

Letters

# Food Bank thanks town

Dear Editor,  
It is with grateful hearts that the executive and volunteers of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank send this letter to your newspaper.

We have been overwhelmed with the response of this community to meet the needs throughout the Christmas season and the months ahead.

We sincerely thank all who helped in any way to make Christmas a merry time for those who feel the need to use the WSFB.

We appreciate the donations of food, money, toys and gifts received and all given with heart-felt love and kindness.

To the schools, churches, business community, corporations, service groups, organizations, families and individuals in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, we thank you for giving of yourselves, your time and your talents.

As you move into 1995, may it be with peace of mind and joy of heart, knowing that you have shared your love and given hope to a family who needed just that.

Esther Powell  
Co-ordinator, WSFB

# Plans should have fit town budget

Dear Editor,  
In response to the letter written by Ross C. Todd of Todd Brothers Contracting Limited, Mr. Todd, give me a break. Do you think I was born yesterday?

I would like to say that if the budget wasn't set out correctly to accommodate the job, then the plans should have been reworked to fit the budget and sent out to tender again for equal opportunity to all contractors.

As for when a problem is encountered, if it is insignificant (under \$1,000) I agree, but not when we are talking about substantially more.

As well, is it not the contractor's job to check out his plans or does he quote sight unseen?

I think that is something the contractor should have known if he was submitting a tender and possibly added an inclusion to his original tender.

I also believe that yes, the Works Department should go back to council and the contractor should wait when it comes down to a \$26,000 difference in making changes and accepting a quote.

I was informed that extra funds were required to complete the job but when it went to town council for approval

it was denied. I don't blame council when the cost they were already told could be completed at that price by our hired engineers and staff.

Council, I'm sure, has objectives for projects throughout the year and I'm sure every time this occurs, that puts a strain on their other projects to get completed.

I totally agree to give the tools and power to do the proper job as per their profession dictates, but just not my tax dollars.

I realize the fencing was not part of the contract.

It is a make-do fix-up

for safety, seeing as the landscaping was not done as per originally designed.

But I was told by our works director there was no more money in the budget to complete the hill as was originally designed.

We were assured at the Latham Hall meeting held by the Recreation Department that all the funds were there to complete this project and our works director was in attendance.

I now also seriously question our town's judgement.

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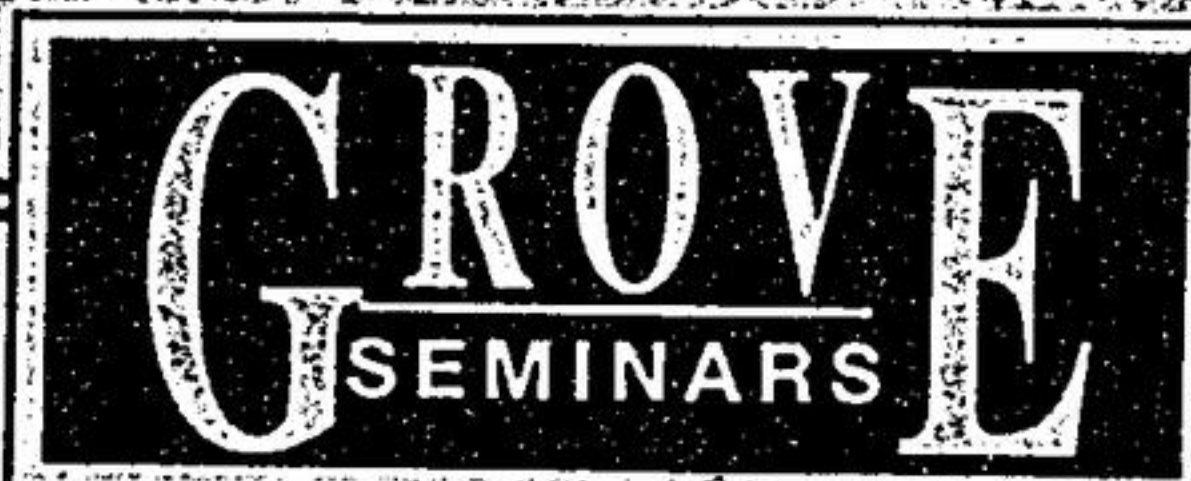
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