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Making film brings home reality of Holocaust

Unionville High teachers honoured

BY CAROLINE GRECH
Staff Writer

It wasn't until Daniella Chai, Daniel Birnbaum and Jackie Dunham stood inside a cattle car at the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington last month, that they understood the terror survivors experienced.

Standing inside the car used to transport people to concentration camps was just one of the eye-opening experiences bringing students closer to the Second World War.

"The entire exhibit was chilling. In no way could you put yourself in their shoes, but you try to imagine what it would be like," Ms Chai explained.

The three Unionville High School students, along with 20 classmates, went to the museum as part of their documenting history course.

Created by history teacher Sheila Hetherington and communications and technology teacher Jerry Berridge, the course has students create a documentary from start to finish.

Conducting research, interviews and using cutting-edge technology, students assemble productions chronicling tales of Holocaust survivors who were teenagers during the Second World War.

Their documentaries will eventually be broadcast on TV.

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PROVINCE MONITORING SEWER PROJECT CLOSELY BEFORE TORONTO RAISED ALARM

No plans to stop pipe: MPP

BY ROY GREEN
Staff Writer

As long as construction on York Region's Big Pipe sewer continues to meet conditions imposed by the province, there will be no call to stop the project, Thornhill Liberal MPP Mario Racco says.

This comes in spite of demands by Toronto's works and finance committees calling on the federal

and provincial governments to halt major sewer projects here and subject them to individual environmental assessments. Toronto council was expected to back those demands at its regular meeting yesterday.

The region has all the approvals it needs for the sewers and is complying with a number of conditions imposed by the environment min-

ister, Mr. Racco said Tuesday.

"The ministry has already given its approval and there were strict conditions attached to that approval," he said. "As long as (the region) meets those conditions, the ministry has no power to intervene."

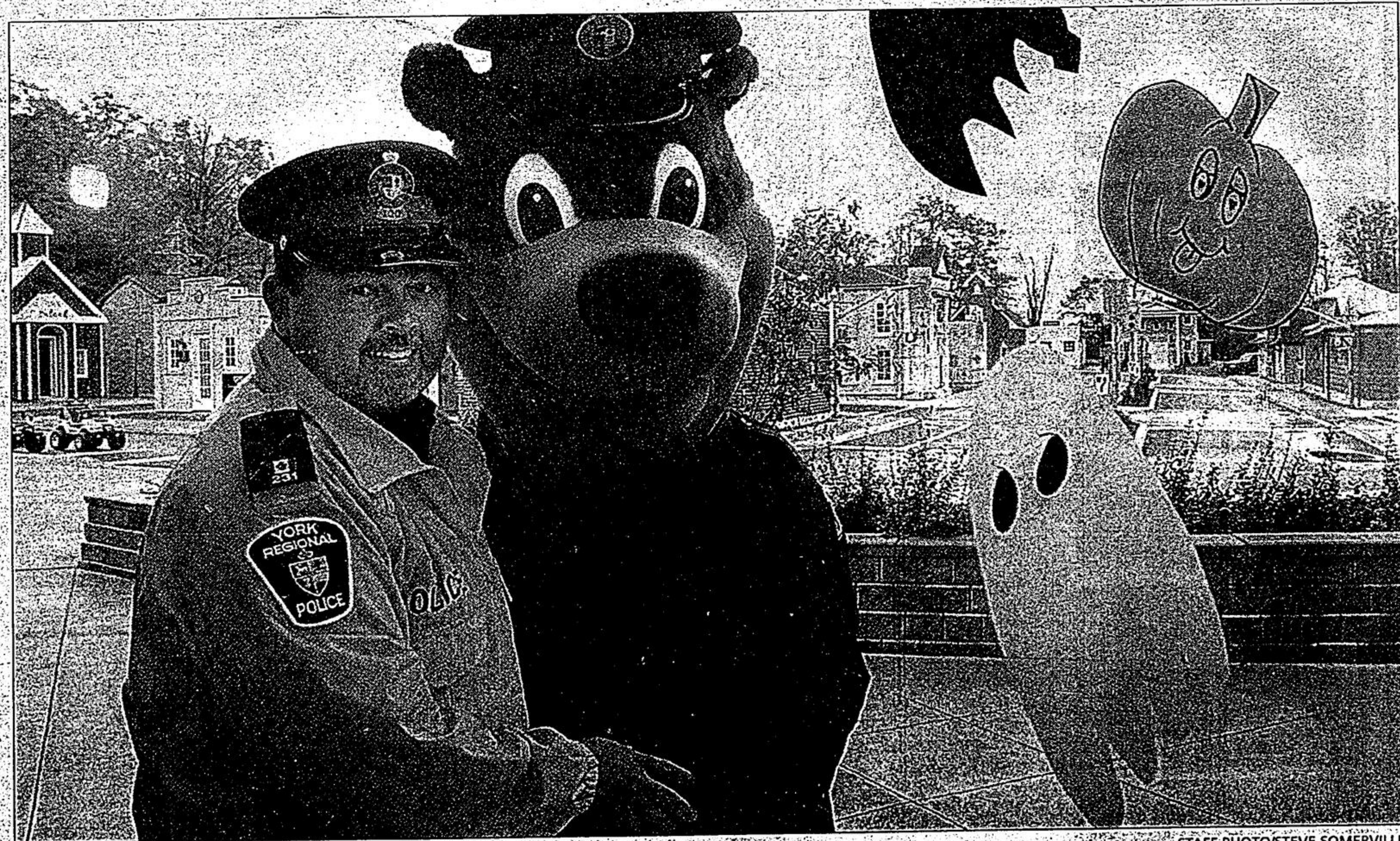
Ministry staff is monitoring the projects — particularly a trunk sewer line along 16th Avenue in

Markham — very closely, Mr. Racco said.

"If there is a variation of any significance, the minister would have the power to intervene. But I've been assured they (the region) are monitoring it very closely; they are on top of it."

In spite of a presentation by regional chairperson Bill Fisch in

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HAVE A SAFE BOO DAY

York Regional Police Const. Mark Lawrence and Bobby Bear are inviting children aged four to nine to the Community Safety Village in Bruce's Mill Conservation Area for some Halloween fun Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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