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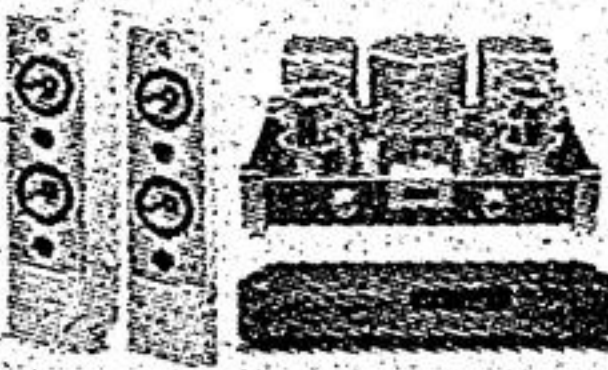
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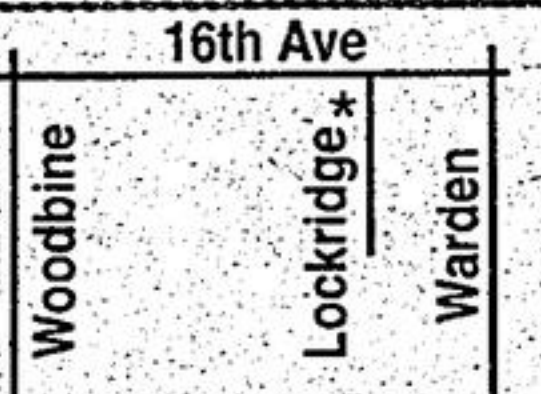
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One Oxford parent has this to say about summer learning, *"I schedule time for learning as well as fun for my child in the summer, there is time for swimming lessons, soccer, so why not learning. It results in a better, more balanced day as well, the skills and strategies learned go a long way in taking off the pressure of the school year"*.

Another parent of a teen entering High school gets her child to work on the math curriculum in the summer,

Oxford Learning has been helping students in the Markham/Unionville area for close to seven years. Please contact any one of the Markham locations near you.

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"this way when my child sees the material in the school year it is not totally brand new for him, and he retains more, does better on tests."

Oxford Learning has Summer Programs for students from Age 3 until Grade 12.

Fast Track Programs include:

- **Study Skills...**introduces life-changing skills to new high school students or students starting University.
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- **Reading Between the Lines...** Teaches abstract reasoning and critical thinking skills.
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- **Math Prep...** Reviews previous years' concepts and introduces next year's concepts.

Timothy's World Coffee

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There are many reasons to visit Timothy's in Armadale Square

Saleem and Iram Qureshi are the owners/operators of Timothy's at 14th and Markham, 7690 Markham Road, in Armadale Square. However, the two have brought their own unique talents and flavours to the popular coffee chain resulting in a one-of-a-kind Timothy's that serves more than just coffee!

Before acquiring Timothy's, Iram was a teacher. She provided home daycare so she could spend time with her 2 daughters, Moomal now 16 and Maham 9. Iram now manages the store full time. You can see both daughters in action behind the counter on weekends.

Saleem was Director of Food Services at Hewlett Packard head office. Saleem's background includes extensive training in the food services field by three prominent executive and corporate chefs. In addition, his recipes have appeared in the Toronto Star and various cook books, and he has taken part in numerous chef competitions including one by the American Culinary Institute.

Saleem has served meals to dignitaries such as ex-Premiere Bill Davis, Bob Rae and his wife, and David Suzuki. Saleem's amazing and delicious catering attracts customers from far away while his vast experience allows him to create a custom menu to meet the specific needs of individual guests.

Saleem has also earned Ontario's EAT

SMART AWARD 5 times including the 2005 award for Timothy's, which was the first time the coffee chain has won this award in its 27 years of business.

Come and experience this unique Timothy's that serves more than impeccable coffee, but also serves hot breakfasts, such as Western, vegetarian cheese omelettes, bacon and egg, ham and eggs, and waffles on the weekends. The lunch menu includes fajitas (chicken, beef, vegetarian), chicken souvlaki, BBQ chicken, club sandwiches, grilled ham and cheese, roast beef, turkey, BLT, and of course the wraps and freshly made to order salads i.e. caesar, Greek, tossed, etc. Also available are mouth-watering soups. A favourite among guests is the soup, bagel and beverage combo for only \$3.99; other lunch combos are \$5.99 and \$6.99.

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