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## York Tories move against Clement

*Alliance ties wrong,  
says former minister*

BY LISA QUEEN  
Staff Writer

Prominent York Region Tories are behind a move to have Health Minister Tony Clement kicked off the party's leadership ticket.

Former federal cabinet minister Sinclair Stevens, Aurora Councillor and former mayor George Timpson, who is also president of the federal Vaughan-King-Aurora riding association, and Markham business person and party fundraiser Farsad Kiani are among nine party members who are challenging Mr. Clement's campaign.

They filed a complaint Tuesday with the Ontario executive saying the neo-conservative candidate hasn't upheld the party's constitution because he has vigorously supported the Canadian Alliance movement.

The document accuses Mr. Clement of "openly conspiring" to "destroy the federal party since 1994."

Mr. Clement, one of five candidates vying to replace Premier Mike Harris in March, has worked tirelessly for the Alliance, including acting as dinner co-chairperson for a fundraiser last April for former Alliance leader Stockwell Day. Other prominent York Region residents were also co-chairpersons, including police services board members Bob Callow and Mario

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## STOUFFVILLE ACADEMIC MATH STUDENTS DO BETTER THAN APPLIED IN PROVINCIAL TEST WIDE VARIANCE IN GRADES

BY CAROL COOPER  
Special

A revised curriculum, student attitudes and wide-ranging mathematical abilities account for differences in provincial test scores between academic and applied-level math students, local principals say.

In keeping with board-wide results for the standardized test

written by Grade 9 students last year, scores at area schools showed a significant difference in performance between academic- and applied-level students.

They come as no surprise for Stouffville District Secondary School principal Tony Lewis. "I could have called the results for the applied kids even before they wrote the test, knowing the various range

of abilities within that group," he said. "At the academic level, you're zeroing in on one level."

At Stouffville District, 95 per cent of academic level students passed the test and 50 per cent scored 70 per cent or higher to meet the provincial standard.

By comparison, 63 per cent of students studying at the applied level passed and 12 per cent met

the provincial standard.

Some students experience challenges with mathematics throughout elementary school, Mr. Lewis said. Upon entering high school, they have only two choices in math courses, one for those planning to study at the post-secondary level (academic) and the other one for everyone else (applied).

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### THE STOUFFVILLE FLYER!

There's finally enough snow to do some serious winter sliding, so that's what 11-year-old Jeff Kavluk, (right) and pal Matthew Raguseo, also 11, did Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Park. Temperatures are warming up, but there's enough of the white stuff around to withstand it.

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