

# TEACHING TOOL

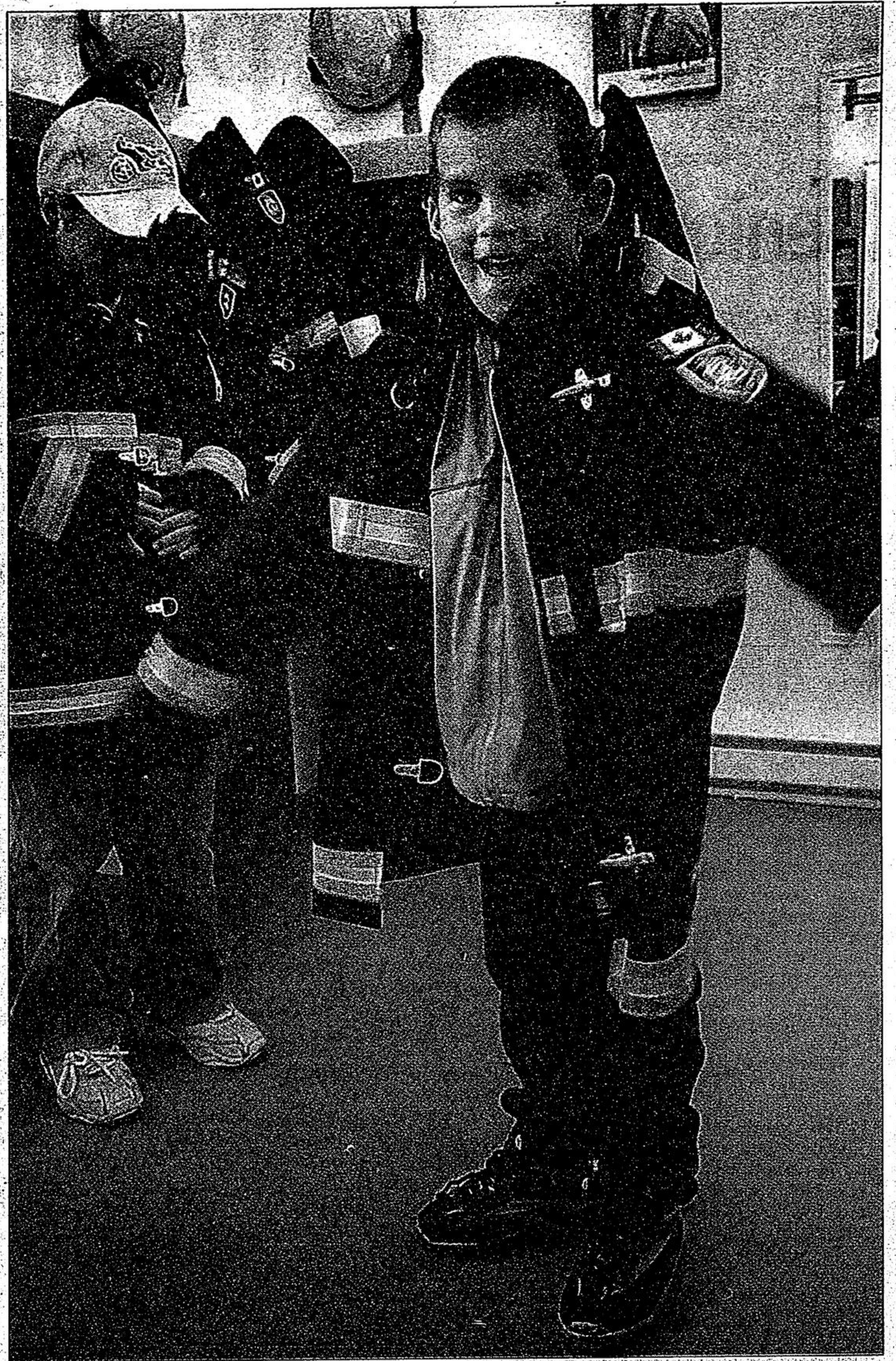
*Whitchurch-Stouffville's York Region Safety Village finally opens at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area*



Safety village honorary chairperson Wendel Clark (left) spoke with Canada AM host (and village honorary spokesperson) Beverly Thomson during opening ceremonies. Listening is York Regional Police Chief Armand La Barge, York Region chairperson Bill Fisch, safety village board of directors chairperson Richard Boyne, York Regional Police Services Board chairperson David Barrow and York Regional Police chaplain Father John Borean.



