

# Jobless now linked to Canada-wide market

*About 500 residents will benefit in one year*

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A Stouffville resident can land a job here, or in Saskatchewan, simply by using the resources offered at a local employment centre.

Last Tuesday, the doors to the Stouffville Neighbourhood Employment Centre (SNEC) opened at the Stouffville District Secondary School in Room 109.

Designed to serve the entire community, including the senior students, SNEC officials expect to help 500 Stouffville residents in search for work in a 12-month span.

With the Ontario unemployment rate at 7.3 per cent for adults and 14.5 per cent for youth, help is needed.

Clients using the Internet's job log could eventually secure a job far away from home.

"If a client is willing to relocate, they could find a job in Saskatchewan. Since the link to the job market is Canada-wide, opportunities open up for the users," said Maryse Lavoie, SNEC facilitator.

As well, local employers are being strongly encouraged to register available jobs at SNEC.

"We'd like business from Stouffville and across York Region to call us," Lavoie said.

Lavoie is joined by Heather Graham and Linda Shropshire in helping clients gain access to such job search resources as the Internet, CD-ROMs, computers, phones, fax machines, audio-video tapes, job postings, current guides and directories.

"We're giving information workshops on such topics as resumes,

cover letters and interviews," Lavoie said.

And, the Internet as a Job Search Tool and Discovering the Hidden Job Market workshops will also be presented.

The neighbourhood employment centre is the second of four centres to open this fall in York Region. The others are in Sutton, Thornhill and Aurora.

The centres are committed to providing students and other community members with the resources they need to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to manage their own careers, Lavoie said.

The SNEC, open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is a joint effort between the York District School Board and the Human Resources Development Canada. For more information call 640-2856.



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Employment facilitators Maryse Lavoie (left) and Heather Graham (right) of the Stouffville District Secondary School Neighbourhood Employment Resource Centre help SDSS students Vickie Vamvakidis, 16, Grade 11, and Shawn Boadway, 18, OAC, find jobs on the computer.

## Poppy day coming

This year's Poppy Campaign kicks off Nov. 2. President John

McCracken of Br. 459 of the Royal Canadian Legion said the ceremonies are to be shared with all citizens of Stouffville and preparations are already underway.

"We are in the midst of scheduling members and their duties. We have a big area taking in not only Stouffville, but Markham as well," McCracken said.

All funds donated to the Poppy Campaign are put in

a trust fund and used solely for local veterans in need.

This year, the branch will be holding a parade at the cemetery on Nov. 8 at 1 p.m., marching to the memorial site where wreaths will be laid, after which poppies will be placed at all graves of veterans. A service will be held at the legion hall at 2:30 p.m.

On Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., the Remembrance Day ceremonies will take place at the cenotaph at the Legion on Ninth Line.

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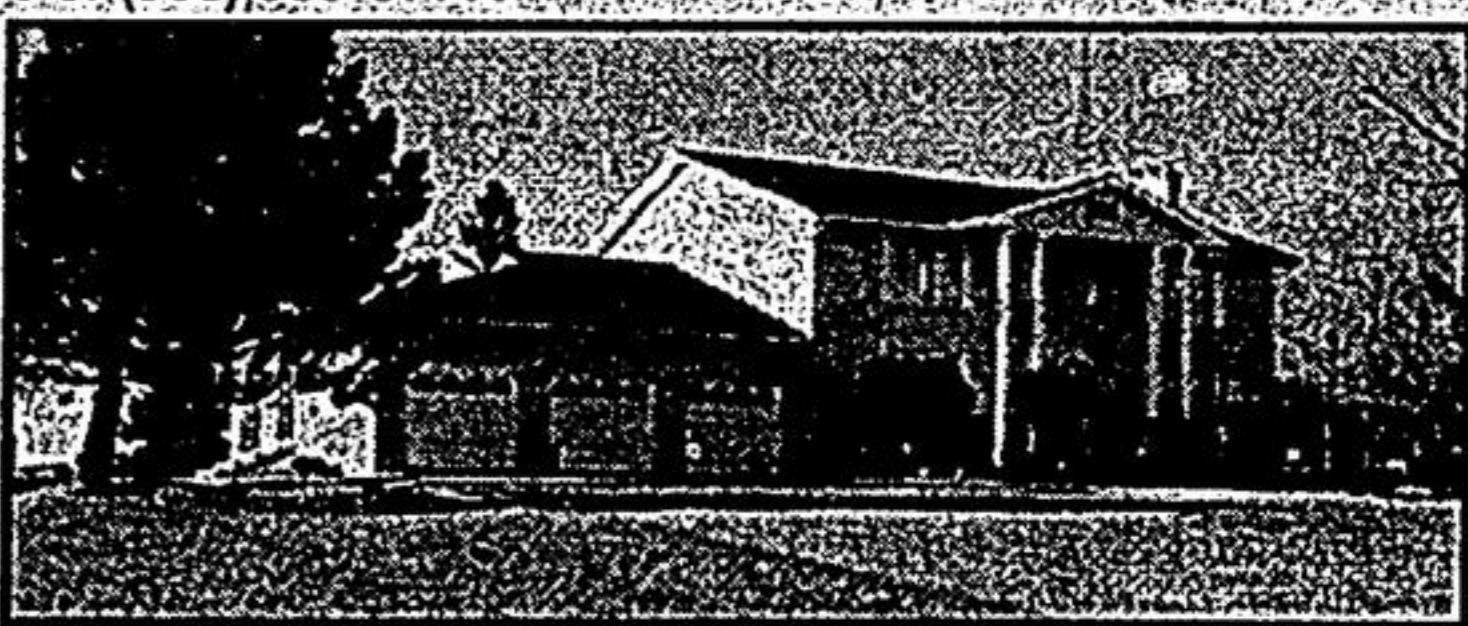
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