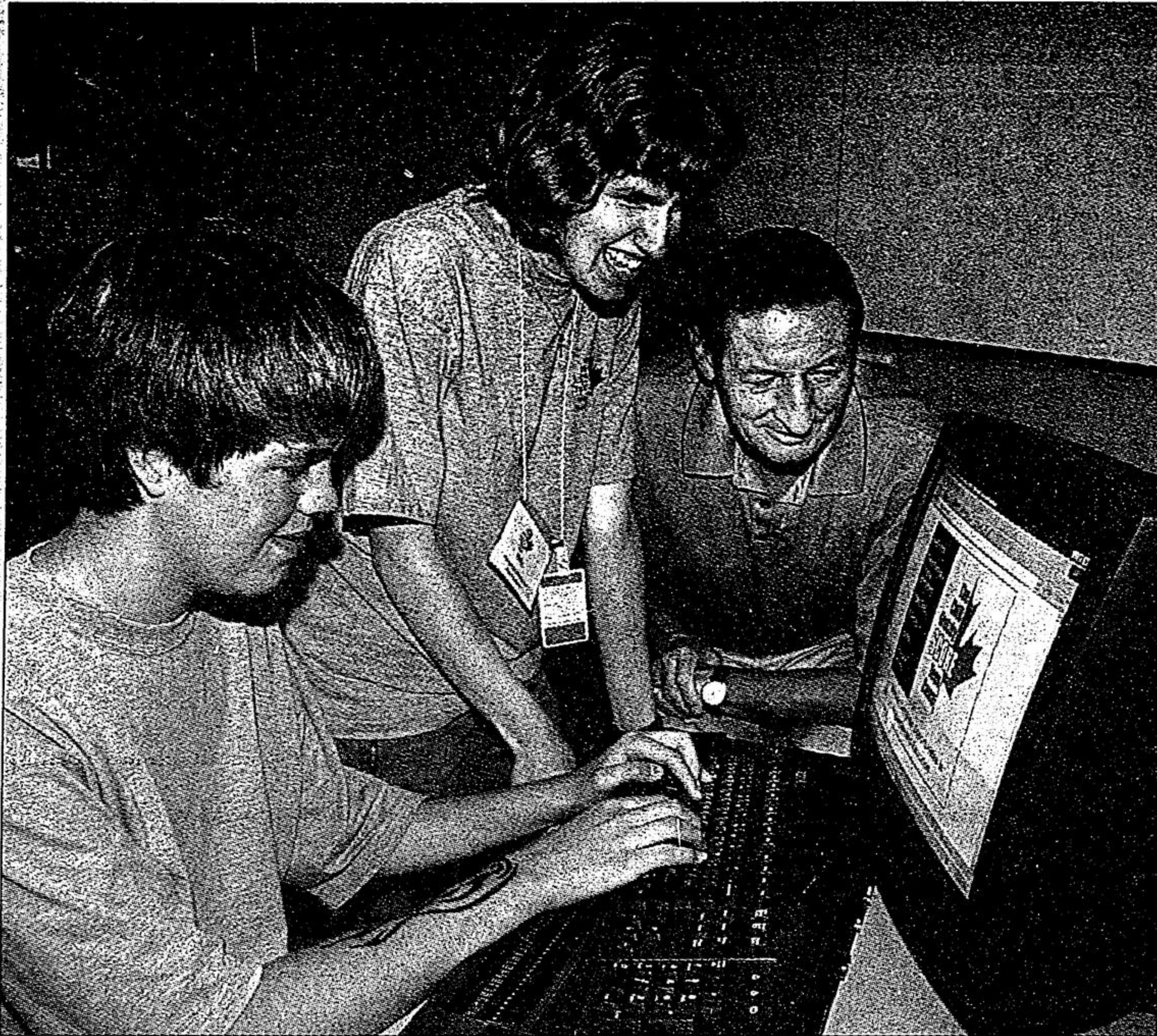


LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED



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Walter Gretzky, father of NHL legend Wayne Gretzky, checks out a fully accessible website demonstrated by Preston Ulrich from Saskatchewan (left) and Rebekah Thiessen from New Brunswick at IBM Canada's headquarters in Markham this week. The teens are two of 19 blind and visually impaired participants in this year's CNIB Gretzky SCORE Teen Camp, a computer, career and leadership program hosted by IBM Canada.

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE "COUNTRY CLOSE TO THE CITY"

NOTICE

OUTDOOR WATER BAN

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has restricted outdoor water usage effective July 17th, 2002 until further notice due to hot temperatures and no significant rainfall which are causing a strain on water supply works.

The restriction is in the form of a Stage 2 Ban which states no person shall use municipal water from a hose, pipe, sprinkler or permanent irrigation system for the purposes of watering lawns or gardens, washing vehicles, sidewalks or driveways, and filling or topping up swimming pools.

Residents can, however, water flowers, shrubs, trees or vegetables provided watering is done using a hand-held container. New trees and shrubs can be watered during installation and for the next 24 hours. New sodded lawns can be watered for up to one month.

