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*Plenty of family fun awaits town for Festival of Lights*

**KATE GILDERDALE**  
Correspondent

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Festival of Lights will usher in the Christmas season with a host of entertainment, merchant specials and plenty of family fun.

Co-sponsored by the BIA and *The Tribune*, the Nov. 28 event is going to be a great neighbourhood party, promised organizer and master of ceremonies Ruth LeBlanc of *The Tribune*.

"I believe that it's really important for a community newspaper to be involved in the community and this year is going to be an amazing show. We've got two groups performing in the gazebo and on Main Street and (town crier) Marcel Bossi proclaiming the start of the Christmas season."

Entertainment begins at 6.30 p.m. and the

mayor will light the giant Christmas tree in the town square at 7 p.m. A living nativity with Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus will be set up at the clock tower and a stage for performers will be placed in front of the municipal offices by the Stouffville Lions Club.



**RUTH LEBLANC**

"Stouffville Chrysler will hand out hot chocolate and *The Tribune* will give out hot apple cider," said LeBlanc, who suggests residents bring folding chairs and blankets to enjoy the evening in comfort. Several groups will sing carols, among them students from Whitchurch-High-

lands and St. Mark's schools, singers from the Music Town Ontario committee and a choir of 12 well-known local merchants and business people.

Santa Claus is flying in from the North Pole and a troupe of *Tribune* staffers will present a fine display of lip-synching, to spare everyone the dubious delight of being subjected to their uneven vocal talents.

Stouffville Missionary Church will lead a community carol sing-along and *The Tribune* will supply song books.

"This is something for all of Whitchurch-Stouffville and when the events in the town square finish at about 8 o'clock, people can visit local merchants and restaurants for specials," LeBlanc noted. Watch *The Tribune* for more details.

**STOUFFVILLE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**EVENTS POSTPONED**

**Tuesday, November 11 -  
P.T.L.G.**

**Thursday, November 13 -  
Parents Night**

**Friday, November 14 -  
Commencement Night**

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**Mike Watson**



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1. COMMITMENT TO BEING A FULL TIME MAYOR, NOT A PART TIME MAYOR.
2. COMMITMENT TO SINCERE PUBLIC INPUT; NO MORE LIP SERVICE REGARDING ISSUES.
3. COMMITMENT TO INFORMED AND INTELLIGENT DECISION MAKING.
4. COMMITMENT TO THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF SECONDARY PLANS, RESPECTING THE SPIRIT AND INTENT OF THESE PLANS.
5. COMMITMENT TO RECEIVING VALUE FOR TAX PAYERS DOLLARS: ALL PROJECTS WILL BE TENDERED!
6. COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ALL DECISIONS BY ELECTED, AS WELL AS TOWN OFFICIALS.
7. ENERGETIC, HONEST AND PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL.
8. COMMITMENT TO PRESERVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY,
  - EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL RESIDENTS,
  - CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL DEVELOPMENT
  - RESIDENTS WELFARE & PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
  - BALANCE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITH THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY
  - OFFER SERVICES TO RESIDENTS NOT JUST COLLECT REVENUES.
9. NO NEW TOWN HALL!
10. NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM! QUALITY LEADERSHIP THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME.