

Rotarians keep students safe

Every Stouffville student in grades 1 to 5 will visit the Community Safety Village of York Region.

And they can thank the Stouffville Rotary Club, Rotarian Sonja Cacorovski and CIBC Wood Gundy for making it happen.

Ms Cacorovski donated \$2,500 through her work at CIBC Wood Gundy and Stouffville Rotarians matched that donation, sending hundreds of students to the village in Whitchurch-Stouffville's Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

The village provides life saving injury prevention programs in traffic safety,

bicycle safety, Internet safety and fire prevention to students from York Region.

The Rotary Club also donated an outdoor clock for the village.

For more information about the safety village, contact co-ordinator Karen Richards at 905-927-1919 ext. 21 or 5475@yrc.ca

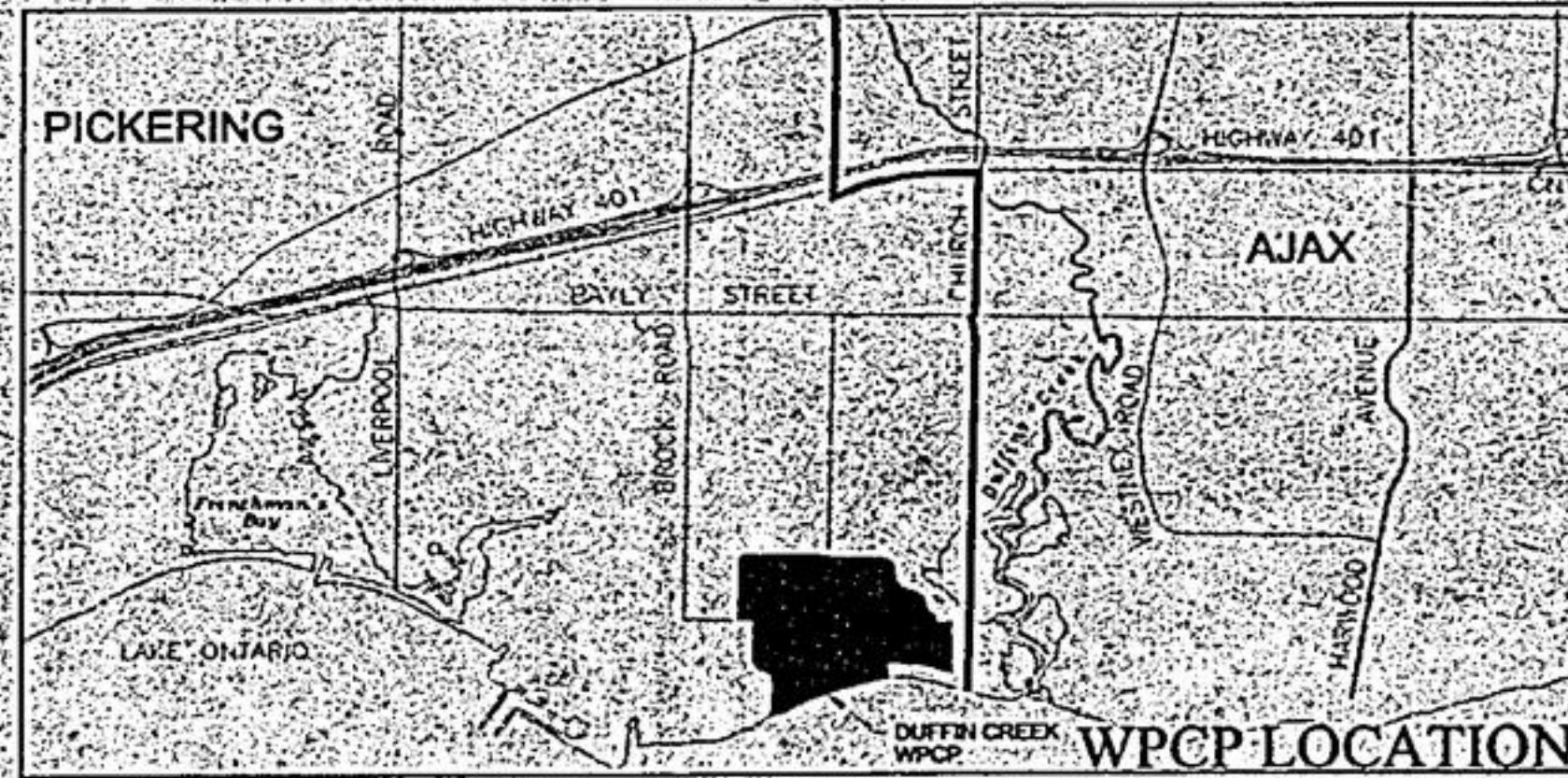
Provision of Additional Capacity for the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

