

Post Office

Bulletin urges BIA's continued support in fight

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The citizens' group working to stamp out Canada Post's decision to abolish retail mail service downtown is warning BIA businesses for continued support.

In a bulletin produced by the Save our Post Office Committee (SPOC) last week, members are warning businesses they may not qualify as customers of the exclusive Commercial Service Centre (CSC) Canada Post will offer at the downtown post office starting next year.

"While the CSC is described as a post office dedicated to deal exclusively with commercial customers, you may want to find out if you qualify," the letter states.

SPOC warns that the CSC set-up has 'minimums' and terms which will exclude many small business people from taking advantage of its presence.

"There will be minimum stamp orders, minimum priority post purchases, minimum post office box sizes, etc," the SPOC letter cautions.

SPOC further warns that if commercial customers choose not to use the CSC, "Canada

Post will have no problem saying that it's not being used enough" and close the doors to all customers.

"We think it is significant that Canada Post did not publicize these terms of the CSC when they announced the change in service. Our impression is that they generally release information in small bits so that the communities that are being

affected do not get the whole picture, just as they are closing post offices across Canada one at a time, here and there, preventing the Canadian people from reacting en masse to the policy of office closings," the letter states.

With further warnings about franchise offerings, SPOC is asking the BIA to "continue the struggle to keep our post office

just the way it is."

The group has sent letters to Whitchurch-Stouffville Markham MP Bill Attewell. If business people want to help,

they are asked to call Stephen Sword at 642-5177, council representative, Ken Prentice at 642-1626 or John Lord at 640-3579.

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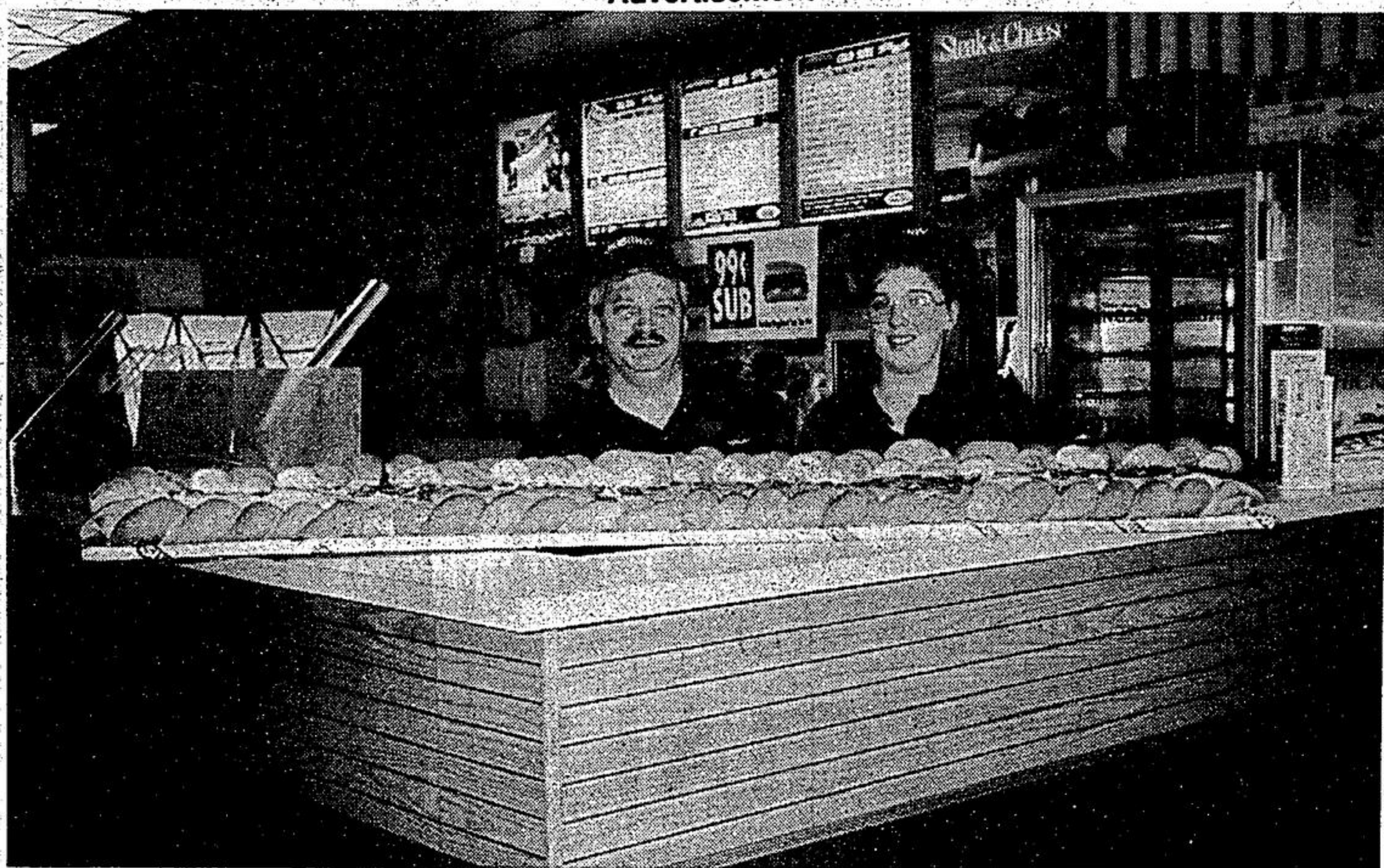
During both services on Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m... informal service, & 11 a.m... worship service. Rev. David Crouse, President of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada will be bringing us a picture of the history of our denomination as well as a message of encouragement from our national office.

Sunday evening's service at 6:30 p.m. is entitled "Reflections of our Past". Join us for an evening of reminiscing through the last 90 years and then, a peek into our future.

Refreshments will be served after Sat. & Sunday evening services. All welcome.

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Larry Baker, owner of the Stouffville Subway franchise on Main Street, and employee Crystal Lee, stand behind their famous six-foot party sub, which contains the equivalent of 16 loaves of bread and five-and-a-half lbs. of cold cuts.

For fresh taste, go buy Subway

It's easy to see why Subway has grown to the size it has - over 8,000 locations in 15 countries around the world, 500 in Canada alone.

Said owner Larry Baker, who along with his wife Margaret, owns franchises in Stouffville and Ajax: "Once people taste our subs, they don't go back".

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Certainly variety is a key ingredient. Subway carries over 20 items on the menu including hot and cold subs, sandwiches and fresh salads.

All of your favorites are there, including a few unusual items that are quickly becoming the new favorites of Stouffville residents: Tuna or Seafood and Crab Salads; the Subway Club with roast beef, turkey and ham; the Seafood and Crab Sub; and the hot Steak and Cheese Sub.

Sandwiches are available in three sizes to suit every appetite: six- and 12-inch subs, plus four-inch round sandwiches. Prices start at just 99 cents. Daily meal specials are offered and include a six- or 12-inch sub, soft drink and dessert for one low price.

As an added feature, Subway offers a discount for school sub days, fundraisers and community events.

Fill out a "Team of the Week" form in the shop and you could be eligible to bring your Stouffville-based group - a sports team, Scout or Guide group or church group (under 18-years of age) - into Subway for a free sub and drink. Younger children even have the opportunity to make their own in the Subway kitchen!

For large groups, party platters or giant six-foot subs are available. Phone or fax your order to Subway - "The Place Where Fresh is the Taste" - at 642-2683 and have your food waiting when you get there.

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