

Teachers performed admirably in testing: Director

Dear Editor,

For 10 days in April, York Region's public school teachers ably guided Grade 3 students through a new and sometimes stressful testing process initiated by the Education, Quality and Accountability Office, the results of which could significantly change and improve student learning in Ontario.

Under the trying circumstances of contract negotiations, York Region's teachers proved their ongoing commitment to student success by assessing students' reading, writing, and mathematics and by serving as strong advocates for greater accountability in public education.

By reinforcing the intent of the testing and the importance of gathering data to improve programs and instructional strategies, our teachers were also able to allay many of the concerns of students, parents, and the community.

The demands on today's teachers are far reaching and complex. Consistently upholding York Region's high standards that align our instruction with Ministry of Education and Training expectations is no small feat.

Our teachers performed admirably. They deserve our public and personal appreciation for their continual efforts to improve

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learning for all students.

On behalf of our Board, our students, and their parents, I

extend my heartfelt thanks

for a job well done.

Bill Hogarth

Director of Education
The York Region Board
of Education

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CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current '75 Years Giant Spring Sale - Final Week' flyer.

Page 2 - Custom 100.11-Club Set, 86-3050X

Incorrect clubs are shown. The description and item number are correct.

Page 16 - Dual-Mask Respirator, 49-2631-2.

Copy reads: Protects against highly toxic dust, mists and radionuclides.

Should read: Offers protection from paint, lacquer, enamel mists, organic vapours & pesticides. Warning: This mask does not protect against toxic or pneumoconiosis producing dust, vapours, gases or paint fumes. Do not use against asbestos or silica.

Page 5 - Coleman Lantern/Heater, 76-2618 & 76-2110-6.

Item 6 - Should read: Piezo Electronic Ignition

Item 7 - Should read: Propane Heater

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current '75 Years Great Gifts For Great Moms' Flyer.

Page 16 - Live Plants

No regular prices or savings should have been shown for our live plants.

Page 14 - Classic Cruiser Mens & Ladies Bike, 71-1922X & 71-1997

Copy should read: These products will not be available during the week of the sale, rainchecks will be issued. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery.

Page 19 - Armor Plate, 39-2504-0

Copy reads: 524 mL

Should read: 425 mL

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

Circle 318/319-97 All Zones

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WHAT A WEEKEND TO SHOP

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selected items
storewide

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and accessories

May 2nd to 4th. Includes clearance, sale and regular-priced merchandise

plus

No GST†
on furniture,
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home electronics

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*We'll deduct an amount equivalent to the GST from your total purchase price. Selection may vary by store.

Some exceptions apply. See in-store for details. Offer excludes Sunglass Hut, all Jockey and Calvin Klein merchandise.

Easy Spirit shoes, all Guess merchandise, Gucci watches, fine jewellery, prestige watches and Mont Blanc accessories.

Discounts not valid with any other offer. Discounts are off the original ticketed prices, unless otherwise noted.

Excludes Factory Outlets, Warehouse Stores and Clearance Centres.

Outerwear Clearance

- 40% off selected women's full-length coats
- 30% off selected women's coats and jackets
- 40% off children's spring outerwear

50% off

For Women:

- Selected Casual Connection sweaters
- Selected Attitude knit tops
- Additional 50% off all previously reduced bags, shoes and accessories
- All hair accessories (excluding Jones New York)

For Kids:

- Infants' velour and terry sleepers

40% off

For Kids:

- Eaton Baby bodysuits (infant and newborn)
- Eaton Baby printed sleepers

30% off

For Women:

- All dresses (excluding designer collections)
- All Casual Connection cotton fleece
- All Work Connection linen sportswear
- All Attitude label denim dresses, vests, skirts and shirts
- All 'Silks' hosiery
- All Playtex bras and underwear

For Men:

- Selected coats and jackets clearance (excluding designer collections)

25% off

For Women:

- Jockey For Her
- Selected scarves, hats and belts

For Men:

- All regular priced denim (excluding Levi's 501* and Tommy)
- All regular priced swimwear and shorts (excludes designer collections)

For Kids:

- Selected OshKosh, Baby's Own, Snugabye and Kooshies

25% off

For Your Home:

- All cookbooks
- Meyer Farberware 8-pce. cookware set
- Quantum stockpots-6 styles

20% off

For Women:

- All Alia blouses

For Your Home:

- All candles and candle accessories (049)
- All photo albums and frames
- Ottomans and footstools under \$100
- All ironing boards, covers and pads
- All artificial flower arrangements, stems and dried flowers
- Kirsch drapery hardware
- Shape of Sleep pillows

15% off

For Women:

- Sterling silver jewellery (excludes Hilary Druxman)

For Your Home:

- All regular priced giftware
- All area rugs

10% off

For Your Home:

- 300 g box of Ferrero Rocher chocolates
- In-stock Braun food prep appliances
- Collectibles (excluding Eaton Beauty Doll)
- Vacuums (excluding Iona)
- Reg. priced home office furniture

\$25 off**

- Evenflo 'Medallion' convertible car seat

**Introductory offer. After May 11 our regular price will be as ticketed.

\$40 off

- Peg Perego 'Domani' stroller

\$50 to \$100 off

- All reg. priced sofa-beds

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- All reg. priced Simmons, Serta, Sealy and Spring Air mattresses sets

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