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10 Fundraisers for Stouffville's new pool hope local companies will help to bail them out.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENT: 4th annual Bill Hood Corn Roast Shindig
WHEN: Today, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (472-7373 ext. 3777)
WHERE: Markham Fairgrounds



20 Pigs, fruit stickers and Hot Wheels: The collecting habits of York Region residents.

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MORE STUDENT TESTING 'THE ANSWER'

Pupils will benefit, Ecker tells York school

BY ROGER VARLEY
 Staff Writer

Testing on core subjects will be standard in grades 3 to 11, Education Minister Janet Ecker announced Friday.

As Grade 8 students attempted to continue their science studies in a classroom at Michael Granny Elementary School in Maple, Ecker told media the testing will be phased in over five years.

The program will be introduced into elementary schools by 2003 and secondary schools by 2005.

"It's another step in the government's commitment to quality education and high student achievement," said Ecker. "The new curriculum alone won't achieve it. We need to know students are learning."

Ecker, who was joined by Vaughan-King-Aurora byelection candidate Joyce Frustaglio and York Region District School Board chairperson Bill Crothers, said the test data will be used to make improvements in the school system, adding "we're not getting the standards parents want."

Students will be tested in English, mathematics, science, history and geography. The results will account for 20 per cent of students' grades on report cards.

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JUNE DONER TO RECEIVE WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE SPORTS AWARD

Morley is citizen of the year

BY JIM MASON
 Editor

Two long-time Whitchurch-Stouffville residents, well known for helping others, will be honoured next week at the Strawberry Festival.

Wilf Morley of Stouffville has been named the 2001 recipient of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Citizen of the Year award. The Stouffville

Tribune sponsors the award.

Gormley resident June Doner is the town's Sports Personality of the Year. The award is sponsored by the Stouffville Sun newspaper.

Morley and Doner will be presented with plaques and other awards at the opening ceremonies of the 17th annual Strawberry Festival, Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Festival Marquee (across from Latham Hall in Stouffville

Memorial Park.)

"It's people like Wilf and June who make our town such a great place," said Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

Morley, a retired York Region public school board employee, is best known now as a driving force behind Whitchurch-Stouffville Mobility Transit. But he was also active with minor sports in Stouffville in the 1970s and served

two terms on Whitchurch-Stouffville council in the 1980s.

June Doner has been president of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Softball Association since 1997 and involved in the game in town since 1989. The association, led by Doner, hosted the Ontario bantam boys' championships last year.

See next week's Stouffville Sun and Tribune for stories on the award recipients.



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HERE, KITTY, KITTY

Bill Houston of Houston Ford makes kissy face with Shayla the Siberian tiger while illusionist Claude Haggerty keeps watch on top of the cage as they prepare for the show at the Stouffville Rec Complex next Saturday, June 30, at 7 p.m. during the Strawberry Festival. The show is sponsored by Houston Ford and the Rotary Club of Stouffville.

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