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Policy incompatible with Christian world view

Dear Editor,
Open letter to:
Win Procyshen, York Region Board of Education.
I am a Christian, married, father of three children, and a tax paying resident of York Region. I wish to express my concern about

some of the points listed in the Family Life Sex Education Program, presently under consideration by the York Regional Board of Education.

In the memorandum you have indicated that one of the reasons for changing the present program is due to concerns over the restrictive nature of the policy.

That phrase can cut both ways. The Christian community, has been restricted to presenting their beliefs (e.g. Lord's prayer, bible reading, the teaching of creation Vs evolution, Christmas carols etc.) off of school property.

Although I disagree with the restrictive nature of this policy, I understand your perspective.

I wish to present the reasons why the policy under consideration is incompatible with a Christian world view.

1) I have a responsibility before God, to raise my children according to Biblical principles.

Some of the recommendations in this policy contradict these principles. The view that homosexuality is an alternative lifestyle and not immoral or that the killing of unwanted babies through abortion is somehow moral because it is legal, are not views that I am willing to have my children taught as acceptable.

2) The misuse of the word homophobia, in an attempt to paint those of us who disagree with the homosexual lifestyle as somehow insensitive, uncaring, or bigoted.

This label is without basis in fact, the Christian is to respect and love all persons regardless of differences.

We have no fear of the homosexual but

we do fear an immoral lifestyle. I am opposed to abortion and homosexuality being taught in the classrooms of York Region because these subjects are treated as being normal and acceptable.

3) The deletion of a parent's right and responsibility toward the education of their children is an apparent fear of parental input and is nothing short of elitism on the part of the Board.

I know, care, and love my children as individuals, they are not a commodity to be shaped by a bureaucracy.

I am sending my children to school for an education not an indoctrination into the trendy politically correct world of this committee.

You have a duty to balance the views of the many thousand of Christians in our "inclusive" society.

Dan Evans
Stouffville

Seven for one a bargain: Reader

Dear Editor,

Figures released this week revealed the mayor and six councillors received a total of \$112,223.

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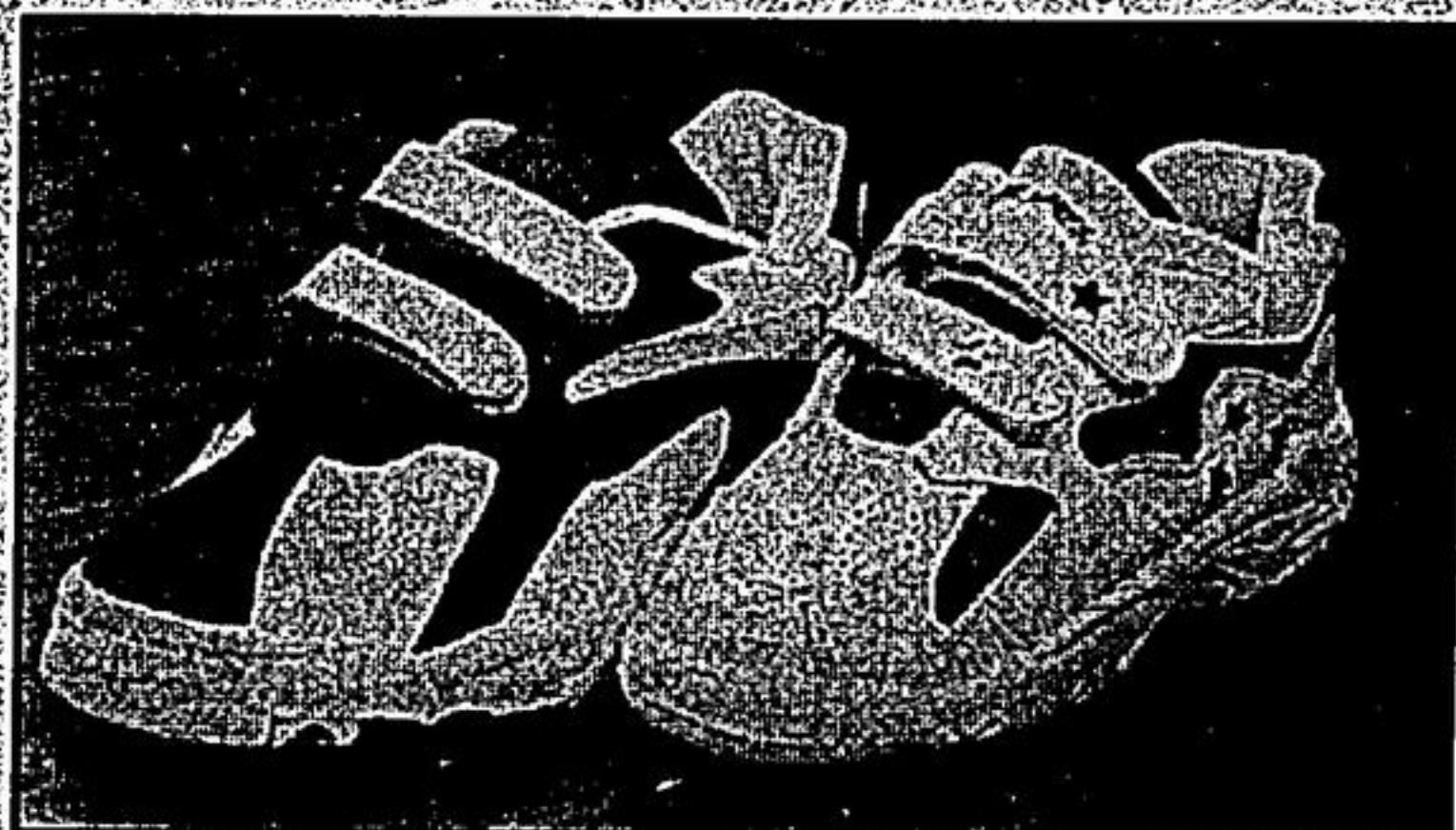
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