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19 Stouffville's Kevin Plein bowls a perfect game at Markham's Club 300.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENT: Breakfast with Santa
WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Claremont Community Centre



11 Stouffville Country Market - the more things change, the more they stay the same.

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Police ready to monitor crime

Officers, community hold public meetings

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
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All eyes are on you.

A town-wide surveillance program, designed to curb speeding and youth-related crime, is being drafted for Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The success of this program hinges on community involvement, stressed Mayor Wayne Emmerson.



OLIVIA DALTON-JEZ

Majority of youths repulsed by acts of vandalism

"I hope other people will come forward and offer help. We'll meet again in mid-January."

On Tuesday, York Regional Police Detective Sergeant Bruce Powley and 30 residents joined council in a brainstorming session held to combat traffic problems and youth-related crimes, including vandalism.

The principal and a few students from Stouffville District Secondary School also voiced their concerns about vandalism in town and are worried the crimes of a few are painting all youths with the same tarnished brush.

The great majority of young people are repulsed by acts of vandalism, Grade 13 student Olivia Dalton-Jez stressed.

An increase in speeding on Stouffville streets coupled with a

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EDUCATION: Teachers call an end to rotating strikes as agreement reached with board

Deal puts board in debt

BY JENNIFER BROWN
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"It will do, for now." That's how one York Region teacher described the new elementary teachers' contract as he left a union information meeting Thursday night.

But while the deal will end the six-month battle that has included a five-day lockout, rotating

strikes, parent protests and a two-month work-to-rule, it still poses a financial problem for the school board.

It has been learned the York Region public school board will face a shortfall of \$1.2 million in the second year of the contract, depending on how much funding it gets from the province.

Although boards received spe-

cial transition grants this year, it is unlikely that money will be available next year.

Neither the trustees nor union officials would comment on the financial aspects of the deal, since both sides agreed not to disclose details until after the deal has been ratified.

Teachers will vote Sunday, and it is expected to be ratified by

trustees by Tuesday.

Sources say the new deal does not touch programming budgets for students.

It appears the deal differs from the board's last offer, which was rejected by teachers last weekend, by adding 10 minutes a week to preparation time and one profes-

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NO BONES ABOUT IT

Ewen McGill, 6, checks out a dental X-ray for cavities, as he and his buddies from the 3rd Stouffville Beavers visit dentist Dr. Shelly Lazier in his office on Main Street in Stouffville Thursday evening as part of their program to earn badges.

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