

Newspapers in small towns last bastion of individualism

Dear Editor,

Quite often I visit friends in your area. It is thoroughly enjoyable, one of the highlights is reading your paper

Senior says teens get a bum rap

Dear Editor,

This is in response to "Teen says respect should be reciprocal"

I am a senior citizen and I sympathize with 16-year-old Aidan Boyd and all respectable Stouffville teenagers who have been wrongfully labelled by the police because of a few bad apples.

Aidan is saying that teens in general are treated like criminals with stares and glares from older residents? Is this the image the police have of our Stouffville teens? Why are Stouffville parents silent when Aidan is saying "that for two years the Stouffville teens have been subjected to police harassment, and verbal abuse, being called every name in the book?" Are parents in fear of the police or do they not believe their own children? Which is it?

Aidan says the police refer to residents of Musselman's Lake as "inbreds and junkies". If this is so, I believe the officers who made these remarks should be removed from the force.

Aidan Boyd sounds like a bright young man and seems more intelligent and compassionate than the bully in blue who allegedly abused him. Aidan knows that most officers on the force are decent and fair, especially to young people. That is to say most except the five per cent of bullies who should be removed from the force.

What can Aidan and other teens do about an officer who abuses them or who denies them common decency and courtesy? First do as Aidan did, write to the editor. I salute Aidan for his bravery in doing so and I salute *The Tribune* for printing the letter. All too often the fears and pleas of our teens are ignored. Aidan can also complain to the police chief. If you are not satisfied with the result you can write to:

The Police Complaints Commissioner,
47 Sheppard Ave. East,
North York, Ont. M2N 2Z8
Fax: 314-8189

This agency is due to be closed down by the Harris government because nobody spoke up in protest. After that the police will investigate themselves with no one to monitor them. It will be like conducting an investigation on your own mother or brother. A farce at best.

Of one thing you can be certain in any police investigation, when given the option to admit any wrong doing or lie to cover up the officer will surely lie. History repeats itself.

In your letter the police said that "kids lie to their parents?" Hmmm, wonder who they learned it from?

I often stop and chat with a teen because by so doing I learn to understand and help them.

Our teens are made of much better "stuff" than that bully in blue so stop and chat with our teens.

Come on parents, come on teenagers, the respectable Stouffville teens like Aidan Boyd need our support when they are in the right.

What have you done to protest the injustice and the alleged police abuse to Aidan Boyd?

Is he to be deserted in this protest with all the odds against him?

Al Yetman
Stouffville

while having a coffee.

Small town newspapers are one of the last bastions of individualism.

They write the news from a human point of view.

I am looking at the Canadian flag they have fluttering in the breeze. That lovely symbol of a fractured country.

Such a beautiful country, such a large country - unfortunately inhabited by people with small minds.

A community is created by sharing - not by dissension - it

can't be sustained by acrimony. Again, thank you for your newspaper - perhaps we can keep the philistines from

breaking its will. I sincerely hope so.

Cy Hammond
Don Mills



TOWN OF
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

NOTICE

1997 FINAL TAX BILLS

1st Instalment Due - August 22, 1997

2nd Instalment Due - October 24, 1997

FINAL TAX bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department. Failure to receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty charges for late payment.

TAX PAYMENTS may be made by mail, on in person at the Town Office and at most Financial Institutions through tellers, banking machines and by telephone. Banking fees may apply. After hours tax payments may be made in the drop box at the front entrance door of the Municipal Office.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

640-1900 · 895-2423

Box 419, 19 Civic Avenue Stouffville, Ont. L4A 7Z6
Ruth Armstrong, Tax Collector A.M.C.T., C.M.T.C.



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TENDER CALL

Sealed tenders, for the following contracts, placed in the envelopes provided, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Clerk's Department, Municipal Offices, 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario, L4A 7Z6 until:

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH, 1997
3:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME

CONTRACT WS-97-17 - SECOND STREET RECONSTRUCTION
The work consists of the supply of all material, labour, and equipment to reconstruct Second Street from a point approximately fifty (50) metres east of William Street to Edward Street, including storm sewers, base restoration, sub-drain, granular materials and hot mix asphalt.

**** A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE IS REQUIRED PER SET OF TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE ABOVE CONTRACT ONLY.**

CONTRACT WS-97-18 - BETHESDA ROAD - ASPHALT RESURFACING

The work consists of the supply of all material, labour and equipment to prepare the existing asphalt surface and place hot mix asphalt including adjustment of shoulders and driveway approaches to new pavement elevation as specified on Bethesda Road from Fox Farm Gate east for a distance of approximately 750 meters.

CONTRACT WS-97-19 - BETHESDA ROAD - ROAD REHABILITATION

The project consists of the supply of all material, labour and equipment required for the following: in place reclamation by pulverization of the existing surface treatment road surface and the underlying granular materials; asphalt emulsion base stabilization of the processed material; and application of 40mm of cold mixed, open graded bituminous pavement and an application of a slurry seal. The work is to take place on Bethesda Road between McCowan Road and Kennedy Road, for a distance of approximately 2 kilometers.

If information is required, please contact Mr. P. Whitehouse, C.E.T., Director of Public Works at (905) 640-1900 or (905) 895-2423.

The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and also reserves the right to accept other than the lowest bidder.

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of Bloomington Rd.)
SUNDAY, JULY 13th, 1997
Speaker Grant Gordon
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - No Evening Service until September
Everyone Welcome

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
887-5651
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Associate Pastor to Youth: Brian G. Simcoe
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith

Sunday, July 13th, 1997
10:00 am - Rev. Richard Flemming
6:00 pm - Rev. Richard Flemming

Guest Speaker:
Missionary on Furlow from France

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday in July

Visitors always welcome.
6432 Main St. 640-3151

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N.
640-1163
Rev. Robert Nightingale
Sunday, July 6th, 1997
10:30 am. Morning worship
Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 level
Everyone Welcome

BAHA' FAITH
1-800-433-3284

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields 640-1461
July 13th, 1997
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Nursery is provided
Everyone Welcome!

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
10530 Hwy. 48 - North of Major Mackenzie
Phone: 640-6219
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649
SUNDAY, July 13th, 1997
10:30 am - Steve Ribble
7:00 pm - Bible Study
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Fellowship Church
6273 Main Street
Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle
Sunday, July 13th, 1997
Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Message:
"Healthy Changes in the Church"
Music:
Glen Langford
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power
"We Are At Our Best When We Serve Others"
"WE CARE"

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
July 13, 1997
Summer Hours: No Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service
Dr. E.M. Sikakane
7:00 pm - Open Air Service at Cedar Beach Park
Tuesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
All Welcome (9th Line North of Aurora Sd. Rd.)
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ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
345 GLAD PARK AVE.
STOUFFVILLE - 640-6665
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00
Weekdays: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.

VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome