

More editor's mail

'Arrogant' feds paint ugly majority picture

Dear Editor,
The worst thing that has happened to Canadians in the past two decades is majority governments. They are insensitive, arrogant spendthrifts that fail to heed the cries of the taxpayers. Ottawa's gang is a prime example where Mulroney caters to Quebec power with \$500 million a year on French while here in Ontario Premier Peterson squanders hundreds of millions on French for a small minority. When Peterson was questioned about the millions spent on Bill 8 — the French Services Act — his reply was "It's only peanuts!" He spent close to \$50 million in

23 ministries before the Act came into being in Nov. 1989. MPPs were missing when the Act was sneaked through. In British Columbia, a Premier in deep trouble with the New Free Enterprise party saw his way out by opposing Meech Lake. Suddenly, when he was low in public opinion he said "Meech Lake is unacceptable to the people of B.C." Jean Chretien is playing his cards with those opposed to Meech Lake. Pierre Trudeau even approves his speeches. The carnival side-show of Robert Stanfield, Richard Hatfield, Solange Chaput and

Stephen Lewis hits the road pushing Quebec's demands for Meech Lake — the road to disaster, just like the cancelled road show duo of Pepin-Robarts that toured the country pushing bilingualism. It was so divisive that it had to be cancelled. It caused more resentment than unity. "Boo Boo" Bourassa wants "Peanuts" Peterson to run for the Federal leadership of the Liberals. Birds of a feather. You can't buy unity no more than you can force a language on someone. Remember the Tower of Babel? What the country needs more

than Meech Lake and language divisions is housing, hospitals, and highways. Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely.

To paraphrase Winston Churchill: "Never have so many been taken in by so few."
Dean J. Kelly
Port Perry

Reader angered over stand regarding computer business

Dear Editor,
This is my first letter, and perhaps my last, to any newspaper. It is only because I perceive another injustice being done that I do so now. I read in your news, and with which you seem to agree, that a small business is being denied a permit to operate. There has apparently been some misunderstanding of what is required by council. One of the council members, whom I shall not misname as a lady, insinuates these misdemeanors were deliberate, without knowing the people or

visiting the premises. I know that laws are made and there should be consistency in government, but surely cases are different. This site was formerly a dirty, smelly potato business that was operated from this building for many years. Not a word of protest was ever heard about trucks blocking the road or piles of refuse around the building. People recognized that a living had to be made and minded their own business, but things have changed. We now have a nice, clean building, soon to be landscaped

(we understand) and a small, quiet, clean business — and people object. I do not understand why council would deny the Town revenue, and cause a building to be unused while a family business could fail. Perhaps we are sitting on the sidelines too much. If we, as older people, were confronted with the endless red tape many younger people endure to get a start in life, we would be forced to speak up before election day comes around. Sincerely,
G. Smalley
R.R. 3, Stouffville




Going, going, gone...

Auctioneer Frank Stapleton uses his skills to keep sales brisk during an auction at the Stouffville Recreation Complex last Sunday afternoon. On the sales block for visitors to the event were a number of art pieces. It was organized by Dave and Jean Rudichuk of Main Frame Art Gallery in Stouffville.

Sainsbury responds to Christmas costs

Dear Editor,
I thank Councillor Emmerson for assisting as acting Mayor during my recent absence. I am writing on behalf of members of Council to humbly apologize to our retiring employees, staff and the volunteers of our Town as it relates to Christmas party costs, held mainly to honor others. I am very proud of our staff and volunteers. The merchants who provide services give us a cost break. Almost all the people we honored are also Whitchurch-Stouffville taxpayers. Their time is worth money. Time was given freely by them these many years in the best public interest. The flowers on the 30 tables for 278 guests are won by lucky draw or spot dance prizes so they serve a double purpose. All other prizes were donated so generously by 17 companies for which we are most

grateful! If you personally have a concern, there are answers which I am sure you will find satisfactory, after so many years of this one-corporation party. The public relations budget is approved by Council annually. When anyone volunteers to help organize any function, using the same format as previous Councils, they leave themselves vulnerable. I truly appreciate our Whitchurch-Stouffville volunteers and staff. I fully understand good staff morale and it is Council's wish to maintain it. The format for the party could have been questioned or changed any time during these past seven years. Perhaps due to growth it is time!
Most sincerely,
Fran Sainsbury
Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
NOTICE TO CLOSE, STOP UP AND SELL PORTIONS OF
RAM FOREST ROAD AND NORBETT DRIVE**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to pass a by-law to close, stop up and sell those portions of Ram Forest Road shown as Blocks 16 and 17 on Registered Plan 65M-2107 and those portions of Norbett Drive shown as Block 14 on Registered Plan 65M-2107 and Parts 1 and 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Plan 65R-13357, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville shall, at the hour of 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 27th, 1990, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Buildings at 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario, hear any person who claims that he/she will be adversely affected by the by-law and applies to be heard.

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