

# It's time to go back ... to school

## Organization important to students' back to school needs

**On our mark...**  
A one day conference to promote healthy child development

Tuesday, September 30th, 1997  
Holiday Inn, Markham

On our mark... is a forum for parents, teachers, members of the business community and concerned care givers in York Region. Together we will:

- identify creative ways to support children aged 0-6 & their families
- strengthen community partnerships
- share information and resources

This is a community affair that you will not want to miss!

Sponsored by:  
York Region District Health Council, Regional Municipality of York Health Services Dept., and Early Intervention Services; Ministry of Community & Social Services, York Region Board of Education, and York Region Separate School Board

Contact Jeff @  
(905) 830-9899 or  
(416) 363-5288  
to register.  
\$25 per person,  
limited child  
care is available

Binder accessories are the hottest new school items this fall. The most popular colour is still black, but plum, eggplant and teal

are the hot colours for fall '97. "Organization is growing more important and the new product designs reflect this trend so that students can make the most of space and time," said Alan Berdowski, director, marketing and merchandising, Grand & Toy.

"Many products are geared to the organized storage of books, paper and computer accessories.

Designs are very high-tech looking including see-through pens, high gloss binder covers, mesh pockets and zippers."

The new binder accessories include small nylon pouches that have reinforced holes to fit into a standard 3-ring binder and the computer diskette case that has extra pouches for storage. This helps to ensure the safe transportation of disks. Other binder accessories include small day planners and pencil cases that fit right into

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Fred Dier and his associates invite your inquiry.  
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## An important notice to York Region Board of Education secondary school students and their parents

We're hoping that weekend negotiations will result in a new collective agreement with our secondary school teachers.

If we reach a settlement, Tuesday, September 2, 1997 will be a designated PA day. This day will be devoted to registering new students only. Timetables for pre-registered students will be distributed on the first day of regular classes, Wednesday, September 3, 1997.

Everything will be done to minimize any impact on the school year.

For last minute information, please call our hotline at 1-800-546-0709



Website: www.yrbe.edu.on.ca

Quality education is a community responsibility.

**York Region**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT**  
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
YORK/DURHAM LINE (Y.R. 30)  
FROM STEELES AVENUE TO HIGHWAY 7

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) recommends the widening of this section of the York/Durham Line to four lanes to provide sufficient capacity for future traffic growth. Additional turning lanes will be provided at major intersections.

The Regional Municipality of York is planning this project under Schedule C in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects. The ESR has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Regional Municipality of York intends to proceed with the construction of the project.

The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

York Region Clerk's Department 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Town of Markham Clerk's Department 101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, ON L3R 9W3 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Markham Community Library Corner of Highway 7 and Markham Road 6031 Highway 7 Markham, ON L3P 3A7	Town of Pickering Clerk's Department and Pickering Central Library Pickering Civic Centre One The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 6R7
Mon. to Thurs. 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Clerk's Hours 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. Library Hours 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sat.

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Geoff Fairless, P. Eng. at (905) 764-6346 ext. 5075 or Mr. Peter Cholewa, P. Eng. at ext. 5048.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of Environment & Energy "bump-up" this project to an individual environmental assessment. A "bump-up" request must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

Minister of Environment & Energy  
135 St. Clair Avenue, 15th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

A copy of the "bump-up" request shall be sent to  
Mr. K. Schipper, P. Eng.  
Commissioner of Transportation & Works  
York Region  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

If there is no "bump-up" request received by September 30, 1997, the York/Durham Line widening will proceed to construction as outlined in the ESR.

This Notice issued August 29, 1997.