

Summitview Public School

Over-crowding a problem

STOUFFVILLE — A committee has been established to study accommodation problems at the elementary level in Stouffville's public schools.

Principal Bob Elliot told a parents' meeting Thursday that any additional portables at Summitview

would reduce playground space to the size of a postage stamp.

Summitview, he said, already has six portables on location and an enrollment of 434 students.

A 'comfortable' attendance level would be 350, he feels.

Several alternatives are possible, he explained, particularly with space available at Whitchurch-Highlands School, five miles to the west at Bloomington Road and Warden Avenue. Restructuring of attendance areas is being considered,

he said.

Mr. Elliot told the parents' group that accommodation problems are a concern not only in Stouffville but across York Region. The Ministry of Education, he said, is still holding to its policy of demanding a percentage of

students be on location before approving new schools.

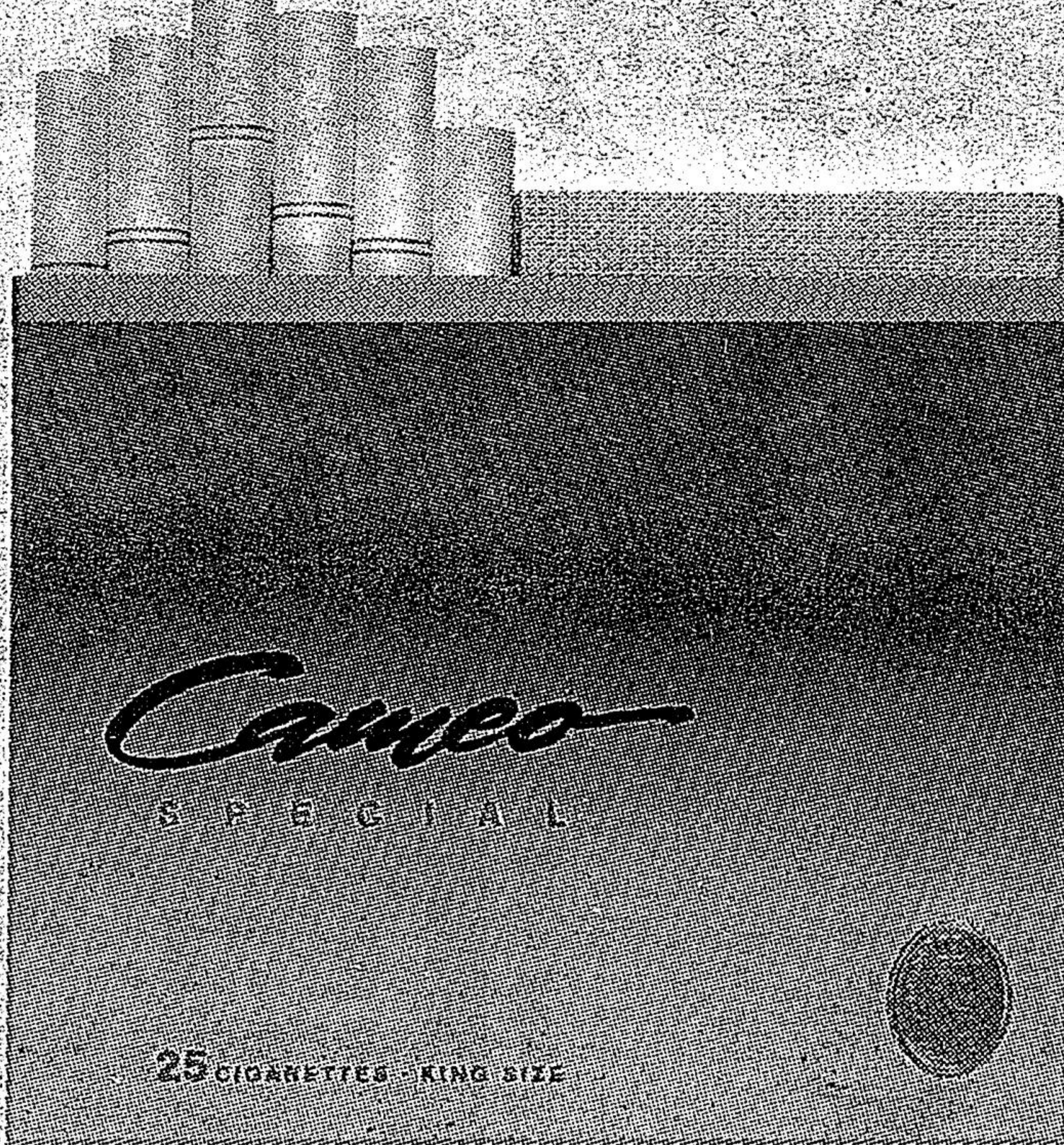
The Summitview principal praised the cooperation of parents and teachers.

"I inherited a dream staff," he concluded.

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