

# Mind Maze being held at OPPS

As part of its Education Week activities, Orchard Park Public School is holding Mind Maze, an innovative mini-conference for junior and intermediate students.

"Every year our school has a specific focus, and this year the staff decided that they wanted to concentrate in the science area," explained vice principal Norma Luks. A staff committee was set up to organize the event, which will consist of a full-day series of workshops encompassing math, science and technology in a program-solving symposium. Problem-solving was identified as being a key component of both Mind Maze and the regular classroom curriculum, noted Luks.

"We wanted to put it in every classroom as a major focus. We thought of it as being a life skill in coping with day-to-day situations."

Staff decided to move away from the traditional science fair format and towards something which was relevant in today's rapidly changing world. "We wanted it to be an integral part of the school program and we wanted to have it in the school," Luks said. "The idea was to make it a co-operative venture between parents, the school and outside agencies." Mind Maze is set up like a regular conference, with approximately 20 workshops on a variety of topics, and each student is able to select three in which to participate.

"Each is one hour in length and they are all given by people outside of our school. There will be approximately 15 to 20 students per workshop."

Consultants, teachers, parents, local business people and guests from the University of Toronto and York University are among those who will be heading up the workshops.

"A real conference has a keynote speaker address the whole group," said Luks. "Dr. Donald Fraser, a math professor at U of T, is our keynote speaker.

He has written a series called 'Go Jays Go,' which was published by the Toronto Star, and some students are already using that." Luks said that school staff are excited about Mind Maze, which takes place on May 4. "It's something new and progressive, and as far as I know Orchard Park is the only school doing it in York Region."

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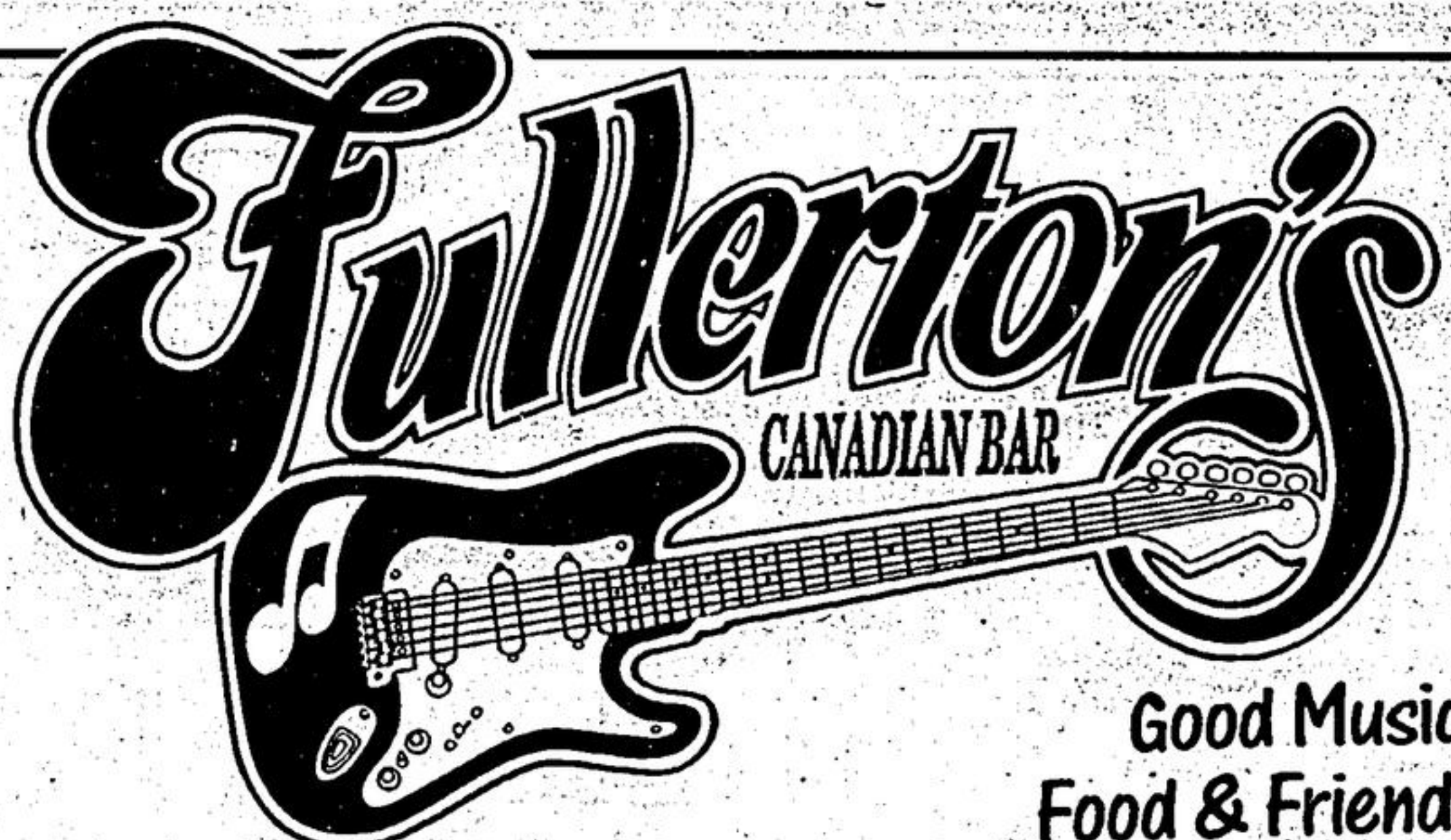
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