

Lawn bowlers finish fourth at provincial finals

Jane Hachey, Glenda Dunkeld and Doris Farthing raised the bar for the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club with their fourth place finish in provincial competition this month.

After winning the district play-downs in Orillia, Ms Hachey (skip), Ms Dunkeld (vice) and Ms Farthing (lead) travelled to St. Catharines, where they competed against six of the 16 teams who were at the Ontario tournament.

This was the third time Ms Farthing has competed at the provincial level.

The team received banners for

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its district win and a trophy that stays in Stouffville for the next year.

Although the lawn bowling season closes the end of September, anyone considering the sport for next year can come to the club for an introductory lesson.

The club, in co-operation with the town's leisure services department, initiated a youth lawn bowling program in July, but

there wasn't enough response to carry it out.

For more information on lawn bowling in Stouffville, call 905-640-2005.

Seven year old helps children with cancer

Tanis Melvin has a plan.

The seven-year-old wants to keep growing her hair until it can be cut to make an eight-inch braid. Then she'll donate her hair

to a company that will use it to make a wig for a child with cancer.

Tanis is the daughter of Stouffville residents Heather and Brad Melvin.

The fact someone so young would want to help others like this "is truly remarkable," family friend Christine McNeil said.

"Tanis has had this wish for about a year now," her mother said.

The idea came to her after seeing a photograph in the Sun-Tribune of a young girl having her hair cut for use in a wig.

"That is what I want to do," she told her mother.


Tanis plans to have her hair cut later in the fall. It will be braided, with an elastic at the top and bottom, before it's cut off.

Ms Melvin called the Canadian Cancer Society to find out where to send her daughter's hair. Tanis chose Mississauga-based Angel Hair for Kids, one of five Ontario companies making wigs.

For information on making hair donations, call the Canadian Cancer Society at 1-888-939-3333.

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