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Artwork on display

The Lemonville Groups of artists held their annual show last weekend at Lemonville Community Hall. At left: Gwyneth Reid shows one of her works entitled 'Petals'. Below: Anne Armstrong admires some of the pieces on view.

Photos by CHERYL JOHNSON



Open letter to Mr. David Tsubouchi

Dear David,

In the coming weeks a sub-committee of the Ontario cabinet will review an issue of great importance both to the citizens of Markham and communities across the province. More importantly, it will consider privatizing the LCBO.

As a member of this cabinet sub-committee, we know that you will play a key part in any decision.

The options under consideration have been compiled over the last eight months by a joint Government/LCBO committee. They include changes ranging from the closure of smaller LCBO stores in northern and rural Ontario to radically expanded private sector liquor sales right across the province. The report also contains proposals for the sell-off of the LCBO's warehouses.

If these options are approved, Ontario's LCBO will be critically damaged setting the stage for the full privatization of alcohol sales in the future.

As employees of the LCBO and members of this community we urge you to consider the following facts before making any decision:

- (1) The LCBO has a proven track record in ensuring responsible alcohol use. In 1997 LCBO employees challenged over 560,000 customers because the shoppers appeared to be intoxicated or under age. Service was refused to over 76,000 of those challenged.
- (2) The LCBO is generating record profits for the Ontario treasury. This year LCBO net profits will hit \$745,000,000 (and that's over and above taxes). That profit will help to fund valuable public services, personal income tax cuts and reduce the Ontario deficit.
- (3) Over the last five years the LCBO has improved both its customer service and efficiency with Sunday shopping (with municipal approval) and the introduction of credit/debit card purchases. At the same time operating expenses have been cut.
- (4) LCBO employees have, for years, been working for a more modern LCBO by pushing for even better customer services. Instead of fighting change we have led the improvements to the service we provide.
- (5) Recently conducted public opinion polls indicate that over 85% of the public is satisfied with the LCBO.

So, with these facts in mind we hope that you will consider the views of every Markham area voter. We are encouraging area residents to express their feelings about this important issue by sending a brief letter to your riding office or by calling (905) 305-1935.

LCBO can best be improved through evolution not revolution. Remember, if given the chance, as LCBO employees, we are ready to work with you to further improve Ontario's LCBO.

Respectfully,
 Employees of the LCBO

Museum focuses on photography

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 Correspondent

A new exhibit opens at Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Friday.

Images & Illusions deals with the history of photography, using examples from the museum's extensive collection and incorporating hands-on activities to illustrate early photographic techniques. The exhibit will also examine the enthusiasm for games of optical illusion, such as zoetropes and magic lanterns, which were developed as a result of advances in the study of eyesight in the early part of last century.

An official opening and sneak preview, which is open only to museum members and which includes a magic lantern show and refreshments, will be held May 14 at 7:30 p.m. Other events planned for this summer include the Anniversary Garden Party and Open House June 7, the children's program and the 25th Annual Antique and Classic Car Show Aug. 9.

For information on becoming a member, or for details of opening hours, call the museum's toll free line at (416) 213-0900, then dial (905) 727-8954 at the tone.