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## Plan to save gallery proposed

JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Reporter

Latcham Gallery is one step away from being re-opened. On April 14, Whitchurch-Stouffville Council will hold a special

meeting with members of the Latcham Gallery committee to review a business plan which is designed to re-open the 19-year-old facility. Three weeks ago, local residents, especially gallery supporters, were

shocked when the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Board closed the facility without public consultation.

The gallery committee formed immediately after the doors were closed. Meanwhile, the mission to save the gallery was launched.

Sharon Maude reminded council that more than 150 art exhibits have been held at Latcham since it opened.

Also, last year 9,000 people visited the gallery. When the gallery was shut down, people noticed, she said.

The "outpouring" of public support exceeded anyone's expecta-



SHARON MAUDE

tions, said Maude. "It has been tremendous," she said.

The committee's business plan includes council giving \$37,500 to the facility.

As well, it's recommended that Latcham Gallery be set up as an independent institution, complete with its own governing board and, finally, that it continue to operate at its current location, adjacent to the



LYNDA GILES

library. On Monday, about 200 gallery supporters, including artists, business owners, lawyers and seniors, packed the council cham-

bers to discuss the gallery's future. Those at the meeting came from all walks of life, stressed Lynda Giles.

"They came because they care

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**EASTER LILIES:** Ginny Brooks, 12, (left) and Chris Husbands, 13, pose amongst the Easter lilies on the stage at Ballantrae Public School on Tuesday, as they and their Grade 7 and 8 mates get set to distribute the lilies to their customers as part of a fundraiser.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

## No Frills grocery store set for Stouffville's west end

JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Reporter

A 25,000-square-foot No Frills store will be built in west Stouffville if council backs the proposal.

On Monday, officials from Loblaw's outlined the building plan to Whitchurch-Stouffville Council. It includes demolishing the former Bob Myers car dealership at 5786 Main Street to put in a full-scale grocery store.

But, before this can be done, the land has to be re-zoned from Commercial Highway to Shopping Centre Commercial.

Mario Fatica, Loblaw's director of real estate development, said eight full-time and 50 part-time employees will be hired at the Stouffville store.

Construction could get underway this summer, said Loblaw's representative John Owen. "This plan is workable," said Owen.

Before council goes to the next step of the proposal, a traffic and a

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### Designer home

■ See the latest in interior design and help in the fight to beat cancer by visiting the Canadian Cancer Society's Designer Showcase in Aurora from April 16 to May 31.

