

Year-round school meeting

Interested parents, students and residents are invited to a public meeting discussing the modified school year concept.

The York Region Board of Education seeks input on the proposal that would see students attend school for 12 months of the year.

In place of the extended summer vacation, smaller breaks would be distributed throughout the year. Students would receive the same number of instructional days as in the traditional school year.

A pilot project is proposed for testing at Middlefield Collegiate Institute, slated to open in Markham next September, along with two of its feeder schools, Armadale and Parkland Public Schools. The board's modified school year committee is hosting a series of information meetings throughout York Region. The first local session is set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd. Other Markham meetings will be held Oct. 30 at Markville Secondary School and Nov. 20 at Markham District High School.

Teacher seeks Milliken trustee seat

A Milliken man announced his intention to run for Ward 8 trustee on the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Lorenzo Rossi wants to see the current transportation policy for both elementary and secondary students replaced with the former, more lenient policy.



LORENZO ROSSI

Rossi is a qualified principal with seven years experience in administration and is now a business and computer science teacher as well as a supervising principal for the continuing education department of the Metropolitan Separate School Board.

A three-way partnership between

the family, the school and the parish is Rossi's goal and he wants to see Ward 8 parents participate in planning education for their children.

Rossi believes the board is accountable to its ratepayers, and said if elected, he "will not allow the quality of education be affected by cutbacks" and will find other methods of addressing the board's deficit.

He will also work toward an equitable distribution of business taxes between separate and public school boards.

Rossi, a past president of the St. Francis Xavier parent's guild, is married with three children.



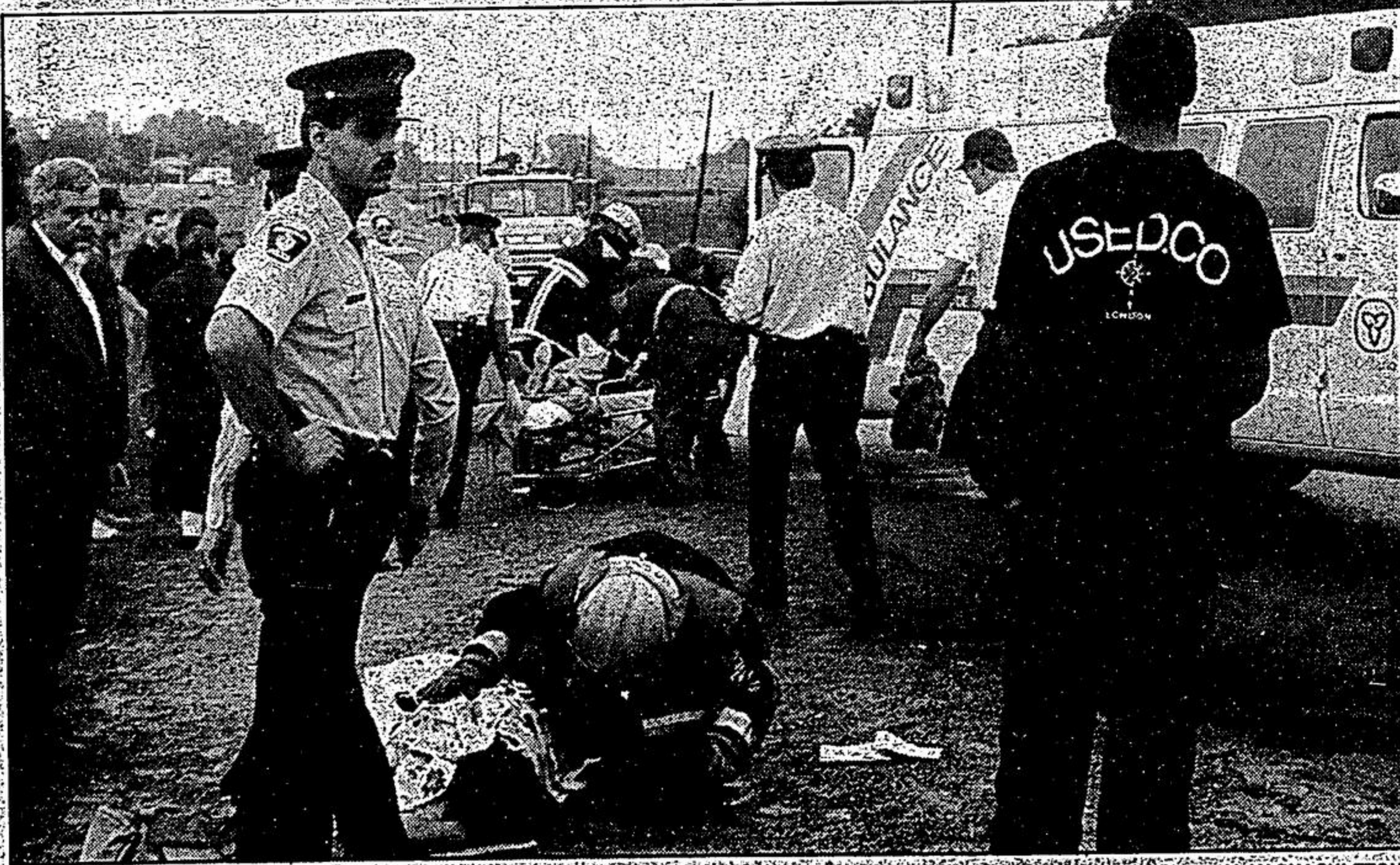
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Fair fun

