

Week of Peace to be celebrated Sept. 20-27

First Canada Scholars named by Prime Minister

By DENISE McDONALD
Whitchurch-Stouffville Council is planning a Week of Peace celebration Sept. 20-27. Although the program isn't final, several activities are in planning stages according to a report presented Aug. 30. A Peal for Peace ceremony will be held Sept. 20 at noon in the Town Square. A formal peace proclamation will be read by Mayor Fran Sainsbury. In addition, a Children's Art Show is planned with elementary school students asked to submit art work related to the peace theme. Exhibits will be arranged for public display.

A plywood peace wall, measuring 8 ft. by 20 ft. will be erected on the Canadian Tire property Main Street West. High school students will be asked to draw peace art as an example to the public, who will later be asked to participate. During the week's festivities, a mini-peace survey is planned at Whitchurch-Highlands Public School. This will be compared to a major peace survey to take place in Town Sept. 17 and Oct. 16. In a ceremony entitled 'Remembering War So It is No More', senior citizens will be asked to speak with young peo-

ple and share their memories of war in order that young people may appreciate the peace we now enjoy. Several peace organizations will be invited to an informal gathering at Latcham Hall, Sept. 25. Other events include a Peace Film Festival at Parkview Village and a reception for Mr. Newcombe, founder of the Peace Research Institute of Dundas. Several sports events will be staged with proceeds going to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Building Fund.

By SCOTT FENNEL
MP Ontario Riding
After such an extremely hot and dry summer, the cold, wet weather we have experienced over the last few weeks has been quite a shock to everyone's system. Another hint the fall season is just around the corner is the reminders of the start of the new school year. Everyone is getting organized for the school year to come; buying supplies and new clothes. In conjunction with this, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney recently announced the names of 2,500

young Canadians who have been selected as the first Canada scholars. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance, and will provide up to \$8,000.00 a period of four years to students pursuing degrees in science and engineering and related disciplines. The Canada Scholarship Award program was announced by the Prime Minister last January at the National Conference on Technology and Innovation held in Toronto. The program will fund over \$1.3 billion in scholarships over the next five years.

Following the tradition of excellence in Ontario Riding, there are 15 students from Ontario Riding who will be awarded a Canada Scholarship. The students are as follows: Town of Ajax: Jennifer Cram, Christopher Lea, Jeffrey McDougall, Reza Samahin, Tais-to Viinikka; Town of Pickering: Sarah Arulanandam, Katherine Bateman, Sandra Bateman, Joanne Chivers, Eve Harris, Andrew Mah-Leung, Tanya Sagermann, Charles Scullion; Town of Whitby: Christine Neff and Michelle Watson.

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