

**INSIDE:** Letters . . . . . 6  
 Opinion . . . . . 8  
 Sports . . . . . 18  
 Classified . . . . . 20

**19** Snowmobilers, do you know the new provincial law for operating your machines?

**ARTS & CULTURE CALENDAR**

**EVENT:** Book Discussion Group

**WHEN:** Tonight at 7

**WHERE:** Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library



**16** Wazz up? Talking the talk using the language of the day with York Region teens.

SERVING WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE SINCE 1888

# Stouffville Tribune

50 CENTS INCLUDING GST / 24 PAGES

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 2001

TO REACH US: (905) 294-2200

TWO NEW RESTAURANTS IN BIG PLANS FOR MAIN STREET

## A & P STORE HEADING WEST

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
*Staff Writer*

A move by Stouffville A & P store is part of a Main Street development plan, stretching from the Tenth Line to Hwy. 48, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville officials say.

Tuesday afternoon, during the municipal capital budget talks, the town's director of development services, Tom Parry, outlined the vari-

ous developers applying to land parcels in the downtown area of Stouffville as well as for both the east end and the west end of town.

Landowners have been busy visiting Whitchurch-Stouffville's municipal office to pick up appropriate documents in order to proceed with the individual building plans.

The A & P store on Main Street at

West Lawn Crescent will move along the north side of Main to the east side of Sandale Road, between Harvey's/Swiss Chalet and Chas. Richards and Sons Farm Equipment. The move will accommodate a planned expansion. The new store will measure 45,000 feet, Parry told council.

The timing of the store's relocation is still unknown, said A & P

spokesperson Bill Shine. However, the move and the expansion is being welcomed by A & P officials and staff alike. "This is good news for us," said Shine.

Development Investments Ltd. is overseeing the redevelopment of the property. Plans include a 3,000-square-foot addition to the Swiss Chalet. As well, parking and traffic

See RESTAURANTS, page 2.

## TRUSTEES SUPPORT TAILING OF 'TRUSTEE'

School council chair calls it 'very wrong'

BY GIANNI COLAVECCHIA  
*Staff Writer*

A parent at a local school where some parents are without political representation after York Region's public school board used a private investigator to help expel an acclaimed trustee is exasperated over how the issue was handled.

Don Hill, chairperson of Markham's Dickson Hill elementary school council, said the board's senior decision-makers should have consulted trustees before they hired an investigator to tail Bob Burrows between Nov. 5 and 28.

And trustees should have asked how much the investigator cost taxpayers and why they weren't told about the undercover probe earlier, he added.

"Decisions are being made without proper input," Hill said. "There's something very wrong with York Region District School Board trustees. They ran for public office and have a fiduciary responsibility to uphold an oath."

Students from Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham attend the school.

Trustees refused to swear in the acclaimed trustee for East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch-Stouffville after an investigator discovered Burrows was at a Jackson's Point home he claims is his residence on only two of 24

See HEARING, page 5.



STAFF PHOTO/MIKE BARRETT

### ARTISTICALLY PLEASING

Stouffville District Secondary School OAC student Veronica Grotowska had a happy face on at the opening of the annual student art show at the Latham Gallery in Stouffville last Thursday. Her painting, The Dance of the Happy Cubes, is featured prominently at the show that runs until Feb. 4.

**JACKS**  
*Joe's Main*  
**FOOD & DRINK**  
 Super Bowl Bash  
 Sunday Jan 28th  
 BOB GRIS, Prizes  
 Open 7 days a week  
 until 2am  
 Monday Night  
 2 for 1 Wings  
 416-695-5555  
 200 Main St. Orangeville

**NORTH DOR**  
 The Little Dealership with a Big  
 5330 Highway 7 (Just East of McCowan)  
 294-1220 Toll Free 1-800-892-2209  
 www.northdor.com

<b>Sale Hours</b> Mon-Thurs: 9 am - 9 pm Fri: 9 am - 6 pm Sat: 9 am - 6 pm	<b>Service Hours</b> Mon-Thurs: 7 am - 7 pm Fri: 7:30 am - 6 pm Sat: 8 am - 1 pm
---	---

**CURTIS-E BEAR'S WINTER SPECIAL**

Winter roads may slow you down preparing for them shouldn't. Take advantage of our Winter Maintenance Package for \$39.95 plus tax on G.M cars and trucks only.

**B J BARTHAU JEWELLERS**  
 6312 Main St., Stouffville  
 (905) 640-4646