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## Business owner will build rink for residents

*Town won't help but mayor's tourney will*

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Writer

An outdoor rink will be built on private property in Stouffville's west end but it will not be funded by the taxpayers.

On Tuesday, Whitchurch-Stouffville council, dealing with this year's grants and donation program, rejected and deferred a few requests for money, but approved giving 13 groups and individuals close to \$80,000 in the way of grants and donations.

Council rejected Ian Boyd of Boyd Source for Sports' full request for \$15,000 to help build an outdoor rink at his Ringwood Drive property.

Boyd did, however, get \$2,500 from the Mayor's Youth Committee for his project. Money from the mayor's fund is raised by Mayor Wayne Emmerson at his annual charity golf tournament.

As well, Boyd received a great deal of encouragement from both local council and from the corporate business community. Funding the project should not be a problem, Boyd said.

The new recreational facility is being built for local youth free-of-charge, Boyd explained. The businessman assured council his company would maintain the facility to be used in both the

## Making moraine news at the museum



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEN

Federal Transport Minister David Collenette makes a point at a press conference on the Oak Ridges Moraine donation at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in Vaudorf yesterday. With him are MPs (from left) York North's Karen Kraft-Sloan, Oak Ridge's Bryon Wilfert, Scarborough-Rouge River's Derek Lee, Pickering's Dan McTeague, Markham's John McCallum, and Scarborough East's John McKay.

## Moraine lands a 'jewel of a gift'

*Feds will preserve 5,562 acres and link it to Rouge Park*

BY MIKE ADLER  
 Staff Writer

The federal government, for three decades the owner of the largest landholding on the Oak Ridges Moraine, pledged yesterday to set all of it aside for the benefit of future generations.

Transport Minister David Collenette promised to preserve 5,562 acres on the Oak Ridges Moraine in Pickering, Uxbridge and northeast Markham forever, "a monumental decision that future generations of Canadians will salute us for," he said.

And Collenette, flanked by local Liberal MPs at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in Vaudorf, pledged a further 2,000 federal acres in Markham that will form a corridor linking the moraine lands with Rouge Park. "They're gems," the minister said of the lands. "They're jewels and they must be protected."

The gift of around 7,500 acres is the largest contribution of land any government has made in the Greater Toronto Area, larger even than the original 5,500-acre Rouge Park in Scarborough.

Although the exact size and boundaries of the Markham corridor are undetermined, the announcement promises the first unbroken natural stretch of parkland between Lake Ontario and the moraine, the source of the GTA's rivers and much of its drinking water.

"We are demonstrating what we believe as members of parliament is important, and that is putting the environment first," Oak Ridges

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