

# Resident complains to labor ministry over find

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"shots" on the strips found by Gutkind had not been fired.

Gutkind contacted a Ministry of Labor representative who has promised to investigate the incident.

Gutkind, who has taken a course on the proper use of Hilti equip-

ment, said the result may have been tragic had his stepson tried to set the shots off with a rock or any other hard object. When set off, the shots are a little louder than a firecracker, he said.

Usually strips of the shots which have been used are disposed of in waste containers.

Those which are misfired or not used are supposed to be given to the superintendent, said Gutkind. Gutkind is also concerned there are no barriers around the construction area to keep children away.

Schonberg - Contractors is presently constructing an addition

to the school.

Gutkind was told by the site superintendent that (shots) must have been covered with snow and were overlooked by workers. Gutkind said the site was cleaned up Monday after he told the superintendent he had contacted the

Ministry of Labor.

Gutkind has also talked to York Regional Police and the school's principal about the incident.

"I will be involved. Safety is our primary concern," said principal Doug Winger, shortly after learning of the incident.



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## Faux fun

The Fabulous Faux Fur Fashion Show was held at Parkview Village recently. Here, residents Joe Hanson, Lena Barkey and Sam Barkey model the latest in fake furs.

## Teen appears in court

A Stouffville teen charged with the sexual assault of a girl is scheduled to appear in court Friday.

A 15-year-old youth was arrested at his home Nov. 20 in connection with the alleged fondling and slapping of a 14-year-old girl.

Both the accused and the victim attend Stouffville District Secondary School, although police said the three incidents of sexual assault and assault occurred off school property.

The first alleged incident happened at the Stouffville home of the accused where the teen apparently attempted to force a girl's head toward his crotch while he had his pants down.

The second incident allegedly took place behind Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library where the girl was thrown to the ground, fondled and slapped.

The third incident, when a girl was hit, apparently occurred at the back of the high school near the railway tracks.

The incidents led to an assault charge being laid against another Stouffville youth, 14, who was reportedly defending the girl.

The teen allegedly punched the accused in the face while waiting for a school bus at Stouffville District Secondary School Nov. 18.

He is charged with assault and is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 20.

## Youths robbed by gang

Three teens were roughed up and robbed on a Stouffville soccer field Friday afternoon. The attack was reported to police at 4:15 p.m. Friday after a gang of five teens descended on the three students, two age 16 and one 18, on a soccer field next to Stouffville District Secondary School.

The youths demanded cash and one of the victims was body searched for money. Police reports said one robber threatened to shot the teens, although a gun was not produced.

After obtaining \$47 and a baseball cap, the suspects fled in a car but were stopped by police a short time later. The driver refused to open his door and a police officer smashed a car window before the vehicle sped away. The car was stopped by police a second time on Major Mackenzie Dr. near 9th Line and the occupants arrested. A 15-year-old boy was released while police arrested five others. A total of 10 robbery charges were handed to four young offenders who were each charged with one count of possession of stolen property under \$1,000. Three boys were from Scarborough and one from Richmond Hill. The fifth accused, identified as an 18-year-old Scarborough resident, faces charges of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and escaping custody on top of three robbery charges and possession of stolen property. All five were scheduled to appear in Newmarket Provincial Court Monday.

## Gigantes to speak at Lemonville

Evelyn Gigantes, Ontario's housing minister, will pay her first visit to York Region since assuming the post in August, said Durham-York NDP riding association president Bob MacDermid.

Gigantes, who was forced to resign as Ontario's health minister in June, will speak about new housing initiatives on Dec. 10 at the Lemonville Community Hall starting at 7:30 p.m.

Gigantes' address will be part of the association's annual general meeting. MPP Larry O'Connor will also attend to report on the government's first year in office, said MacDermid.

The association will also be holding elections during the meeting, he said.

The visit is a good opportunity for constituents to voice concerns to their elected officials, said MacDermid.

"I hope people will ask (Gigantes) difficult questions. I think it's a minister's job to meet the people and to defend government policies," he said.

MacDermid expects the minister to specifically address the issue of funding for more co-operative housing units.

