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## Ballantrae to get \$410K firehall

**JOAN RANSBERRY**  
 Staff Reporter

Construction of the Ballantrae fire hall could begin this summer. On Monday during budget talks,

Whitchurch-Stouffville council earmarked \$410,000 for the fire hall. It will be built on a 4.5-acre site on Highway 48, north of Aurora Sideroad.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, local Fire Chief Bill Brown was

busy going over the plans for the new hall. Since the project will go to tender soon, a design has to be selected.

"We've needed a new fire hall there for about 15 years," said Brown.

While amalgamation is the way of the future for much of the Greater Toronto Area, fire stations in small municipalities are not about to close, he said.

"One option recommended in a York Region study is to amalgamate fire services in the region's large municipalities. This means that Markham, Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Vaughan could be tied together.

**FIRE DEPT.**

As for the smaller municipalities, Whitchurch-Stouffville, King and East Gwillimbury will continue to operate independent fire services.

There could, however, be sharing of such things as training, said Brown.



**MAYOR 'BUSTED'** Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson is restrained by guard Nick Sneek as he's in jail to help the Markham Stouffville unit of the Canadian Cancer Society raise funds in its Jail'n Bail program held at Markville Shopping Centre Wednesday.

*Photo by STOERD WITTEVEEN*

## Woman wants brother to pay for his crimes

A Stouffville woman wants her fugitive brother caught, arrested and sent to prison.

Iva Buchanan, 27, joins the York Regional Police in an appeal to the public to help find Kevin Carter Buchanan, formerly of Stouffville.



The 32-year-old is wanted on charges of fraud, theft under \$5,000, false pretense and uttering forged documents.

"Kevin's been on the lam for 11 months. I want him caught," stressed Iva. "He's been in and out of trouble for 16 years. He gets minimal time in jail or he just gets his wrists slapped. But he gets worse. They should lock him up and throw away the key. It's been

16 years. He's been in counselling and he's been incarcerated. Nothing worked."

Iva said her brother has brought ongoing pain and embarrassment to "a good family" for many years. The ones who pay for his crimes are his family members, said Iva. "He hurts us. He hurts my parents,

my two sisters and me—I've lost my business, a great deal of money, my car. I'm in debt. My father built this business up over 30 years. It's gone and I'm left with the latest embarrassment."

Iva said a story published in *The*

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**YRAP it up**

Toronto's newest sports franchise recently donated \$10,000 to York Region Abuse Program (YRAP), a child abuse prevention and treatment agency.

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