

Winter carnival this weekend

Dog sled teams, entertainment, hay rides and food are all part of the fun at the second annual winter carnival on Musselman's Lake Saturday.

The event, sponsored by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, runs from 1 to 4 p.m. out of the Cedar Beach Pavilion. Councillor Phil Bannon is organizing the event.

The Bach to Blues chorus

performs at 1:30 p.m. along with the primary choir from Whitchurch Highlands Public School. The concert band and the children's choir of the York Durham Academy for the Performing Arts take to the stage at 3 p.m.

The Stouffville Figure Skating Club performs on the lake at 2:30 p.m. Children and adults can enjoy snowmobile and ATV rides and hay rides.

Try your hand at the Shoot for the Cure fundraiser for spinal cord injury research and have a chance to win tickets to a Stouffville Spirit Jr. A hockey playoff game.

There's face painting as well as the Ident-a-kid program sponsored by the Stouffville Community Policing Centre.

A number of community and service groups are taking part in the carnival.

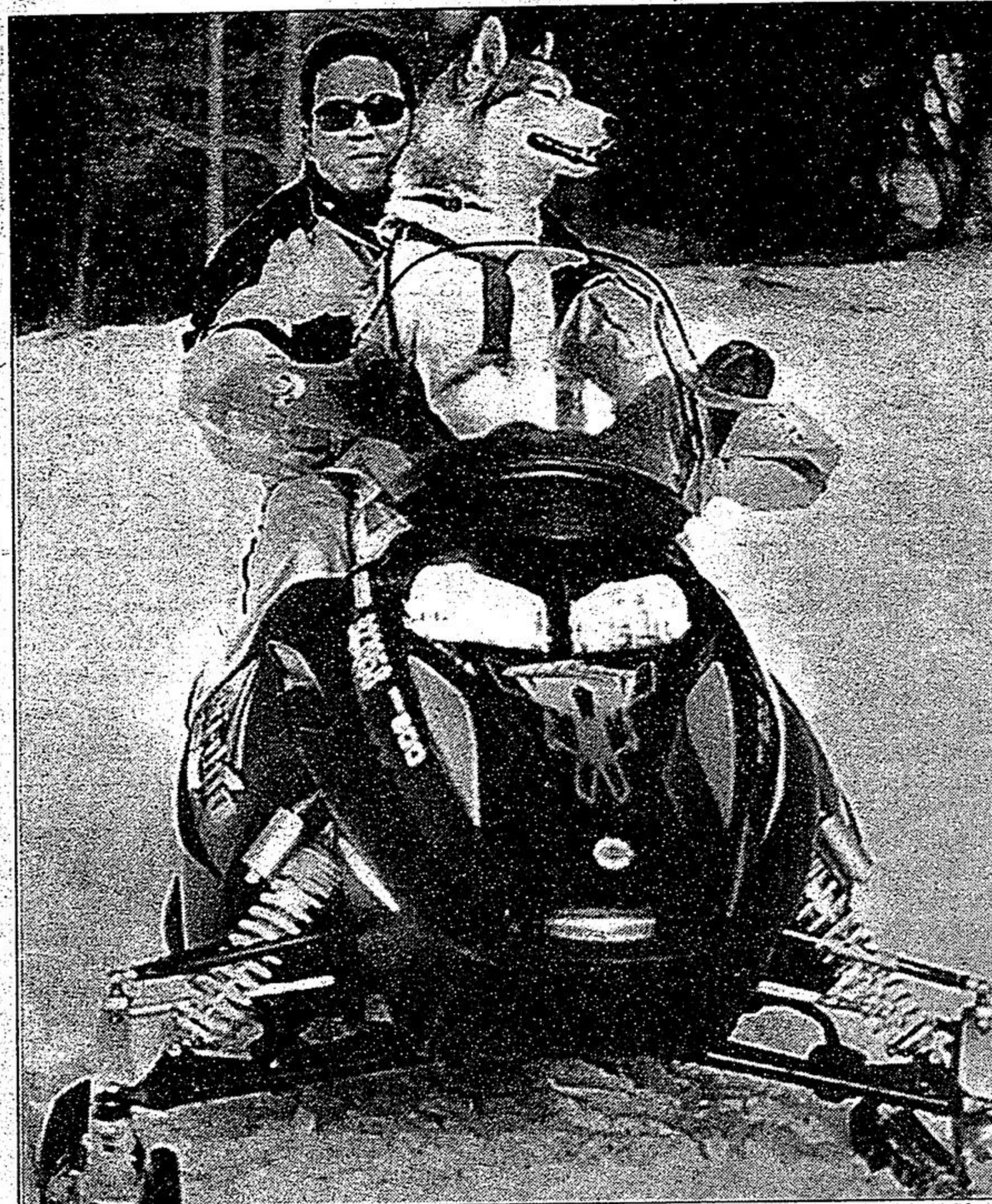


VALENTINES SPAGHETTI DINNER & DANCE
 5:30- pm DINNER
 FEBRUARY 12

Music with **Bill Johnson & Carol Sterandeo**
\$15.00 per couple
 Upstairs No Smoking Room
 Tickets purchased:
Stouffville Legion Club Room
STOUFFVILLE LEGION 905-642-9962



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Bill and Bandit Barnaby of Dreamcatcher Kennels go for a ride in preparation for Saturday's carnival at Musselman's Lake.

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Valentine's Weekend at the Maples
 Special Dinner Menu Friday February 11th to Monday February 14th
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 Renowned "Sunday Brunch" February 13th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Important Notice

Architectural Services
 Capital Strategy for 2005-2008

The York Region District School Board is pre-qualifying architectural firms. Architects are requested to submit proposals for design and construction services in the following categories:

1. New elementary schools (\$6M)
2. New secondary schools (\$20M) and/or
3. Additions, alterations and renovations to existing schools (up to \$5M)

Only firms who have completed similar work of value suitable to each category will be considered.

All architectural firms interested in being pre-qualified must participate in this process and must obtain the pre-qualification submission requirements via our website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/plant.services or by electronic request at nadia.iacoucci@yrdsb.edu.on.ca.

Pre-qualification submissions must be received no later than February 25, 2005 at 4:00pm and delivered to 1260 Gorham Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8W4.

Attention: Mr. D.J. Snelgrove, P.Eng., Superintendent of Plant Services, Monday to Friday, between 8:30am - 4:00pm. Responses received beyond this deadline or received at another location of the Board will be returned unopened.

The Board reserves the right to select and approve only those architects which the Board deems suitable for these projects.



Bill Crothers
 Chair of the Board

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 Director of Education

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