In York Region, a **Stage 2 Outdoor Water Use Ban is in effect** for communities that rely on groundwater supplies.

A Stage 1 Outdoor Water Use Advisory is now in effect for the communities that rely on Lake Ontario and Lake Simcoe water supplies.

WARNING

Failure to abide by these watering restrictions may result in a fine of up to \$5000.00 as per Municipal By-law #96-187.

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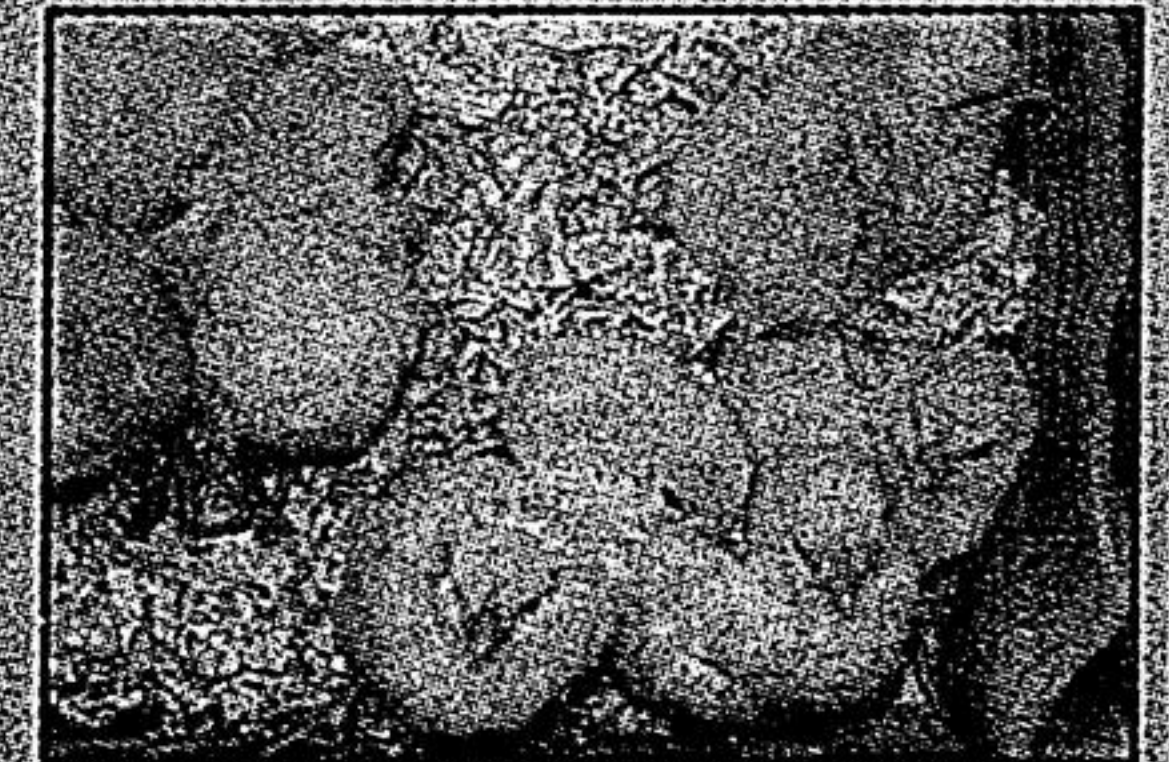
In Our Communities



Whether inside or outside, the brand-spanking new Shoeless Joes Restaurant, on Main St. North in Markham, was the "place to be" on June 27, for their Grand Opening Party! Owners Peter & Coula Nitsopoulos have spared no expense in their accomplishment of creating an exciting nice, new family-friendly dining establishment for the people of Markham.



Town Centre Montessori Private Schools was pleased to have Counsellor Alex Chui attend an official unveiling of an original painting of Dr. Maria Montessori. The painting was donated by Mr. Thomas Thibeault and Dr. Jane Sirbovan who, at their children's request, commissioned the painting for the school. Both Bruce and Julia Thibeault are students at Town Centre Montessori Private School's 76 Amarillo Avenue Campus. Mr. Thibeault stated at the unveiling that he agreed to the request because he was so pleased at his children's level of achievement at the school and wanted to show his appreciation. Seen in this photo are the Vice-Principal, Mr. Dennis Vanderlugt, Counsellor Chui, The Thibeault family, the artist of the painting (Martis & Jan Rinik) and some students of Town Centre Montessori Private Schools.



Students at Town Centre Montessori Private Schools recently took part in the Chick Hatching Program sponsored by Green Acres Farm. An incubator was placed in the school, visible to all students so that the hatching process could be seen by everyone. Seen here, are some grade one students who were eagerly awaiting a chance to visit with the chicks.



Trevor Kimpton (left) and Kelly Kirkwood (right), representing The Fountain of Hope, Bank of Montreal Employee's Charitable Fund, presents a cheque to Gina Rosen (centre), President of Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation. The funds are for the purchase of patient medical equipment.