

NEWS DIGEST

School trustee named to college board

York Region public school board trustee Tessa Benn-Ireland will create policies for a community college that serves close to 40,000 students.

Benn-Ireland, of Markham, was appointed recently to the 16-member board of Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology, a North York school with branch campuses in King Township and at York University, just south of Vaughan, for a three-year term starting next month.

"First and foremost, my commitment is to the students of Seneca College," said Benn-Ireland, a Markham librarian elected to the public board in 1997 and well-known for her volunteer work in the community.

She has no prior involvement with the institution, which selects new board members according to the colleges particular needs, Seneca president Stephen Quinlan explained.

"It's kind of a matching process," Quinlan said, citing as possible selection factors Benn-Ireland's lifelong interest in education and the fact the West Indian trustee represents one of the many communities the school serves.

"We work hard to make sure the diversity of our student body is represented on our board."

Quinlan also said Benn-Ireland is the first member of a York Region school board to fill such a position. "That tie is significant as well."

Watering ban continues in north

Despite some heavy rainfall, the lawn watering ban imposed in north York Region continues.

Aurora, Newmarket and East Gwillimbury residents are asked not to water lawns for at least a few more days.

"The rain has really helped, but we still just want to be a little more careful," said Kees Schipper, York Region's commissioner of transportation and engineering. That means residents are forbidden from watering their lawns, washing their cars and hosing down their driveways, or they could be fined up to \$2,000.

The ban was put into effect last Thursday and is monitored daily.

Schipper said the weather over the next few days will determine when the ban can be lifted.

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