

New cafe awaits video game ruling

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A business owner will soon know if he can include six video games in his new cafe located west of the GO train tracks in downtown Stouffville.

Whitchurch-Stouffville council has agreed to re-examine a bylaw restricting the number of video machines allowed in a place of business after being challenged by Frank McGillan, the co-owner of a small cafe which will open on Saturday.

The existing bylaw limits the number of video game machines allowed in establishments to two. McGillan wants to have up to nine machines in his cafe. The main concern is the proximity of the cafe to Stouffville District Secondary School. Whitchurch-Stouffville's chief bylaw enforcement officer Keith Saunders has stated.

McGillan told council his machines will be closed to minors from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Staff was directed to review the existing bylaw and to make recommendations, enabling council to make a decision at a regular council meeting on Dec. 4.

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