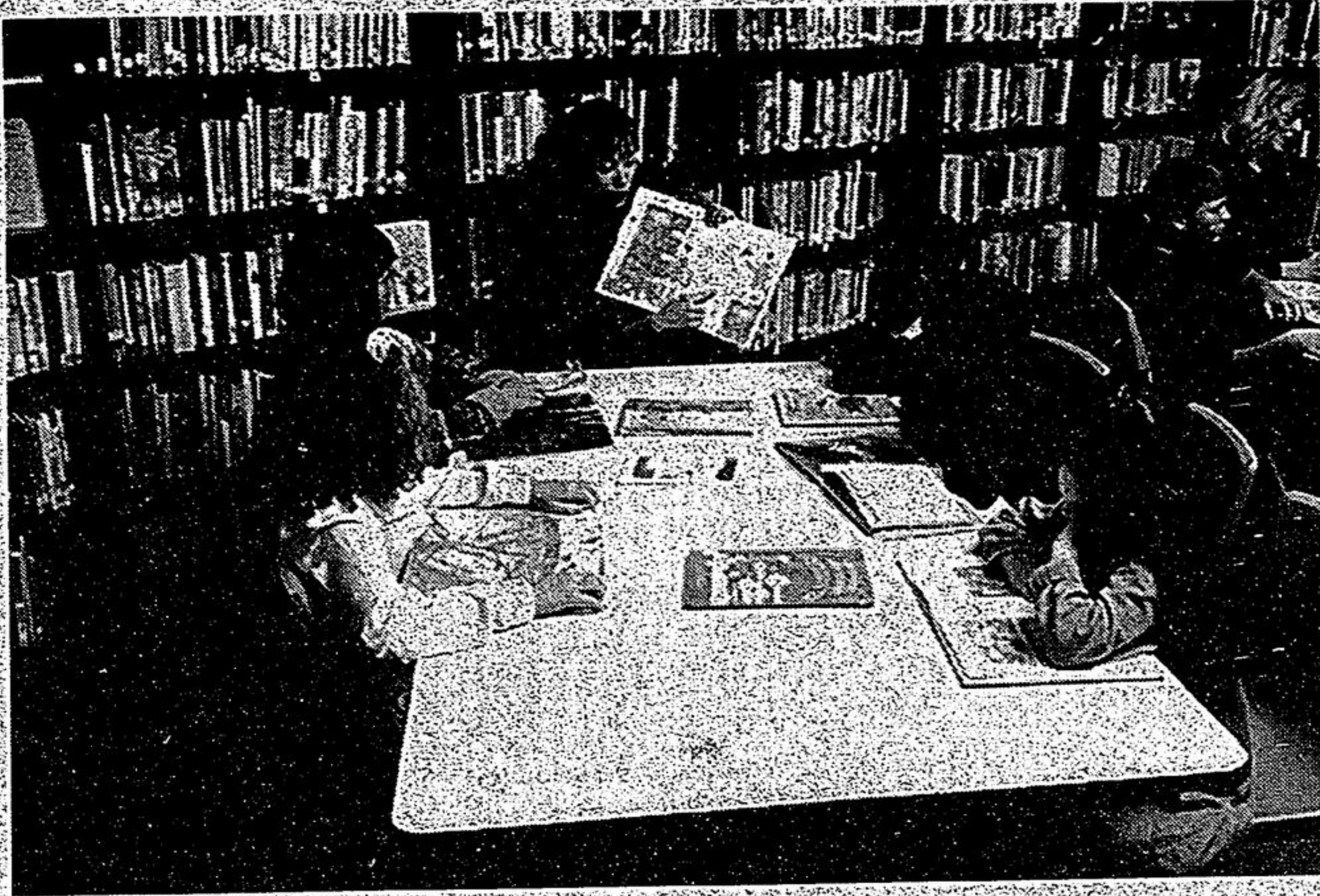


A message to concerned parents and our community



Public elementary teachers in York Region have fought long and hard to uphold the

quality of our education system.

PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST.

In York Region, we believe in the needs of our students. We believe in the need

for individual instruction, quality curriculum and a chance for all students to succeed.

Larger class sizes and less preparation time for teachers jeopardize the quality of education for our students.

Public elementary school teachers will continue to work to uphold and improve students' learning conditions.

We cannot do it alone.

Tell your trustees to work with parents and teachers.



Paid for by the Public Elementary Teachers of York Region



Police need assistance

Crime Stoppers and Durham police are asking for the public's help in solving a Jan. 31 robbery in Claremont.

The owner of the Claremont General Store, located at 1703 Central St., was awakened by the sound of breaking glass around 1:15 a.m.

When he went to investigate, he was confronted by three suspects who beat him with a hard object. The victim suffered a broken arm and many cuts to the face. The suspects left the store with several bags full of cigarettes and lottery tickets, which were loaded into a white, four-door, Grand Am-style car.

The suspects are all described as male, white, in their teens, all wearing black jackets. Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for any information that leads to an arrest. Callers never have to give their name or testify in court. If you have any information regarding this crime, call Durham Regional Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Town of Markham is holding a public information meeting to discuss matters relating to the proposed severance and sale by the Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC) of lands located within the Markham portion of the Duffin-Rouge Agricultural Preserve.

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 1997

TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

PLACE: Canada Room
Anthony Roman Centre
101 Town Centre Boulevard
Markham, Ontario

BACKGROUND

On Wednesday, January 29, 1997, the Town of Markham held a public information meeting to discuss the ORC's proposal to sever lands located within the Duffin-Rouge Agricultural Preserve by means of Crown Right. A number of issues were raised at the meeting that were referred back to the Working Committee established by Markham Council for further discussion. The Working Committee met on Wednesday, April 2nd and the Town is holding a second public information meeting to provide information on the issues raised, to update residents on the status of the process and to discuss the next steps.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information is available from Niemie Massey (ext. 381) or Philip Perlin (ext. 616) of the Town's Planning Department at (905) 477-7000.

DATED April 3, 1997

Mary-Frances Turner
Commissioner
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Chairman
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