Nik and the Nice Guys ham it up with two children from the audience during their performance Thursday night. They were one of the feature attractions at the Markham Fair's

opening evening. The fair continues until tomorrow with lots of sights to see and things to do for every member of the family. The fairgrounds are at McCowan Rd. and 18th Ave.

Stouffville teen critical after three-car crash Thursday



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Emergency workers tend to victims of an accident Thursday afternoon on Major Mackenzie

Drive in Markham. Two Stouffville teens were injured, one seriously. At right, the damaged car.

A Stouffville teen was rushed to hospital by helicopter after a car crash on a slippery Markham road.

Major Mackenzie Dr. was closed off between Kennedy Rd. and Warden Ave. shortly before noon Thursday after a three-vehicle collision.

According to York Regional Police reports, the driver of a westbound Mercedes-Benz attempted to pass a Buick Park Avenue on the rain-slicked two-laned roadway but clipped the back of the car.

The Mercedes veered out of control, spun around and was struck by an oncoming Ford Aerostar van.

An air ambulance used the road as a landing pad and a 16-year-old Stouffville youth who was severely

injured in the crash was flown to a Toronto hospital. The boy was a backseat passenger in the Mercedes and is in critical condition in the neurological intensive care unit at Sunnybrook Health Science Centre.

The driver and frontseat passenger, also from Stouffville, were not injured. A fourth youth in the Mercedes was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Van driver Andrew Muirhead, 26, of Toronto was taken to Markham Stouffville Hospital and is in good condition. Buick driver Audrey Degan, 60, of Wasaga Beach was unhurt.

Police are still investigating and no charges were laid at press time Friday.



Dunphy seeks Markham ward 6 again

Councillor Ken Dunphy will seek re-election for a second term in Markham's Ward 6.

In making his announcement Dunphy said "while a great deal of progress has been made during the past three years, I will continue to strive for improvements in environmental protection, recycling, affordable housing, recreation for our youth, better roads and transit up-grades."

As chairman of the town's Transit Committee, Dunphy was instrumental in acquiring an advantageous deal for Markham whereby an advertising company would build 50 new bus shelters and maintain 110 old ones all at no cost to the town. In addition the town would also receive a share of advertising revenues from this venture. Dunphy's involvement in environmental issues is well-known. He is one of the founding members of Environment Markham, a citizens' advisory group on environmental affairs. He is also the alternate member of the Rouge Park Advisory Committee.

During his term on council, Dunphy has also shown that developers can be held accountable for their actions. On several occasions he has negotiated with developers to re-plant trees which were accidentally felled or he's worked with them to make site changes to preserve existing trees and natural features.

This leadership role in environmental affairs has earned Dunphy the nickname of "The Tree Doctor".

For the future, he is looking forward to working with council and staff as the town faces the challenges of the next three years. Problems that include increasing productivity and service levels to residents while keeping the taxes below the rate of

inflation.

During his announcement, Dunphy expressed his appreciation to the great number of people in the ward who have asked him to seek re-election. He stressed that in keeping with his open approach to town business, he would like to involve as many people as possible in his campaign, and that all aspects of it would be open for anyone to see.

Dunphy owns and operates a transportation and distribution business in Markham and lives in Unionville with his wife Renata and their three school-age sons.



KEN DUNPHY

Charge in collision

A crash Sept. 27 between a car and a delivery truck left a Willowdale woman in critical condition in hospital. An 18-year-old woman, a passenger in a Toyota Corolla, suffered massive head injuries after the car collided with a truck at Woodbine Ave. and Steelcase Rd. at 2:50 p.m. Friday. She was taken to Sunnybrook Health Science Centre and is in the neurological intensive care unit in serious condition. A charge of making an improper left turn causing a collision was laid against the Toyota driver.

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