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Gallery closes

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

The final curtain fell on Whitchurch-Stouffville's Latcham Gallery Tuesday night.

In an unanimous decision, the newly-appointed Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Board pulled the plug on the 19-year-old art

gallery and its 213 members. Closing Latcham Gallery was a "financial decision," said board chairman Jan Williams.

Last year, the gallery's operating cost was \$68,074. Of that, \$35,689 came from the local taxpayers, while the rest came from provincial funding, fundraising, and membership dues. No definite

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LION OF TRAFFIC: Stouffville Lions Club member Dave Duggan collects a toll from motorists entering Stouffville on Main Street at Ninth Line North Saturday to raise funds for the club's activities.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Poster boy wins prize

When it comes to the computer laboratory, James Gust, 8, is a winner.

The Grade 3 student won first prize in the Skylab Poster Contest, sponsored by Summitview Public School.

The contest, which attracted 50 entries, was held to "increase awareness" in the special lab, explained Tim Pugh, computer teacher.

Second prize went to Grade 4 student Michelle De Vogel. Third prize was shared by Grade 4 students Alisha Carnite and Sara Caterer.

Grade 4 student Nick Mailler won fourth prize, while fifth prize winner is Daniel Robbins.

Gust receives a gift certificate for a local restaurant for his first-place win, while other winners were also awarded food prizes.

~ Joan Ransberry



DRAWING PRAISE: Summitview Public School Gr. 3 student James Gust won a Skylab Poster Contest, sponsored by the school and held to increase interest in the special lab. James beat out 50 other entries.

Photo by STEVE SOMERVILLE

Police ruling teen deaths accidental

JOAN RANSBERRY
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Police have done an about-face regarding the cause of death of a 16-year-old Stouffville boy and his school mate. Halton Regional Police initially said the youths died Saturday in a suicide pact by lying on the railway track and being hit by a CN freight train in Burlington.

The Stouffville boy's mother declined comment on the tragic death of her son and his 17-year-old friend.

In a news conference held Tuesday, Detective Graham Barnes said the media was given misinformation by the police. There was a foul-up in communications from one police department to another, said Barnes. There were no

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