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Once again, in true holiday spirit, the Stouffville Country Market is making sure no one eats alone on Christmas day.

While a free-to-all traditional Christmas meal is served at noon, the fun, including live entertainment begins at 11 a.m. at the 10th Line business.

Of course, the day wouldn't be complete without the jolly old man himself — Santa is scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. sharp to hand out gifts.

Last year, 325 people attended the special event. David Knight, dinner spokesperson, said while many people attended there was "still lots of food left over."

The folks at the Country Market want to make sure everyone knows they're welcome.

"Your families and friends are more than welcome to come and share this day with us," said Knight. "For some the dinner is becoming a tradition."

As well, volunteers are needed for the day. If you're interested in volunteering to help on Dec. 25, or to donate a gift or make a cash or food donation, please call 640-3813.

JUST A TRACE OF LACE. Dorie Billich, curator at Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, places a Battenburg (a type of lace) angel on the Christmas tree, part of the recent lace angel making class at the museum. Helping out are Cecile Apac, centre, and Cathy Coulter.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

Students can do better: official

MIKE ADLER
Staff Reporter

Public schools in York Region did well but can do better on provincial Grade 3 tests, says the school board's top administrator.

Education Director Bill Hogarth announced board-wide targets for greater success on the test Tuesday, while stressing that scores from each school don't mean much by themselves.

"Simplified lists of raw scores will never give you the whole story. Each school is unique," he said as results for elementary schools — a stack of folded papers wrapped in plastic — were released.

On average, the board's third graders finished slightly above their Ontario counterparts, Hogarth said.

Students who took the 10-day test in April scored at one of four levels — with Level 1 the poorest and Level 4 the best result — were expected to perform Levels 2 and 3. The testing

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Seniors say 'no' to E. King Road

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

A move to stop the plan to rename Ninth Line is being fueled by Gray Power.

Although York Regional Council recently backed a plan to have the Ninth Line carry the name Eldred King Road in honour of the retiring chair-

man, residents of Parkview Village, all seniors, are opposed to the idea.

While the Parkview residents have absolutely nothing against Eldred King who served the region and Whitchurch-Stouffville for 31 years, they don't want to face an address change.

The seniors took formal issue on Tuesday by delivering

a 200-name petition to the Whitchurch-Stouffville municipal building.

"Some of our residents are 80 and 90 years old. They don't want to go through an address change. It would be just too inconvenient. The reasoning is the name change. We've nothing against Mr. King," said Jean Middleton,

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