

Tribune ceases Tuesday publication

Publication joins forces with local news partner, The Stouffville Sun

The Stouffville Tribune has ceased publishing its Tuesday edition, clearing the way for its local news partner, The Stouffville Sun.

The Sun, one of the newspapers acquired in Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing's purchase of Citizens Communication Group, will continue to provide residents with all the local news they need.

"It's a tremendous opportunity for us to give the community what it wants — a strong local news

package once a week and a combination of regional and local news on Thursdays and Saturdays," said Ian Proudfoot, publisher of Metroland's York Region Newspaper Group.

"It also allows us to provide our advertisers, both in The Tribune and The Sun, with the audiences they need to reach to be successful, whether they're large companies or family-owned small businesses," he said. "We're combining the best of both worlds."

Distribution schedules will continue to be reviewed by the publications' managers.

Readers and advertisers may contact The Tribune at 294-2200 or The Sun at 640-2612.

Fleeing prisoner injured in tumble down steep embankment

A fleeing prisoner, who scaled a 15-foot fence to escape from the Newmarket courthouse, wasn't prepared for the 25-foot drop on the other side, police said.

A security guard at the Ontario Court of Justice took up chase after the man, in court facing break and enter and possession of stolen property charges, slipped out of his handcuffs in the prisoners' cell block Tuesday afternoon.

The 33-year-old man scrambled up a 15-foot steel and barbed-wire fence, but did not realize that a steep embankment awaited him on the other side.

He suffered minor injuries in the jump, a lacerated right arm and bruised heels, but they ended his escape bid. He's charged with escaping lawful custody.

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