

'Girl Next Door' Friends welcome Stefanie's return

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BALLANTRAE —

Stefanie Schader, 16, has experienced contrasting ways of life. She has nothing critical to say about either.

"You live at a faster pace in the United States," she explains, "but here you feel more secure."

She also has good things to say about both schools.

Clarkstown had an enrollment of 3,000 compared to Stouffville's 800.

Clarkstown had many activities, but it was less personal. "Almost every day I'd meet people I hadn't seen before," she recalls.

Stefanie was a baton twirler and played the flute in the Clarkstown marching band.

A guest trip to Disneyland and participation in the Electric Light Parade was an experience she'll never forget.

She was a member of the Varsity lacrosse team.

Stefanie now has friends both sides of the border. Only last week, Kim Carey, a classmate from Clarkstown High, paid her a visit.

Due to differences in the two education systems, Stefanie's working at a Grade 12 level at S.D.S.S.

Stefanie has respect and admiration for her parents.

"They've taught me to work for what I want and never to



Sixteen-year-old Stefanie Schader has returned home to Iroquois Drive, Ballantrae, following two years spent in West Nyack, New York. Stefanie now has a close circle of friends both sides of the border. She's a student in Grade 12 at Stouffville High.

settle for anything less than the best," she states. Stefanie's a part-time employee on the staff of The Maple of Ballantrae. Yes, first impressions are important. Her smile will light up your life.

Speech Arts teacher

Festival of winners

Thanks to Mrs. Pauline Prentice of Bristol Pond Estates, R.R. 3, Stouffville, the study of Drama and Speech Arts has come to Uxbridge and Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mrs. Prentice, an Associate of Trinity College, London, England, is providing instruction for 34 pupils with studio locations in Unionville and Willowdale as well as her own

home on Bristol Sands Crescent.

Thirty-one of her students participated in the annual Kiwanis Music Festival, Toronto. Several placed in the top three of their respective classes with eleven-year-old Kelly Prentice scoring a 90 percent, the highest mark accorded any entry.

Kelly's a Grade 6 student at Goodwood Public School.

Others enjoying excellent success were — Candice Beach, 10, R.R. 3, Stouffville; Kerry Prentice, 15, of Bristol Pond Estates; Mylissa Falkner, 15, of Uxbridge; Cathy Passafiume, 10, McCowan Road, Whitchurch-Stouffville and Melanie Segal, 6, Bristol Pond Estates.

Kelly's first place standing places her in line for a Kiwanis Scholarship.

"It's becoming more and more popular," Mrs. Prentice said of Drama and Speech Arts. Competition required four days at the Festival.

Many of her pupils will take part in the Peel Festival at Brampton in April.

For Cathy Passafiume, it was her first time at the Kiwanis. She placed third in a dialogue with Kerry Prentice. Cathy has twice attended the Peel Festival, receiving a gold medal one year.

Cathy's a Grade 5 student at St. Matthew's Separate School Unionville.

Students meet media

STOUFFVILLE — Thursday is Media Day at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Guest speakers representing many different forms of media will address 150 students both morning and afternoon.

The program's being arranged by staff teacher Rick Dewell.

Participants include — Ivan Harris of the CBC; Mike Rehill of Radio Station CHUM; Kevin Gill of Radio Station CKAN; Rob Forsyth, script writer for the TV series 'Night Heat'; film producer and writer Dennis Murphy and many more.

The seminar will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3:15 p.m.

Candice tops class

Ten-year-old Candice Beach, Conc. 2, Uxbridge Twp., smiles at the diploma and blue ribbon lying on her kitchen table.

For the Grade 4 student attending Goodwood Public School, the awards are the 'ultimate' in competition at the Kiwanis Music Festival, Toronto.

Candice placed first in Solo Speech, Ten Years and Under.

She's the daughter of Edward and Pamela Beach, R.R. 3, Stouffville.

Candice had a mark of 89 percent.

Comments by the adjudicator read in part: "Excellent work. You brought the reading to life. Very good emphasis of words and variation of louds and softs, fast and slow lines. A good job."

Candice says she's received much encouragement from her teacher, Mrs. Pauline Prentice of Bristol Pond Estates.

On Friday, she gave her speech in front of the Grade 4 class at Goodwood. She's looking forward to participating in the Peel Music Festival at Brampton and Goodwood School's upcoming musical, 'Sleeping Beauty,' in which she has a part.

Other interests include reading, basketball, downhill and cross-country skiing.



Ten-year-old Candice Beach, a Grade 4 student at Goodwood Public School, holds the first place diploma and ribbon received last week at the Kiwanis Music Festival. Candice was an entry in the Solo Speech class, 10 years old and under. Her mark was 89 percent.

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