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15 Stouffville Spirit wins one, loses one in recent Metro Junior hockey action.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENT: Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade
WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m.
WHERE: West on Main Street from 10th Line



12 A remake of the 1960 classic *Psycho*, which the studio insists is not a remake.

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Teacher 'unity' boosted by strikes

Union happy to see end of battle

BY JENNIFER BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It was the first step toward a return to normal in York Region elementary schools as teachers voted 91 per cent in favour of a proposed settlement Sunday.

That meant that students went back to class yesterday without the threat of rotating strikes.

And the work to rule action could be over if trustees ratify the contract tonight.

Trustees are expected to support the deal, even though it will leave the board with a shortfall of \$1.2 million in the second year, as it is unknown how much money will be received from the province.

Despite the problems that remain, union officials were happy to see an end to the battle.

"We are pleased with the results," said Phyllis Benedict, president of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario.

"The teachers in York Region are concluding the strike with a great sense of unity."

But Benedict warned that until trustees ratify teachers will not be participating in extra-curricular

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PHYLLIS BENEDICT
Union pleased with results of two-year settlement

ENVIRONMENT: Search on for regional waste transfer station site

Mayor has concerns

BY CHRISTOPHER DOURIS
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Mayor Wayne Emmerson is concerned he's not getting enough information about the region's search for a waste transfer station site.

Emmerson was surprised he wasn't informed that a list of 35 possible sites had been released by York Region's search committee.

"I wasn't at that meeting," he said. "Usually I get a copy of it sent to me in my agenda."

He pointed out Whitchurch-Stouffville has had experience with a large dump within its borders. "Ours finally closed because it was full."

Emmerson said he's not saying no to the facility. "I want to be notified, I want to be up-front to my residents," he said. "I want it

explained. I want to know the whole ramifications of it."

At a meeting of the regional solid waste strategy public liaison committee Nov. 10, consultant Gartner Lee unveiled 35 candidate sites for the transfer facility, needed when the Maple dump closes in 2002.

With the dump closing, the region has to develop a long-term strategy for dealing with garbage,

recyclables and organic material. The region has opted to pursue an integrated facility to deal with all three waste streams.

The amount of waste produced in the region is expected to double, from its current 213,000 tonnes per year, in the next 25 years.

Markham Regional Councillor Gord Landon pointed out the 35-site list "is a very initial screen".



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LIGHTING UP THE STAGE

Some of Santa's elves showed up to sing a tune at Friday's Festival of Lights, sponsored by the BIA. Here, from left, Kelly Carrol, Sandra Stronach and Anita Burden get into the festive mood.

Ross Dixon
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