

## Immigrants get help finding jobs

The Richmond Hill Adult Community Learning Centre is hosting an adult job fair April 3 for immigrants earning Ontario high school credits.

COSTI, education centres, the Neighbourhood Employment Centres, Seneca College, the YMCA and Richmond Hill's Job Connect will be participating, offering skills and services to teach students how and where to look for work. More than 500 students attend the adult learning centre on Yonge Street, many of whom hold professional

degrees in their home countries and are striving to meet Ontario education requirements.

"Our school is filled with people who are lawyers, doctors and engineers," said guidance counsellor Louise Laxton. "But if you don't have an Ontario Secondary School diploma in the English-based credits, no one will look at you."

The fair runs Tuesday, April 3 from 11:30 to 1 p.m. at 11160 Yonge Street, north of Elgin Mills. For more information call the guidance office at 884-2046.

## SKATING TO THE CANADIANS



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The Mystic Ice novice team of the Markham Unionville Synchronized Skating Club will compete at the Canadian championships this weekend in Regina. Front row from left: Melissa McDonnell, Suzanne May, Claire Hoover, Lea Fourtounas, Mckenzie Box, Melissa Shearer, and Adele Pilon. Back row from left: Brittany Slaney, Andrea Mosley, Amanda Ruttan, Jennifer Racey, Amanda McFarling, Melissa Leroux, Caitie Croza, Laura Fuser, Alexandra Francis, and Jackie Colquhoun.

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## Many carjackings end in violence

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during an abduction and carjacking in Markham a few days earlier.

- In mid-March, two men with a shotgun grabbed a man from the driveway of his Markham home and stole his SUV.

- Days later, two suspects stole another SUV and other valuables after taping a pair of employees to their chairs in a Markham industrial unit. Police believe the same men were responsible for both incidents.

Faulkner, who has dealt with carjackings for more than a decade, estimated nearly one quarter of the incidents end in violence.

Though there is no evidence to suggest carjacking rings have stolen local vehicles and shipped them overseas within the past few months, Faulkner said that activity has taken place in the region in previous years.

# What about those 80's

by Marisca Baldwin

With George Orwell's 1984 behind us, we partied like it was 1999 to get a beat, to the rhythm of the night. If asked, conjunction junction what's your function? we'd quip, What you talkin' bout, Willis? We'd salivate for two all beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions on a sesame seed bun, even though we'd end up groaning, gag me with a spoon! We couldn't miss Star Search and we had to have our MTV. Michael Jackson was still black and Madonna had body fat. We went to see Dirty Dancing, wearing leg warmers, a swatch watch, and high-top velcro Reeboks. Indiana Jones had just saved The Lost Ark while the Ghostbusters were asking, Who you gonna call? The white picket fence had been replaced by little pink houses for Jack and Diane. We weren't going to try the New Coke because we were happy to be a Pepper, too. The week wasn't complete without Wonder Woman, Family Ties, The Cosby Show, and WWF. We watched the massacre at Tiananmen Square, witnessed the explosion of The Challenger, and saw Reagan being shot, thinking, I guess that's why they call it the blues.

The 80's! What was in fashion? Who was making the music? What were the trends? How did we view the world and why? What did we laugh about, cry about, fight or even die about? How do the events and sentiments of the 80's still impact us today?

Saturday Night @ Unionville Alliance is an event designed to help all of us grow, by addressing various topics to do with life and spiritual things. On Saturday, MARCH 31st at 7:30pm Unionville Alliance Church continues an electrifying series entitled A BEAST FROM THE PAST. This week we'll be exploring The 80's The Decade of STUFF with an action-packed, 70-minute program that will feature the



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music of Steve Winwood, the Burythmics, Huey Lewis & the News, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Van Halen, and a return performance by the ever popular Tina Turner. Join us, as we step back in time during an evening of video, drama, music and reflection.

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