## Parade on TV

Participants in Saturday's parade will be TV regulars for the next few weeks.

Classcom Cable TV will air the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

Program times are: Saturday at 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight; Sunday at 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, and Monday at 2 a.m., 4 a.m., 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.

## Marissa places 2nd in regionals

It was a textbook example of "I before E except after C," as Summitview Public School's Marissa Stapley fell just short of winning the York Region Board of Education's Intermediate Spelling Bee Thursday.

Stapley, who is in Grade 8, ended up second in the nine student level, which was held at the Jefferson Centre in Richmond Hill.

She was stymied by the word "niece," as she reversed the second two letters, contrary to the age-old classroom spelling rule.

Melissa Ciraco, of Woodbridge P.S. was awarded the first place trophy, while Justin Kozuch, of Lester B. Pearson P.S. in Aurora was third.

Stapley qualified for the regional event by finishing first at the area spell-off the previous week.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Clerk's Department is now accepting applications from members of the public who wish to be considered for appointment to the following local boards and committees:

- A. Board of Management for Main Street, Stouffville Business Improvement Area (No Remuneration)**  
Eight persons who are Canadian Citizens, 18 years of age or over and a property owner or tenant (or their spouse) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and assessed for Business Assessment in respect of land in the designated improvement area (or nominees of Corporations so assessed), until November 30th, 1994.
- B. Citizen's Program Evaluation Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Five persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- C. Cemetery Board (No Remuneration)**  
Three persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- D. Committee of Adjustment (Remuneration - \$60.00 per meeting)**  
Three persons who are residents of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed until the new members are appointed by Council in January of 1995.
- E. Economic Development Advisory Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Two persons who are members of the Chamber of Commerce; two persons who are members of the Management Board for the Main Street, Stouffville Business Improvement Area; two persons from the public; and one person who is a member of the local Real Estate Business to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- F. Fence Viewers (Remuneration - \$40.00 per call)**  
Three persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- G. Heritage Whitchurch-Stouffville (No Remuneration)**  
Eight persons who are Canadian Citizens, 18 years of age or over and a resident of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- H. Kettle Lake Advisory Board (No Remuneration)**  
Five persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- I. Livestock Evaluators (Remuneration - \$35.00 per call)**  
Two persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- J. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (No Remuneration)**  
Seven persons (one from each Ward and 1 member at large) to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- K. Poundkeepers (Remuneration - \$35.00 per call)**  
Two persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- L. Property Standards Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Three persons who are not members of the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville or an employee thereof or an employee of a local board thereof to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- M. Strawberry Festival Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Ten persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- N. Street Naming Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Two persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- O. Tree Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Three persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- P. Vandorf Community Recreation Centre (No Remuneration)**  
Five persons to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- Q. Waste Management Advisory Committee (No Remuneration)**  
Three persons, two of whom are members of the Volunteer Recycling Group and one resident of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- R. Whitchurch-Stouffville Hydro-Electric Commission (Remuneration - \$630.00 per year)**  
Three persons, who are Canadian Citizens, 18 years of age or over and a property owner or tenant (their spouse) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed until new members are appointed by Council in January of 1995.
- S. Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Board (No Remuneration)**  
Five persons, who are residents of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed for a term expiring November 30th, 1994.
- T. Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library Board (No Remuneration)**  
Nine persons, two of whom shall be recommended by the York Region Board of Education, one of whom shall be recommended by the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board and six persons who shall be residents of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville provided that not more than two members may be members of the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to be appointed until new members are appointed by Council in January of 1995.

Terms of reference for each of the appointments and application forms may be obtained from Clerk's Department between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. In addition, copies of the terms of reference can be obtained at the Whitchurch-Stouffville recreation Complex, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

A separate application form must be filed for each position for which an application is submitted.

Application forms should be delivered in person or by mail by 4:30 p.m., Friday, January 3rd, 1992. No applications, whether received by mail or hand delivered, can be accepted after the deadline.

**NOTE:** Individuals presently serving on Boards, Commissions or Committees are invited to apply and may be considered for reappointment.

For further information, please contact Michelle Skinner at (416) 640-1900 or (416) 895-2423.

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