

Soccer club wants 'share' of tax money from town

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have to be temporary," he said. Work on the new fields could begin very soon, said Emmerson. As well, the town could look at ironing out deals for soccer fields with other government agencies and with private property owners, Emmerson added.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club spokesman Martin Johannessen pointed out that more than 1,000 residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville play soccer, while another 2,000 residents are related to soccer players.

"These 3,000 residents pay taxes to support hockey, softball, fitness centres and library services. But soccer has not received its share," said Johannessen.

"We need to make sure that there is a fair share. We need better playing surfaces. The quality of our fields last year was the worst we've ever had."

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club has access to privately-owned fields at the Novopharm plant in Stouffville. This field primarily housed the club's micro and mini soccer programs. However, Novopharm is expanding its plant, which could reduce the number of fields available to the club.


Council approved taking \$6,000 from its park trust fund to make improvements to soccer fields at Whitchurch Highland School and the soccer fields owned by Novopharm.

PICKING AND GRINNING



PHOTO/JIM ROSS

Silver Birch's Bill Blance (left) and Gene Gouthro team up for a little fast picking during the show at Christ Church Anglican in Stouffville on Sunday. The bluegrass band's performance was part of the Clock Tower Theatre concert series.



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