

**Angie's Eatery**

Reserve now for Father's Day June 18th

**Our Father's Day Specials Are:**

- Prime rib • BBQ delight • Sole almondine
- Sautéed chicken breast

**Our June Specials Are:**

- Monday nights - Wing night
- Weekend evenings - Combo specials for 2

**Fresh Strawberry Pie made on the premises**

**Daily Breakfast & Luncheon Specials Open 7 days a Week**

Mon.-Thurs 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
 Fri. and Sat. 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Sunday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Farmer Jack's Plaza  
 Stouffville  
**640-8858**



**Boy-sized breakfast**

At the Armadale Parent/Son banquet Saturday morning (from right) Wade Mair, Dominic Dornellas, Philip Benn and Fay Williams-Benn line up at the buffet table to enjoy the breakfast goodies.

# For that special Dad on FATHER'S DAY



Saturday June 17, 1989

Flipside 1:00pm-4:00pm

Toronto Banjo Band 2:00pm & 3:00pm

**MARKHAM**

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Kennedy Road and Denison Street  
 Markham

## Dad's role expands nowadays

At a time when half of all marriages flounder on the reefs of divorce, family life has become a high-risk venture.

When dad is a single parent (there are more than a million of them), he must struggle to be both dad and mom and meet the economic and emotional support his family needs.

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It is also a problem for couples who each have a career, and try to be both good parents and good workers.

Each faces the dilemma of the limited amount of time they have for family life, their concerns with child care, and even a feeling of competition with the spouse.

For instance, does mom feel threatened when dad gets closer to the children? Does she feel that her economic power is needed to achieve the aspirations of the family?

For dad, greater involvement in family life has forced a realization of the problems of trying to sensibly balance working and caring for the family.

So, "quality time" has become the code phrase for dad's participation in family activity, even when he has less than an hour with the kids in the morning, and a few hours (at most) in the evening, before they go to bed.

Involving children in all family activities — cleaning, cooking, even group TV-watching — can be a big help in integrating dad into the family.

Quality time, then, may find its truest expression on weekends, when dad can set aside real time for getting close to the children.

Only now is Canada beginning to address the problems of parental leaves when a newborn arrives.

Good and affordable day care and flexible working hours all help parents cope with the sometimes overwhelming challenge of parenting.

It's also been noted by scientists that fathers who participate in every phase of child care "stand taller" and can't wait to boast about their offspring's latest achievements.

It's about time that we recognize how much an involved dad can contribute to his family and the "family of man".

What's been happening over the past decade is important for the future. "Practicing dads" in the broadest sense of the concept will become the norm.

Not only will fathers be more involved in tutorial support for the kids, but their activities in little league, scouting, PTA programs and religious groups will tend to cement relationships — not only with the children, but with their harried spouses as well.

Moving into the final years of the 20th century, we can expect to see more moms than ever accept employment outside the home in addition to their traditional nurturing roles.