

COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS



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The anti-violence against women campaign committee sold white ribbons at Brother Andre Catholic High School on Monday. From left are Maya Ascano, Grade 10, committee co-chair Abigail Magpayo, Grade 10, committee co-chair Abigail Magpayo, Grade 11, Sandra Sagun, Grade 10, Joyce Ortega, Grade 10, and Gloria Schiralli, Grade 9.



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Dave Glass, president of Brookfield LePage Johnson Controls, hands over a cheque for \$500,000 to Mike Strofolino, president and CEO of the Hospital for Sick Children. The cheque pass was part of a ceremony to officially announce that the company is now headquartered on Birchmount Road.



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Ballantrae Public School students Kyle Hassan and Ted Bundy pass along a cheque for \$1,100 to Stouffville Credit Union manager Heather Lee. The money was raised by the school's students, parents and staff to be put into a trust fund for Angelina Mullings, who lost her husband in a car crash Jan. 22. There was at least another \$200 added to the fund by the school after the presentation.



Hannah McLean of Markham, who witnessed a crime from her bedroom window, took notes and helped put the assailant behind bars, was honoured at Aldergrove Public School last Friday. She received a plaque from Sajid McKenley of Positive Impact (left) and Regional Councillor Tony Wong.

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From left, Alice Ma, Wendy Kok, both of Markham District High School, Angela Sum of Brother Andre Catholic High School and Francesca Cogorno, of MDHS, pose with the plaques they received from the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation for being chosen winners in the hospital foundation art contest to choose illustrations for their memorial and tribute cards.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

CAREER FAIR

Third annual Youth Career Fair was a resounding success

Despite the bad weather, students and adults turned out to hear about job searching techniques and apply for volunteer, part- and full-time positions

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The blowing snow and freezing temperatures didn't stop hundreds of students and adults from converging on Markville Shopping Centre for the third annual Youth Career Fair, Saturday.

Initiated by the Mayor's Youth Task Force of the Town of Markham, the fair offered job searching advice as well as an opportunity to apply for volunteer, part- and full-time

positions.

From 10 a.m. to noon, job seekers learned how to create a resumé, prepare for an interview, dress for success and communicate effectively, among other topics.

In addition, Stacey Mitchell and Laura Tsang, co-chairpersons of the Mayor's Youth Task Force, spoke about the importance of volunteering.

The Youth Career Fair also helped job searchers find a job.

Catherine Dunkeld, a classified representative from the *Economist & Sun*, said the response she received from both the businesses and organizations at the fair and from the job seekers was positive.

"People said it was very informative and there was a lot of good advice."

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., various organizations and businesses within

the community set up booths so job searchers could ask questions as well as apply for various positions.

Organizations such as The Toronto School of Business, the Unionville Home Society and the Canadian Armed Forces, among others were offering various positions.

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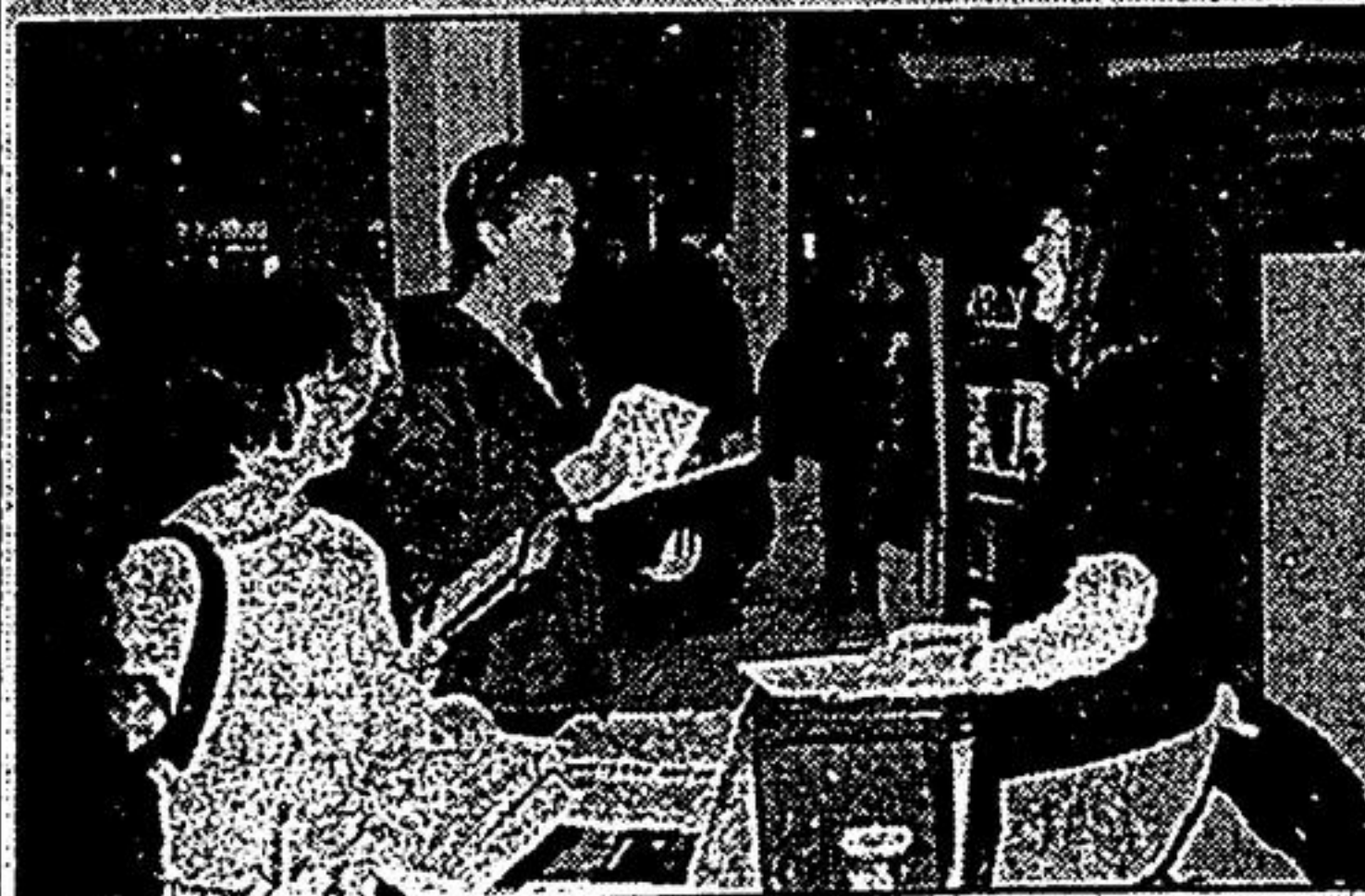
Katherine Dunkeld, Markham Economist & Sun classified representative.

Career Fair) was an excellent example of how the *Economist & Sun*, Pathways and the Town of Markham work together to help young people find a job," said Mayor Don Cousens.



The Canadian Armed Forces (above) was one of the several organizations and companies at the third annual Youth Career Fair.

In addition to presentations of resumé preparation and job searching techniques among others, Mayor's Youth Task Force co-chairs Stacey Mitchell and Laura Tsang (speaking)



Job seekers had the opportunity to ask company representatives questions about their careers.

