

# Holiday music rings out all across Stouffville

## CHRISTMAS AT SUMMITVIEW

Summitview Public School will host its Christmas Open House Dec. 18. The band, senior choir, bell choir and French choir will perform at 6.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. in the gym. Performances by students from Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3 will take place during the evening. Classrooms will be open from 6.45 to 8.30 p.m. and a sale of chocolates and Christmas candles, organized by the school's fundraising committee, will be held at the open house. Students are also running a Christmas food drive for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank

and donations from students, parents and friends are much appreciated.

## SDSS FESTIVAL

The Stouffville District Secondary School Music Department presents 'Winter Festival '97' tonight at 7.30 p.m. The concert will feature band and vocal music of the season and everyone in the community is welcome to attend. A freewill donation will be collected at the door.

## YORK REGION CONCERT

Rejuvenescence is holding its first Christmas Concert Sunday at Markham Baptist Church, 110 Church St. in Markham. Tickets are



## Grapevine

Kate Gilderdale

\$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors and are available at the door.

## AMNESTY RIGHTS

Representatives of Amnesty International Markham Stouffville set up an information table at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Dec. 10 to mark Human Rights Day 1997.

Amnesty is a worldwide, voluntary movement which seeks to

uphold fundamental civil and political rights throughout the world. The organization's roots go back to 1961, when British lawyer Peter Benenson and other activists launched a year-long 'Appeal for Amnesty' campaign, inspired by the plight of two Portuguese students who were jailed for proposing a toast to freedom.

More than 1,000 people responded and Amnesty International was born. Now more than 1,000,000 activists in 150 countries fight for human rights around the world.

Amnesty was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 and the United Nations Human Rights Prize in

1978 and the Canadian branch, which was formed in 1973, now has more than 60,000 members.

Its mandate is to free all prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trials for all political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of all prisoners; end 'disappearances' and extra judicial executions.

The local organization, founded in 1989, meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Philip's on-the-hill Church, Kennedy Rd., Unionville. For more information on Amnesty, call Kathleen Glazin at 640-3840.

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## *York Region*

### Lake Simcoe Water Treatment Facility - Class Environmental Assessment

York Region has developed a long-term water supply strategy to serve projected growth to 2031. The need for a new water treatment facility drawing water from Lake Simcoe has been identified as one part of the long-term strategy. The facility would serve the needs of Sutton and Keswick and potentially parts of Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill. Work is currently underway to confirm the water requirements and ultimate distribution.

The need for a new Lake Simcoe facility was identified as a result of studies documented in the Georgina Water Supply Class Environmental Assessment, Phases 1 and 2 (January 1996,) and the York Region Long Term Water Project Master Plan (July 1997). More detailed studies will now be carried out over the next eight months to identify and evaluate alternative design concepts for the facility. These studies will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of Phases 3 and 4 of the provincial Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Water and Wastewater Projects.

The works will include an intake, low lift pumping station, water treatment plant, storage and transmission mains. Potential locations for these facilities were identified in the previous work. Actual locations for proposed works will be determined through this Class Environmental Assessment.

**We are very interested in your involvement in this project.**

A public and agency consultation process will be conducted for this project. There will be opportunities to meet informally with study team members to discuss your concerns, as well as two Public Information Centres. It is anticipated that the first Public Information Centre will occur in Spring 1998.

For further information on this project, to discuss any questions or comments, or to be added to our mailing list please contact the Long Term Water Office, Region of York:

Phone 1-888-YORKH2O (1-888-967-5426) Debbie Korolnek ex. 3015 or Steve Tibke ex. 3065; fax (905) 830-6927; mail - P.O. Box 147, 17250 Yonge St., Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1

Updates on this project will also be available on the Long Term Water Project Web-site at: [www.yorkwater.on.ca](http://www.yorkwater.on.ca)

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