

Letters

Parade chair admits to poor theme

Dear Editor,
I feel compelled to respond to Frances Vague's letter of Nov. 13 concerning the Kinsmen Club of Stouffville's choice of "A Prehistoric Christmas" as this year's parade theme.

I agree with Frances. Her's were my sentiments exactly after the vote was taken. It is a poor choice of theme, if you take it literally.

But you know, Frances, it's not the theme that makes or breaks the Santa Claus Parade. It's the effort the participants put into their floats (whether they relate to the theme or not). It's the comradery of neighbours lining the route. It's the wide-eyed look of wonder on children's faces when Santa's float finally appears.

The parade is a celebration

generously supported by the town and business people of Whitchurch-Stouffville as a gesture of goodwill. The Kinsmen organize the parade in the same spirit. We are not trying to take Christ out of Christmas. It's a parade, Frances.

Please come and enjoy it as such.

**Bill McMahon, Chairman
1993 Santa Claus Parade**

Bandshell a good idea says reader

Dear Editor,
I live right next to the park and I don't have a problem with any events already taking place or the proposed bandshell. In fact, I'm all for it.

I knew what was going on down here before I moved as should all other residents of this area. If you don't like a park, why move in near to one?

As for parking problems, they are few and far between. With the new lot, it should be even better.

Yes, there was a lot of cars for the fireworks but I thought that was what we wanted (a

great turnout). Maybe David Turner didn't attend the fireworks or he could have seen that if everyone down here was to drive then the whole town would have been stopped up.

If we attract people from other areas, that's good also. Maybe it will help our local merchants. Before anyone assumes where the money is coming from to build the bandshell, why not ask the committee of their plans. I am also going to urge the community to get involved and let's work together to get this worthwhile

project off the ground. A bandshell would bring us a lot of pleasure to the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Susan Myers Stouffville



CORRECTION NOTICE

In our CHRISTMAS Flyer of November 24th, the following appeared incorrectly. Page 15; NHL starting Lineup Assortment advertised at \$4.97 each. Due to LIMITED QUANTITY of this item, no rain checks will be issued. Page 7; Wireless Doorbell advertised at \$22.97 and Wireless Door Chime advertised at \$12.97. The illustrations of these two items have been transposed.

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