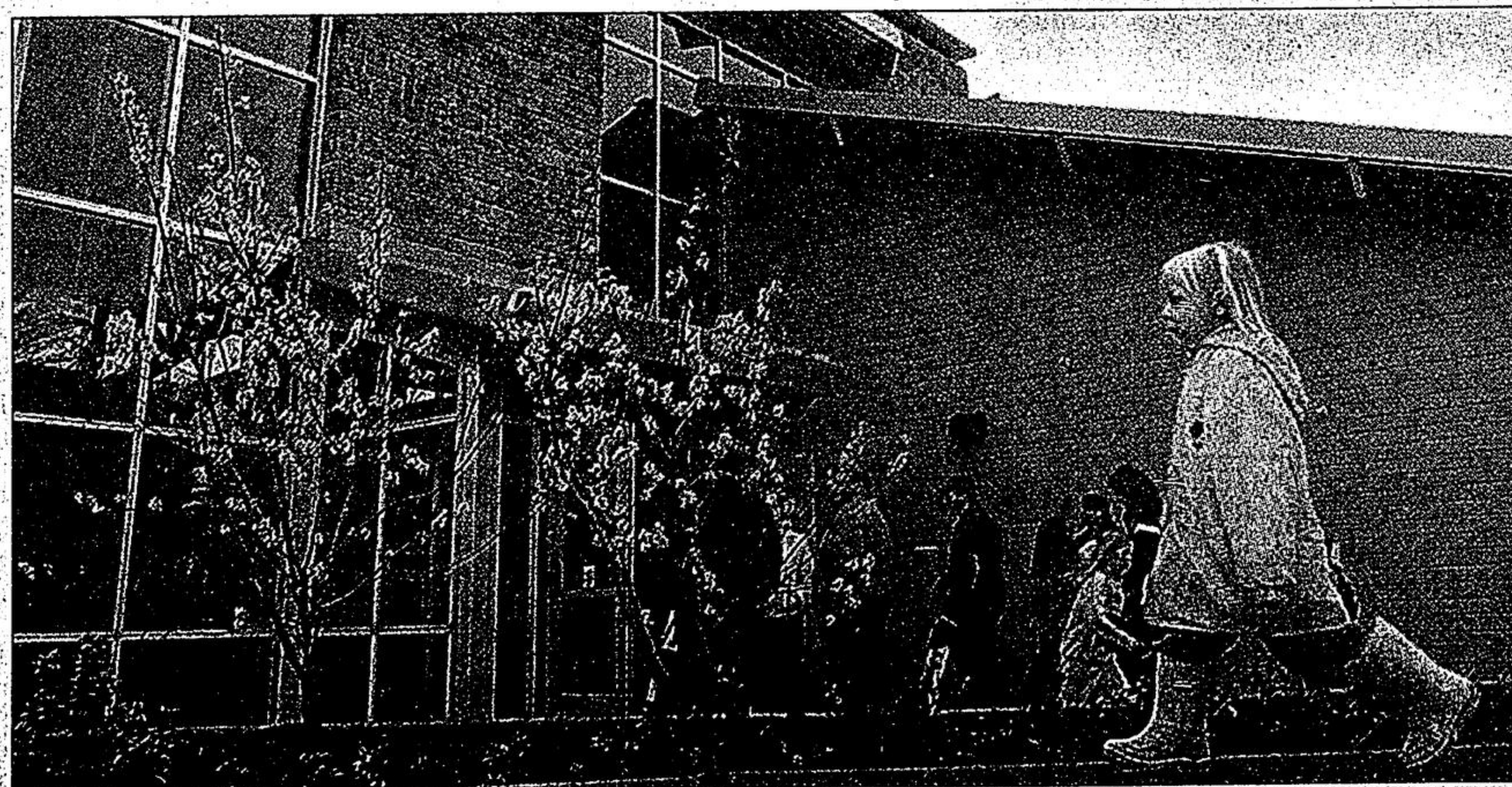
York Regional Police safety village mascot Bobby the Bear was among the attractions.



Josh Foster (left), 10, and brother Zachary, 7, try on the firefighter suits in the Fire Hall during the official opening ceremonies of the long-delayed Community Safety Village of York Region Saturday. The facility, which teaches safety to children in a miniature town setting, is in Bruce's Mill Conservation Area on Stouffville Road between Warden Avenue and Kennedy Road.



Chief for a Day Jordan Robinson (right), 10, fastens the seat belt of sister Brooke, 2.



Karissa Taylor, 4, walks a ledge during the official opening ceremonies. The village was originally slated to open in late 2003.

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