

Lions test kids' eyes at Strawberry Festival

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Special

The Lions Clubs of Stouffville and Ballantrae will provide free vision screening for children over four years of age at the Strawberry Festival on Saturday.

The Lions will set up across from the Lions Gazebo on Main street, just west of Mill Street, to offer positive and fun vision testing, geared to the age and ability level of each child.

The Stouffville Lions club has been involved in vision testing of children since 1949, when the first "eye surveys" of local children were recorded.

"Recent tests indicate a need for attention to vision, especially in young children," said David Barthau of the Stouffville club.

Mr. Barthau's work with vision testing was featured on the CTV news last week.

Sealed results are presented to parents, and if any problem area is noted Lions suggest further testing be performed by an optometrist of choice.

The Lions look forward to providing community service with "a little fun" along the way. Human Billboards and Jugheads Diner donated space for the Lions' booth.

Also at the festival, the Stouffville Lions are hosting their annual beef barbecue today from 4-7 p.m. in Memorial Park.

The Ballantrae Lions will hold their pancake breakfast on Saturday from 7-11 a.m. in Memorial Park.



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