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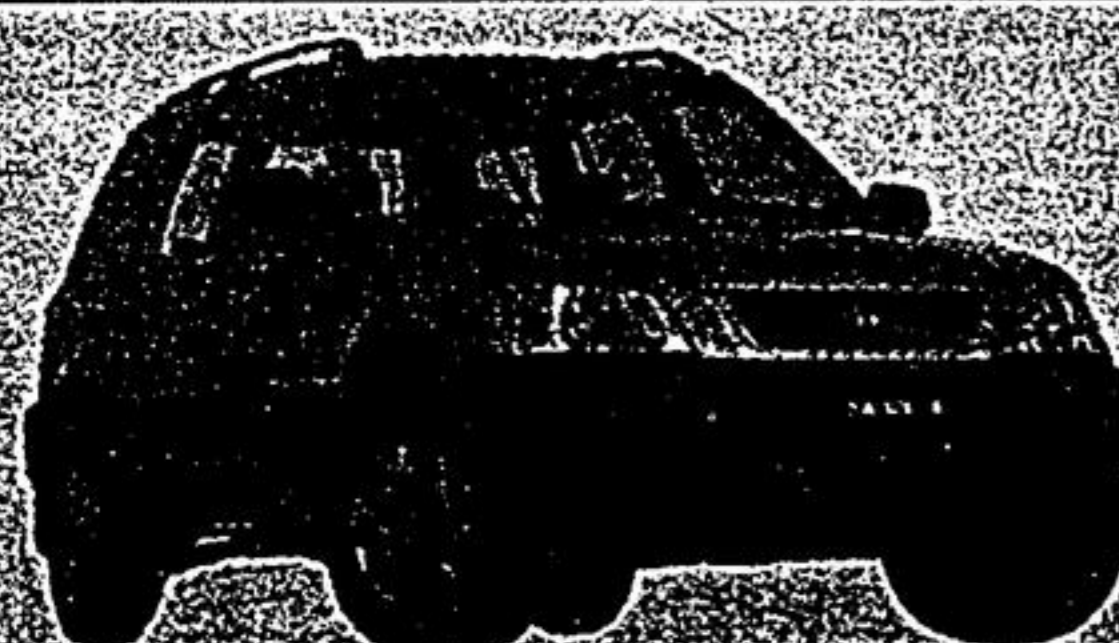
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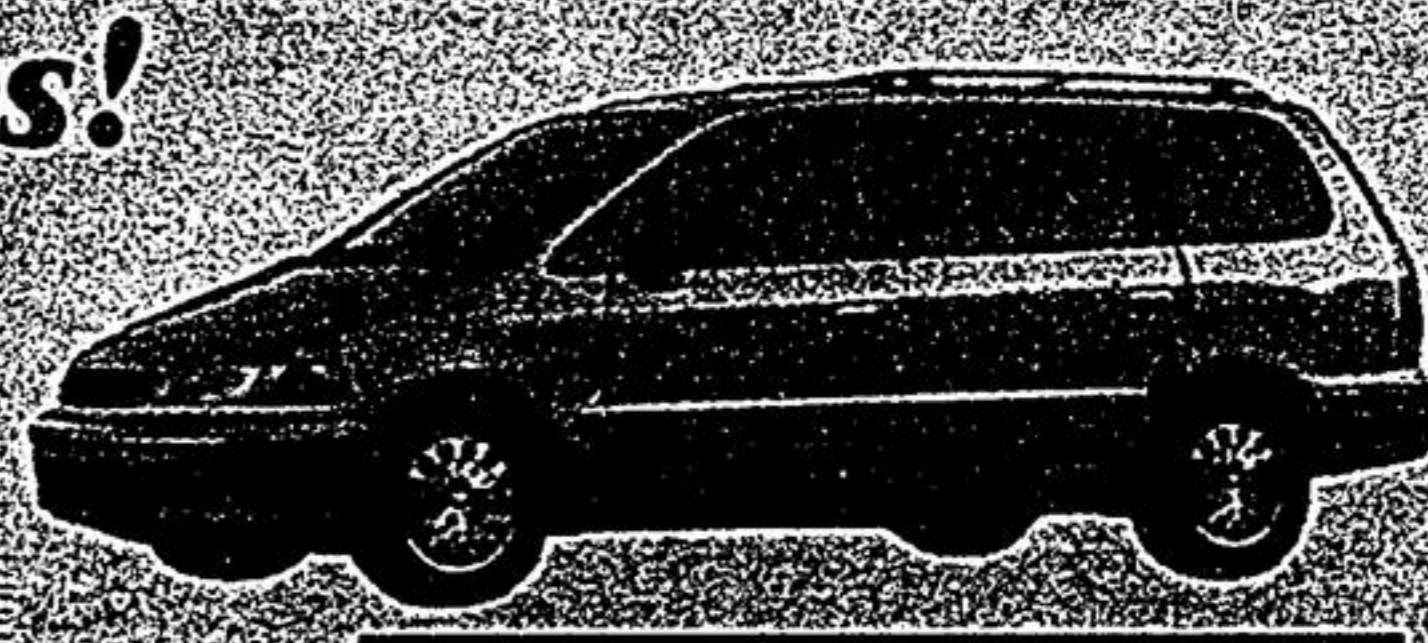
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