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3 York Regional Police archeology unit dug up an experiment of its own yesterday

ARTS & CULTURE CALENDAR
EVENT: 6th annual Mobility Transit golf tourney
WHEN: Tuesday, Sept. 19
WHERE: Maples of Ballantrae, 640-3422, 640-4596



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Children file back into York Region classrooms

From first-day jitters to happy anticipation

BY FRED SIMPSON
 Staff Writer

The sidewalks were transformed into steady streams of backpacking youngsters Tuesday morning, as they left their summer holidays behind and headed for classrooms across York Region.

There were big packs, little packs and teeny packs on display. They were all on the move and trailed by tense-looking knots of mothers.

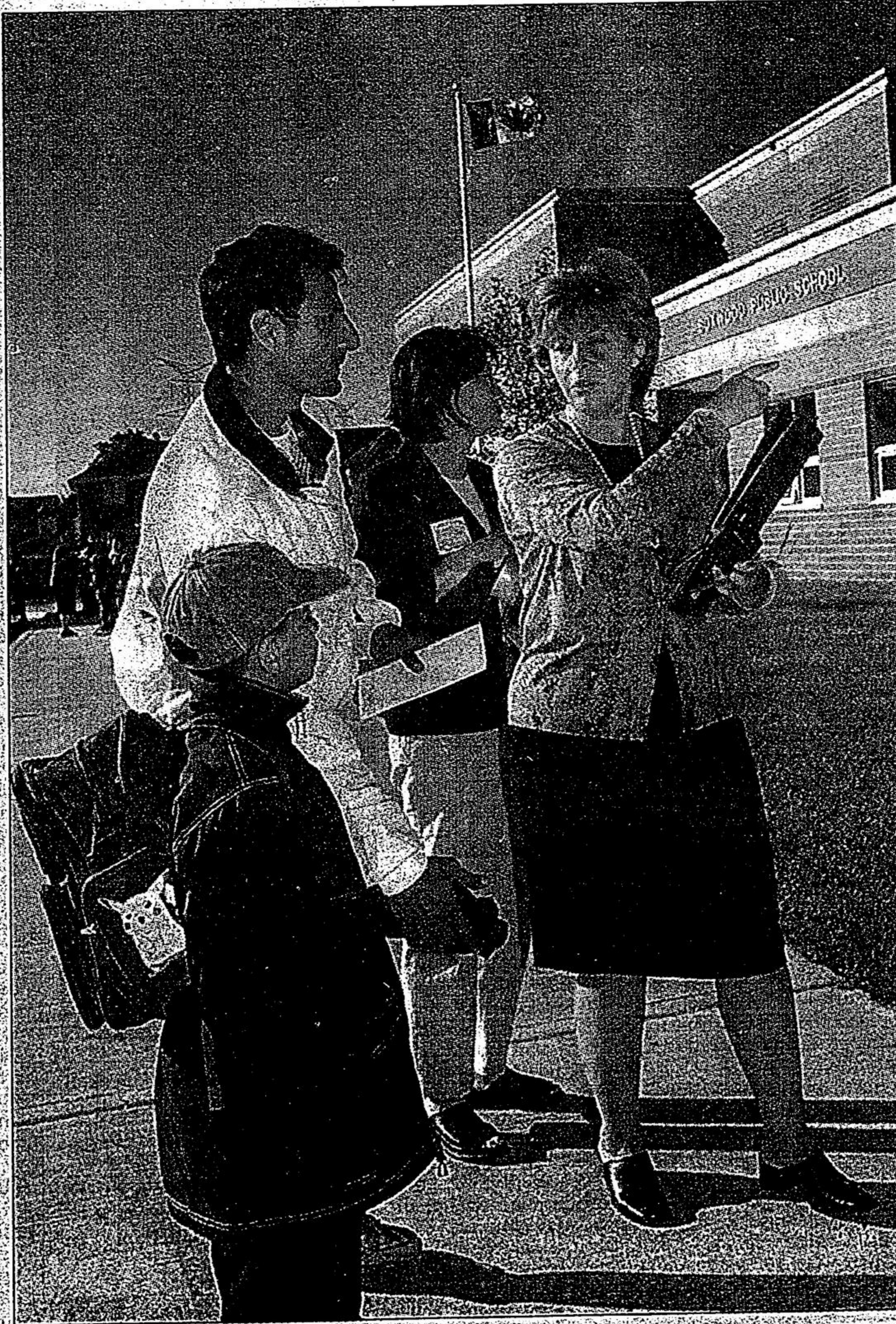
There were dads pushing strollers while walking their older children to the kindergarten play area, grandmas planting a big wet kiss on their grandchildren's faces, siblings too young for school hugging their older ones and moms reminding their children which bus they should get on when the school day ends.

It was all there. These were some of the scenes in and around the kindergarten play area at Holy Name Catholic School in King City on the first day back to school.

"Most of the children anticipate the first day of school," said Holy Name teacher Eilia Lo Schiavo.

"They'll walk in a little nervous, but at this young age, they are eager to learn. They have an enthusiasm that can carry them throughout the year."

Dominating the scene were



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Mary Salvarinas, vice-principal of the newly opened Boxwood Public School in the 14th Avenue-Ninth Line area of Markham, points out the right classroom for Sean Ramgolam, 6, and his dad Naresh Ramgolam on Tuesday morning.

Region gets on trash train

York politicians yet to reveal cost of shipping garbage north

BY PATRICK CASEY
 Staff Writer

Ignoring traditional landfill sites in the United States, York Region has opted to join Toronto and ship its trash by train to an abandoned iron ore mine near Kirkland Lake.

However, the cost of the controversial agreement with Rail Cycle North Ltd. is unknown after the region's solid waste committee endorsed the 20-year arrangement during a 75-minute closed-door meeting yesterday afternoon.

And in an interview following the announcement, regional chairperson Bill Fisch refused to release pricing information on the deal, adding he is not sure when, or if, the final amount would be divulged.

Approved in principle, the recommendation will go before York Region council next Thursday for final agreement.

"The problems with Rail Cycle North are well known, but from our perspective, it is still the best one we have before us," explained Fisch. "In terms of pricing, there are still more discussions and negotiations to take place."

"This is the best one on the table for the region."

The region was under the gun to make a decision after Toronto imposed a Sept. 18 deadline for the regions of York, Durham and Peel to join them in the Rail Cycle North plan.

The decision left Kirkland Lake resident Brennain Lloyd upset and disappointed.

A member of the Northwatch community

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