

Pizza project delivers an agricultural lesson



Mark Chiu, 9, of Holland Landing, helps butcher Lorne Smith make a sausage during a visit to the York Pizza Project on Wednesday.

Photo/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

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Everything you ever wanted to know about pizza. And then some.

The York Region school boards held their annual Pizza Project last week to the delight of more than 1,500 Grade 4 students from across the region.

Initially conceived as a one year event, the date is already set for their sixth next year.

Elson Miles, co-ordinator for the project set at the Markham Fairgrounds, said the idea behind the project is to promote agriculture in the classroom.

"We use pizza because every kid likes pizza," he said. "But how many know more than it comes in a box from the delivery man?"

The project teaches children the farming techniques for every ingredient used in pizza from the grinding of grain for the pizza dough to how pepperoni is made.

"The children are split into small groups so that they have a chance to do things," said Miles. According to Miles, the children like the project, shouting out

answers to questions and posing questions of their own.

York Region's project has become a model for other school boards and agricultural events like The Royal Winter Fair as they have established their own projects.

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
PUBLIC MEETING

on
Alcohol Management Policy
for
Whitchurch-Stouffville

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee has drafted a policy document titled Alcohol Management Policy for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The Committee responsible for drafting this policy document invites interested persons to comment on the policy either in writing or in person at the Public Meeting to be held on April 24, 1997, 7:00 pm, in COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE.

Copies of the draft policy can be obtained at the Parks & Recreation Administration Offices located in the Recreation Complex during normal business hours. Persons wanting to comment in person at the Public Meeting are requested to confirm their attendance by calling Barb Scaife at the Parks & Recreation Offices - (905) 640-6527 extension #23 prior to April 22, 1997.



Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association

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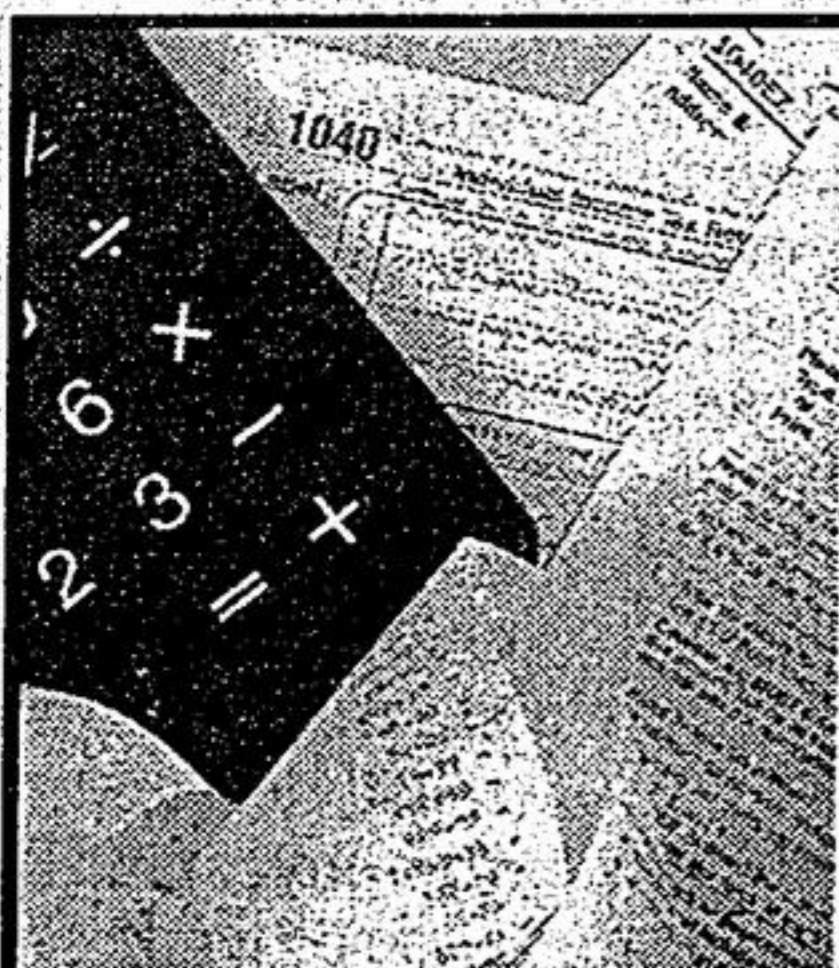
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