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Stouffville trustee gets new duties

■ Board reps may have to share trustee with neighboring communities

phone," he concluded. Reorganizations are happening in both boards because the provincial government is cutting down the number of trustees and trustee salaries. In both cases, Stouffville won't have the population to get its own trustee. Bowes suggested that since the province has set a maximum salary of \$5,000, it should issue trustees a job description too. "It has to be a lot less than what they're doing now," he argued.

MIKE ADLER
 Staff Reporter

Stouffville's school trustees may have some new ground to

cover this fall. The town will have to share its public school trustee with East Gwillimbury according to a draft plan to cut the size of the school board.

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 News you can use

■ An all-way stop will soon be put in at the intersection of Lori Avenue and Stouffer Street if government approval is granted.

The separate board plan would see Stouffville's Catholic trustee drop the townships of Georgina and East Gwillimbury but take responsibility for Aurora and King. Sean Pearce, the current trustee, said the switch would be good news for Stouffville's Catholic school supporters. If the plan is adopted, their trustee's territory won't be quite as large as it is now, he said last week. "It's an extremely hard thing, to cover the area," said Pearce, who under new provincial rules can't run for re-election because his wife is a teacher.

On Monday, Whitechurch-Stouffville council was to review a recent staff recommendation calling for the traffic measures.

Public board trustee Harry Bowes said adding East Gwillimbury to his Stouffville duties would create a large district with several communities. "Most of your work will have to be done over the tele-

Staff is also suggesting cautionary signage denoting children-at-play be installed on Lori as an extra traffic measure. Two weeks ago, local resident Robert Hargrave presented a 37-name petition calling for a stop signs.

More than 65 children live in the area, Hargrave stressed.

At times, cars race down this road at speeds excess of 80 kilometres, Hargrave said.



CENTRE OPENS: The Claremont Community Centre opened with much fanfare this past weekend in the community to the east of Stouffville. A parade and day-long activities were held to mark the occasion of the opening of the multi-use facility. The \$2.6 million project was completed under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program, with each partner (federal, provincial and municipal) contributing one third of the total costs. One of the first of its kind, the centre replaces five buildings—firehall, library, seniors centre, park pavilion and the old community centre. Here, Ben Van Gorp of the First Claremont Scouts carries the Canadian flag into the centre. See page 3 for more on the festivities.

Photo by LORI EMMERSON

Region may blink on waste depot plans

JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Reporter

York Region may back down from a plan to put a \$135,000 household hazardous waste depot at Woodbine Avenue and St. John Sideroad in Stouffville, reports local Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

One in Markham and one in Georgina, said Emmerson. "They might be able to do with two and not have to put one here," said Emmerson.

On June 18, a meeting attracted about 50 residents from the Woodbine Avenue and St. John Sideroad area.

While residents listened as York Region staff outlined details of a plan to build the facility at the York

Region's public works waste yard, the residents expressed a concern about the present operation. The people are not as worried about

there being this depot. They're concerned about the state of the site

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Water restrictions in place
 Water restrictions are in effect in Stouffville. Residences with odd street numbers (i.e. 3, 5 and 7, etc.) in the community of Stouffville are reminded that they can water.
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