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ANGELIS GETS A RECOUNT MONDAY

*But council says no to
 Bradley's request*

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
 Staff Writer

Whitchurch-Stouffville council agreed to hold a recount in one ward and decided against the other at a special council meeting last Thursday.

Both Sophie Angelis, who lost to Ward 3 Councillor Peter Dobrich in the Nov. 13 municipal election by six votes, and Ivanka Bradley of Ward 1 who garnered 15 votes less than Councillor Steve Pliakes, asked for recounts last week.

In Ward 1, the election numbers came up 390 for Councillor Pliakes to Bradley's 375. Angelis received the support of 340 residents compared to Dobrich's 346. When both went head to head for the first time in the 1997 election, Dobrich defeated Angelis by nine votes.

Angelis said she took on the political challenge both times because residents in Ward 3 "felt very left out." She would like to see more facilities built in her area, which includes the Preston Lake community, Gormley and Lemonville, and stretches to south of Stouffville Rd. She is dismayed that most facilities, including the new pool and library building, are built in downtown Stouffville. She asked for a recount at the urging of residents in her ward.

Ivanka Bradley wanted the

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Go ahead, paint on the walls!



PHOTO/CELIA BRONKHORST

Grade 3-8 students at St. Mark Catholic School in Stouffville create this mural celebrating the creation and harmony. The students worked under the direction of instructor Katalin Gyomorey. Some of the artists were (from left) Makenzie Wiwchar, Bailey Herman, Christina Mastronardi and Blair Randolph.

Trustee removed from board

*New school board defying
 public school board order*

BY LISA QUEEN AND GIANNI COLAVECCHIA
 Staff Writers

A new trustee in northern York Region vows to be sworn in at the inaugural meeting of the public school board tomorrow, even though trustees voted to expel him at a closed-door meeting Thursday night.

"I fully intend to be there. And I fully intend to be inaugurated — in my new suit," said Bob Burrows, who was acclaimed as trustee for Whitchurch-Stouffville-East-Gwillimbury in the Nov. 13 municipal elections.

"I don't think they have the right to legally do this."

Burrows said board chairperson Bill Crothers called him Friday morning to say the board won't allow him to serve.

Burrows is furious he wasn't notified trustees were considering removing him and he was given no opportunity to present his side.

"I think the thing most alarming to me, I have no knowledge of what allegations are made against me. The allegations were discussed in secret behind closed doors. I have had no opportunity to speak for myself," he said.

"I regard this as an extremely undemocratic action."

He is waiting for a letter from Crothers detailing reasons for his dismissal, but he was told over the phone it was because he doesn't live in the region — a pre-requisite of serving on the board — as well as unspecified "other

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