

**Auto Express**  
**MERCEDES BENZ**  
 REPAIR SPECIALIST  
 172 DULOCK DRIVE UNIT 31  
 MARKHAM  
 471-8660

# THE TRIBUNE

## Weekender

Saturday, November 15, 1997  
 Vol. 13, No. 46

40 Pages.  
 .50¢ (GST incl)

A Metroland Publication Serving Whitchurch-Stouffville Since 1888

**Ross Dixon**  
 FINANCIAL SERVICES  
*The Best Choice is Here!*

TERM	GIC
1 Yr.	4.30%
3 Yr.	4.80%
5 Yr.	5.20%

Rates subject to change  
 GIC'S • RRSP'S • MUTUAL FUNDS • LIFE INSURANCE • ANNUITIES • RRIF'S • TAX PREPARATION • MORTGAGES  
 96 Main St. N.  
 Markham 471-2311

Away in a manger...  
 See page 2

Crappie Day  
 Page 2

c	r	o	s	s	p.
	w	o	r	d	6

# No mercy for Munro

**BRUCE STAPLEY**  
 Correspondent

More than 125 angry teachers and parents came out to roast local Tory MPP Julia Munro and the government's Bill 160 Thursday night at the Missionary Church.

In what was billed as an information meeting by the host Summitview Public School Council, Munro was peppered with questions and jeers as she attempted to clarify the contents of the contentious education reform legislation.

"I see this bill as a tool that Hitler would have loved," said a mother who attended the meeting with her seven-year-old daughter, to loud applause.

"As a person with relatives killed in the Holocaust, I'm very concerned. I don't want to see the

tools for the destruction of democracy in the hands of any government."

Munro attempted to dispel accusations that Bill 160 was about cut-backs in education funding.

"The objective of Bill 160 is not, repeat not, to take money out of the education system," Munro announced in her opening remarks. Despite cries of "That's a lie" from some members in attendance, the MPP continued to defend Bill 160.

She said the government could simply reduce education funding if that was its sole purpose. The intent of the bill, she insisted, was to set the stage for the legal requirements involved in transferring contracts, legal liabilities and other concerns from school boards to the province.

Summitview parent Elaine

■ Please see page 3 ■



COOL CAT: Mom Bianca Berlatie hands over their tabby Mizzy, who is uneasy about the day's weather, to two-year-old son Nolan while touring Charles Street in the freshly-fallen snow yesterday afternoon.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

## @random

■ Stouffville Missionary Church, Main St. (across from Summitview school), 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, baking, lunch, tea room. Free admission.

■ Wideman Mennonite Church, Hwy. 48 N. of Major Mackenzie is holding a craft and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup luncheon offered.

■ Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society invites all to a Stouffville tradition, A Traditional Christmas Evening, at Parkview Village Auditorium, 12184 Ninth Line, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26. \$7.50 in advance, \$8 at door. For more information call Stephen at 642-0342.

- Basic Black ..... p. 4
- Crossword ..... p. 6
- Letters ..... p. 7
- Stapley ..... p. 8
- Kate's Corner ..... p. 13
- Classified ..... p. 22

## Million dollar blaze at Meadowbrook

**JANET RICHARDS**  
 Correspondent

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Department is still investigating a blaze which caused about \$1 million damage on Wednesday night.

The fire department received the call around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to respond to a fire at Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club just south of Stouffville Road on Warden Avenue.

The fire in the main clubhouse was stopped within three hours, but the fire department worked all night to ensure there was no risk of more flames.

Deputy Fire Chief Murray Emmerson said the firefighters worked without relief.

"The last truck left about quarter to six in the morning," he said.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville department was assisted by trucks from Markham, Richmond Hill and Aurora. Emmerson said it helped having the other tankers to bring water, since there are no fire hydrants near the golf club. Water was drawn from hydrants on Warden south of Major Mackenzie.

The fire department also made use of its aerial truck to get at the fire from above. Because of the shape of the building and the nature of the fire, Emmerson said this was much safer than sending men into the building when tresses could come down. It was also easier to get at the fire from above.

■ Please see page 3 ■

## McARTHUR FORD YOUR "LOW MILEAGE HEADQUARTERS"

THE AREA'S BEST SELECTION OF FINE PRE-OWNED CARS AND TRUCKS OVER 30 PRIME LOW MILEAGE PRE-OWNED VEHICLES AVAILABLE AT UNBEATABLE PRICES

97 ESCORT LX4 DOOR AUTO AIR AM/FM STEREO, RED, WITH GREY CLOTH AND ONLY 29,000 KM. #P1172	97S V6 GOLF JAZZ 85 DR. AUTO AIR, P/L, ALARM, CASSETTE WITH DISC CD CHANGER ONLY 20,000 KM. GREEN WITH TAN CLOTH	97SABLE GS SEDAN V6 AIR AUTO POWER GROUP, TILT, CRUISE, 17 SEATS, ALLOY WHEELS, CASSETTE, ABS, BLUE WITH GREY CLOTH AND ONLY 24,000 KM. #P1217	97 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL L 4618 3.2 V6 R. LOADED, LEATHER, HANDLING PACKAGE, GREEN WITH GREY (16) KM OR BLUE WITH GREY (26 KM)
96 SABLE GS SEDAN V6 AUTO AIR CASSETTE, LIGHT GROUP, P/L, P/W, ABS, TILT AND CRUISE WHITE WITH ONLY 38,000 KM. #P1231	95 AEROSTAR ALU WHEEL DRIVE 4 DOOR V6 AUTO, XLT, REAR HEAT AIR, POWER GROUP, CASSETTE, ALLOY RIMS, TILT, CRUISE AND MORE #P1089	95 WINDSTAR LX QUAD CAPTAIN CHAIRS, REAR AIR, PREM SOUND, DUAL AIR BAGS, ABS, 2 TONS, GREEN & SILVER ONLY 67,000 KM. #P1218	95 EXPLORER XLS 4X4 AUTO AIR, P/L, P/W, CASSETTE, CAST WHEELS, TILT, CRUISE AND MORE, RED WITH GREY CLOTH, CAPTAIN CHAIRS AND ONLY 58,000 KM.
95 TAURUS GL WAGON 3.0 V6 AUTO AIR, TILT, CRUISE, CASSETTE, BLUE WITH GREY BENCH AND ONLY 37,000 KM. #P1214	95I PROBE CT COUPE 2.5 SPEED 2.5 21V V6 AIR CASSETTE, TILT, CRUISE, 16" ALLOY WHEELS, SPOILER AND MORE BLACK WITH ONLY 49,000 KM. #P1165	92 TAURUS WAGON V6 AUTO AIR, CASSETTE, POWER GROUP, TILT, CRUISE AND MORE, BLUE WITH CLOTH BENCH ONLY \$7,988 CERTIFIED #7422A	93 ESCORT LX WAGON AIR AUTO AM/FM STEREO, ROOF RACK, CARGO COVER AND MORE, WHITE WITH GREY CLOTH AND ONLY 77,000 KM. #P1218

FORD

**McARTHUR FORD**

Kennedy Rd. just south of Hwy. 47

(905) 474-1350



\*SALE PRICES ARE PLUS ADMINISTRATION FEE (\$75), TAXES, AND LICENSE FEES.