

GENERAL & COSMETIC DENTISTRY
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**MODERN
DENTISTRY
TRADITIONAL
CARE**



Dr. Ken Lawlor

including
Orthodontics for Children & Adults
Jaw Joint / TMJ Treatment

905-475-7600
18 Crown Steel Drive
(Warden & 14th Avenue)



Electronic Insurance Filing

THE REGION: Horseback riding death prompts demand for helmet and foot wear regulations in York Region

Councillor backs strict horse bylaw

BY JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Writer

A fatality at a horse riding ranch in Whitchurch-Stouffville has prompted a call for mandatory helmet and foot gear laws to be put in place across York region.

Last month, Elizabeth Hader, 10, of Aurora, was killed after being dragged while riding a four-year-old gelding at Wagon Wheel Ranch in Musselman's Lake.

Last night, the child's parents were expected to be in the audience at an Aurora council meeting to hear Councillor Phyllis Morris present a resolution demanding safety standards be set at commercial riding establishments throughout that municipality, and, hopefully, across the region.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne

Emmerson said he'll encourage local councillors to support the motion at their May 17 meeting.

Besides appealing to York Region and neighbouring municipalities, Morris is asking the province and the federal government for support.

Morris wants all municipalities to enact bylaws governing safety equipment at riding establishments.

"This is so important. Something must be done to help prevent a similar tragedy," she said.

The resolution will be sent to area riding associations. "I think we should bring the horse groups in on this," Emmerson said.

"They know best how to deal with this issue."

Legislation exists for the wearing of safety helmets in such activities as cycling, rock climbing, motorcycling and ski racing, Morris said.

"But no such legislation exists to enhance the safety of horse riders."

Elizabeth was killed April 18 when the horse she was riding bolted. Her foot got caught and she was dragged 150 metres. Her parents, brother and sister witnessed the accident.

Elizabeth was not wearing neither a helmet nor proper riding foot wear at the time of the accident.

Her father, Paul Hader, has asked for an inquest into his daughter's death.

In particular, the Hader family wants a jury to recommend that helmets be worn while riding.

PACIFIC LINEN

Bedding • Bath • Linens • Home Decor

THREE DAY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY! MAY 14-16. HURRY IN WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

PACIFIC LINEN

\$10 off

Your Next Purchase of \$50 or more.*

Coupon valid May 14-16, 1999. Must present completed coupon with purchase in order for discount to be valid.

Limit one per customer. Prior sales, gift certificates and other offers excluded.

*Excludes all Royal Velvet® and Bed or Duvet-in-a-Bag® merchandise.

Name

Address

Purchase Amt. \$ Store #



4 99980 12000 4

BRAMPTON (905) 451-5925; Orion Gate Shopping Centre, Kennedy Rd & Steeles Ave. • MARKHAM (905) 940-9538; Markville Shopping Centre, Highway 7 & McCowan Rd.

NEWMARKET (905) 715-7516; Upper Canada Mall, Next to Toys 'R Us. • OAKVILLE (905) 815-1676; Oakville Towne Centre, QEW & Dorval Dr.

AJAX (905) 426-6144; 40 Kingston Rd. E.; Durham Centre • CALL FOR STORE HOURS!