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## Latcham Gallery to go it alone

By **JOAN RANSBERRY**  
Staff Reporter

Divorce action between the Latcham Gallery and the local library board is under way. *The Tribune* has learned.

A move to look into having the art gallery, located in the

library complex, stand on its own was officially taken Wednesday night, a committee chairman has confirmed.

Sharon Maude, chairman of the Latcham Gallery Art Committee, said a task force has been set up to explore the feasibility of having the 17-year-

old gallery separate itself from the local library board to become an independent entity.

The library board has given the art committee the mandate to proceed. Of the eight member task force committee, two will be art committee members, while six will come from

the community at large. The library board will pick the members.

A number of options, including if the 1,100-foot art gallery can function financially independent of the library and/or town, are being explored.

Since "several galleries (in Ontario) have gone independent," the committee will approach some to find out how it's done and how it's going, stressed Maude. The Ontario Association of Art Galleries will also be contacted for information and advice.

Independence could mean the gallery would be "more pro-active" in the community,

said Maude.

The committee will also look (Please see page 3)

## Library to face cuts

The sharp edge of the provincial axe is expected to fall on libraries across Ontario, including here in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

If the province puts a stop to library funding, it could mean members of the public will pay

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## Jag says he'll run again

By **MIKE ADLER**  
Staff Reporter

MP Jag Bhaduria says his constituents in Markham will be told to "look at Jag's record" when he runs for a second term in the new federal riding.

And the independent MP, buoyed by what

he says is a growing base of support, is confident he'll win it. "I don't want to waste my time or my family's piece of mind by doing something I am not sure of," Bhaduria said this week.

It's the first time Bhaduria, elected as a Liberal but now suing Prime Minister Jean (Please see page 3)

## Erin wins her fight with city hall

By **JOAN RANSBERRY**  
Staff Reporter

A Stouffville Kindergarten student has proven that you can, indeed, beat city hall.

In early August, four-year-old Erin Patricia Chapman of Stouffville was shocked when she was denied a library card from the Stouffville Public Library. The reason given: Erin wasn't old enough to be a card-carrying member of the library.

Erin was told to come back when she reached the age of 7.

Instead of waiting three years to qualify for a card, Erin charged the library with age discrimination.

An independent reader with an advanced command of the English lan- (Please see page 3)



Erin Chapman, 4, was granted her own library card after the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Board revoked their rule that children under age 7 could not have their own card.

Photo/STEVE SOMERVILLE



### We have a winner!

Regan Crawley and Matthew Douris have the scariest house in Stouffville, *Tribune* judges have decided. With the help of their children Raina and Anne, the 10th Line couple came up with the scariest house around on Halloween. For their efforts, they win the \$50 prize from *The Tribune*.

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