

# School oven fire leads to pot bust

Two Stouffville District Secondary School students have been charged after a microwave oven was set on fire inside the Bramble Crescent school Jan. 15.

Sometime after 3 p.m., a teacher smelled smoke and found the oven burning. The teacher, with help from a caretaker, put out the fire.

Damage is pegged at \$200.

The school began an internal investigation and notified police last week.

## POLICE

Officers arrested and charged a 16-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl, both of Stouffville, with mischief to property under \$5,000.

A small amount of marijuana was seized during the arrests.

The boy faces two additional charges; possession of a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

# Cheques forged, ex-husband tells York police

A Whitchurch-Stouffville woman faces fraud charges involving forged signatures on cheques linked to a former common-law relationship, York Regional Police said.

A 66-year-old man told police his signature was forged on two cheques, totaling \$17,000 in the fall of 2002.

The couple parted in November, 2001 after living together for two years, Sgt. Heidi Schellhorn said.

A 43-year-old woman has been charged with two counts of fraud and two counts of uttering a forged document.

She appears in a Newmarket court Feb. 24.

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