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Santa letters

■ Kids Take Note: Santa letters are to be brought to the Santa Claus parade, which comes to town Dec. 6, beginning at 2 p.m. Santa has made arrangements for the letters to be picked up en route just ahead of his big red sleigh (in photo right.)

The parade, being sponsored by the Stouffville's Kinsmen Club, begins at at North Street at the Town Line. It'll carry on to Main Street and end at Weston Produce. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please address your letters to:
Santa Claus,
c/o North Pole,
HOH OHO

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Ninth soon King's Hwy.

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

The Ninth Line is one step away from being renamed "Eldred King Road," Whitchurch-Stouffville mayor Wayne Emmerson has confirmed.

In a unanimous move Wednesday, York Regional Council agreed to put the wheels in motion to rename the road in honour of the retiring regional chairman.

On Tuesday, Markham council unanimously backed the same plan. "Eldred King's contribution goes back well before he was regional chair," said outgoing Markham councillor Stan Daurio.

Outgoing Markham deputy mayor Carole Bell, who proposed the plan, said the Ninth Line was represented by King both as Stouffville mayor and a Markham councillor.

On Thursday, King bid farewell to a political career which spanned 31 years.

The new Whitchurch-Stouffville council will be asked on Dec. 15 to agree to rename the Ninth. "We have to take this to our new council," said Emmerson. A public hearing will be held to deal with matter, Emmerson said, since a name change will mean address changes for some residents and businesses, including the local Legion hall. The Ninth Line runs from Steeles Avenue to the south and to the Musselman's Lake area in the north.



IT'S A BIG SECRET: Gary Gornak of The Stouffville Kinsmen Club and event co-ordinator of the annual Santa Claus Parade gives *The Tribune* a sneak peek at Santa's sled thiding in a secret spot somewhere in town. After the finishing touches are applied, the float will seat the Jolly Old Elf himself during his appearance at the parade. Stouffville's parade starts at 2 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 6.

Council will likely back Sunday booze sales

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Staff Reporter

Stouffville's liquor and beer stores will open on Sundays beginning Dec. 7, providing local council gives the nod.

On Monday, Whitchurch-Stouffville council is expected to back a move to allow local liquor and beer stores to open Sundays. Province-wide, there are about 700 beer stores and 425 liquor stores.

The new council will vote on the issue immediately after its members take the oath of office.

While the latest Sunday store-opening plan is being driven by the provincial government, each municipality is being given a choice in the matter.

Last year, Whitchurch-Stouffville council refused to go along with the majority of municipalities in Ontario permitting Sunday booze store openings during the Christmas season and during the summer.

However, it appears as if this mindset is about to change.

Councillors Cliff Dunkeld and Judy Scala both support Sunday stores opening, citing "freedom of choice" as their rationale.

Unless someone can present convincing information to change Ward 3 Councillor-elect Peter Dobrich's mind, he'll back Sunday booze store openings in Stouffville as well.

"It's a matter of convenience," said Dobrich. As well, it has the

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