September start registering now.

A Weekender poll of 41 day-care centres and nursery schools in the area found 2,396 licensed spots for babies two months old to school-aged children.

Barely more than 130 spaces for enrolment exist either immediately or for September. But with new centres opening and registration not begun at some places, the figure will no doubt climb.

However, a huge waiting list of nearly 1,000 families is on the books with some centres filled for the next two years.

But again, that figure is open to interpretation. Families may be waiting on several lists at once or have already found a spot for their youngsters.

Also, some day-care centres and nursery schools don't keep waiting lists this late in the year.

Success in finding a spot is greatly determined by the age of the child. Nursery school enrolment for babies has the greatest demand. Least demand is for school-aged children under 10.

Some directors say space problems are exaggerated but advance planning is essential. They say it is unrealistic for a parent to think a place for their child will be available the moment they ask.

Conversely, other critics point to a new federal proposal that would see parents receive $900 for each child in day care as help in the wrong area. Space not cost is the problem, they say.

On average, nursery schools, excluding room for infants under one year, are more accessible than day-care centres because children don't attend full-time.

Our area can take up to 1,275 nursery schoolers. The poll found 270 families on waiting lists and space for 68 children either immediately or for September.

Full-time day-care centres have 853 spaces, a waiting list of 653 and space for 40.

Day care for school aged youngsters have the most comforting figures. Licensed for 268 children, the twelve locations have a waiting list of 10, space for 21 and room for an additional 15 if trained staff were available.

A breakdown of areas follows:

Day-care Centres

Markham

Three day-care centres offer space for 142 children. There's a waiting list of 19 families and no space immediately.

Unionville

Just opened this year, Unionville centres still aren't full. Thirty-nine spaces are available in the total of 158 spots.

Milliken

Milliken day-care centres are bulging at the seams. A waiting list of 243 families wait for room in 260 licensed spots. Shopping around might find one or two spaces immediately.

Thornhill

Space is tight in Thornhill also. Centres contacted have a total of 275 spots for youngsters but no space. About 220 families are waiting for an opening.

Nursery Schools

Markham

The nursery-school poll paints a brighter picture. With room for 508 preschoolers, only 35 families are on waiting lists. Four locations have room for a total of 18 youngsters.

Unionville

Only three spaces are available immediately out of room for 274 children. A big waiting list of 102 families either want in now or in September.

Milliken

Milliken has few nursery school facilities and no space until September.

Thornhill

Thorhill nursery schools have space available for almost 50 children. The five locations solely for nursery schools are licensed for more than 400 children and report a waiting list of about 130 families.

A comprehensive listing of area day-care centres; nursery schools and school-aged day-care centres is available from Information Markham, a community information and referal centre, located at 27 Wellington Street West. Call 294-4300.

$3.7 million cost for Mintleaf arena

If all goes well, Markham athletes could be kicking soccer balls and shooting pucks around in a new Mintleaf arena this fall.

Markham standing committee Thursday approved in principle the $3.7 million Hwy 48/16th Ave. facility that will house a hockey rink and indoor soccer pitch.

Funds in the 1987 capital budget allow a $2 million expenditure on the arena, with an additional $1 million in 1988 for the soccer facility.

But members voted to have the entire complex built this year to save an estimated $500,000 in increased 1988 construction costs.

And Markham Parks and Recreation Director Brian Wrigglesworth said he expects approximately $750,000 in a provincial Wintario grant for the new facility.

Interest on money borrowed to finance early construction will be paid by the Markham Youth Soccer Club (MYSC), according to Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman Fred Cox.

MYSC President Larry Foreman confirmed the club's commitment to interest payments but couldn't quote a firm price.

"I don't know the exact figures," he noted. "It all depends on the terms of payment the Town negotiates with the builder."

However, he said a decision for early construction is "a bargain for the Town.

"It saves money and we get our facility faster," he noted.

A final decision to approve the facility will come before council April 14.

Councillor Cox said construction should begin in late May or early June if approved by council. He added that it should be completed by October.