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Hard work inspires students to succeed

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new episode of your favourite sitcom, highly anticipated and very welcomed.

But for Ms Morris, simply knowing her hard work inspires her students to succeed on their own is motivation enough.

"I just want to keep doing what I'm doing. I really enjoy it and I have amazing students."

Congratulations to December's teacher of month April Morris, geography teacher at Vaughan Secondary School in Thornhill.

Our corporate partners have offered great prizes for Ms Morris and each of

our teacher of the month winners.

Thanks to the following businesses for supporting teaching excellence in York Region:

- Whatnot's Craft Studio & Gifts, 262 Main St., Newmarket, owner Michelle Clayton-Wood offers a ceramic painting party for four. Call 905-853-5843.

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Thanks again to all our sponsors. If your company would like to offer a prize to our next teacher of the month, please call editor Tracy Kibble at 905-853-8888, ext. 258 or e-mail her at tkibble@yrng.com

Bird count Jan. 3

Binoculars will aid Markham's fight against West Nile virus this holiday season as naturalists and birders gather for the first Rouge Park Christmas Bird Count Jan. 3.

Rouge Park is 4,800 hectares between Markham Road and the Markham-Pickering town line, and from Lake Ontario north to Major Mackenzie Drive.

About 40 or 50 volunteers are expected. Three teams of between three and eight volunteers will cover the area north of Steeles Avenue. Markham residents will make up at least one quarter of the group.

The event is free for volunteers and includes dinner.

For more information or to register, contact Mr. Sean Spisani at 905-713-7729 or at sean.spisani@rougepark.com.

Merry Christmas to all

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snowmen and snow angels and ending it all with a cup of hot chocolate.

Well, this year we will have to wait for the snow and we will wait because the holidays are not the same without it. But even if it is a green Christmas season this year, it will still be an enjoyable one.

To conclude this week's article, I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas. I hope you made it one to remember.

Hailey McInnis writes a weekly diary of her experiences as a Grade 9 student at Aurora High School.

WHAT'S ON

ANGUS GLEN GOLF CLUB SOCIAL EVENT CALENDAR DECEMBER 2003

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