The Regional Municipalities of York and Durham have completed a joint study to identify the preferred method of providing additional wastewater treatment capacity at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) to service future growth in the urban areas of York and Durham Regions. The preferred strategy is based on a diverse approach, consisting of water-use efficiency and sewage reduction measures, expansion of the liquid treatment capacity of the Duffin Creek WPCP and expansion of the biosolids management facilities and upgrading of the septage management facilities on the WPCP site. The liquid treatment capacity will be expanded from 420,000 cubic metres/day to 630,000 cubic metres/day using the step feed activated sludge process technology. Expansion facilities include a new headworks building, additional primary and secondary treatment modules, a new disinfection facility, upgraded sludge digesters, two new fluidized bed incinerators and a new septage receiving facility. The entire expansion will be accommodated on the existing Duffin Creek WPCP site and is scheduled to be completed by 2010. Various technical studies have been completed to identify mitigation measures required to control impacts and protect the environment, including a receiving water impact assessment, on-site natural features environmental impact study, geotechnical review, odour control study and air and noise emissions reports.

Located in the City of Pickering, the Duffin Creek WPCP treats the wastewater flows collected by the York-Durham Sewage System (YDSS), which provides sanitary sewer service to portions of York Region (Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Markham & Vaughan) and Durham Region (Ajax & Pickering). Population and employment growth forecasted for the existing and future service areas of the YDSS will ultimately generate sanitary sewage flows beyond the existing capacity of the Duffin Creek WPCP.



This study proceeded under **Schedule C** as described in the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000)** document. The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) is a **five-phase** process that includes an extensive evaluation of the impacts of proposed projects on the technical, natural, social/cultural, and economic components of the environment. This Notice places the Environmental Study Report on the public record for review, which is consistent with the **fourth phase** of the Class EA process. The **fifth phase** will involve the implementation of the recommendations.

The **Environmental Study Report, including supporting studies** is available for viewing from Friday, September 22, 2006 to Monday, October 23, 2006 at:

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Clerk's Department
605 Rossland Road East
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3

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17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

The Environmental Study Report and supporting studies will also be available at main libraries in Ajax, Pickering, Markham, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Aurora and Newmarket, as well as on the project web site www.region.durham.on.ca/duffincreek. Specific addresses for the libraries are on the project web site.

If concerns arise regarding this project which cannot be resolved in discussions with the Regions, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. A Part II Order can elevate the level of assessment for a project. Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Ministry by October 23, 2006 and can be submitted by a written request to the Minister at the following address:

The Honourable Laurel C. Broten
Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

Copies of the Part II Order requests should also be sent to:

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Please visit the project web site at www.region.durham.on.ca/duffincreek for further information

Hockey show features Stouffville products

Two hockey players with Stouffville connections have a chance at Making The Cut.

Former Stouffville Spirit netminder Dan McWhinney and Jordan Morrison, a centre with the Ontario Hockey League's Peterborough Petes, are among 36 players in the second season of the reality hockey TV series. Taped last summer in Vernon, B.C., it is set to air starting tonight on Global at 8 p.m.

Recently signing a professional contract to play for the Fort Wayne Komets of the United Hockey League, McWhinney, 21, helped backstop the Spirit to the Provincial Junior A Hockey League's North-West Conference title last season.

A member of the Petes from 2002 to 2005, the 20-year-old Morrison helped lead the club to the OHL title last season and compiled 31 goals and 37 assists during the regular season and six goals and 13 assists in the postseason.

The Uxbridge resident played for Stouffville District Secondary School while living in Stouffville.

Unsigned by NHL clubs, McWhinney and Morrison's performance during the trials had impressed the selection staff, headed by former

National Hockey League executive Mike Keenan, to the point of warranting him a further look.

"I'll go out on a limb and say that there are going to be some players on this particular show that end up playing in the NHL," Keenan said of those who remained in the selection camp.

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Mike Keenan
on Making The Cut

Making The Cut debuted in 2004 and held coast-to-coast tryouts before awarding six players a training camp invitation from an NHL team. A few of the players from the first season reached the American Hockey League but none have broken through to the NHL.

Stouffville native Brad Steel is manager of the Vernon Multiplex where the show was filmed. The Vancouver Canucks held training camp at the arena this month.

—Mike Hayakawa

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