

Stouffville Says

By Hannelore Volpe

If you could meet Santa Claus, what questions would you ask him?

Asked of Grade 1 and senior Kindergarten students at Ballantrae Public School

Michelle FARMER



I want to know why he wears the red so much. I want to know where he lives — in an igloo or a house?

Jack SMALLEY



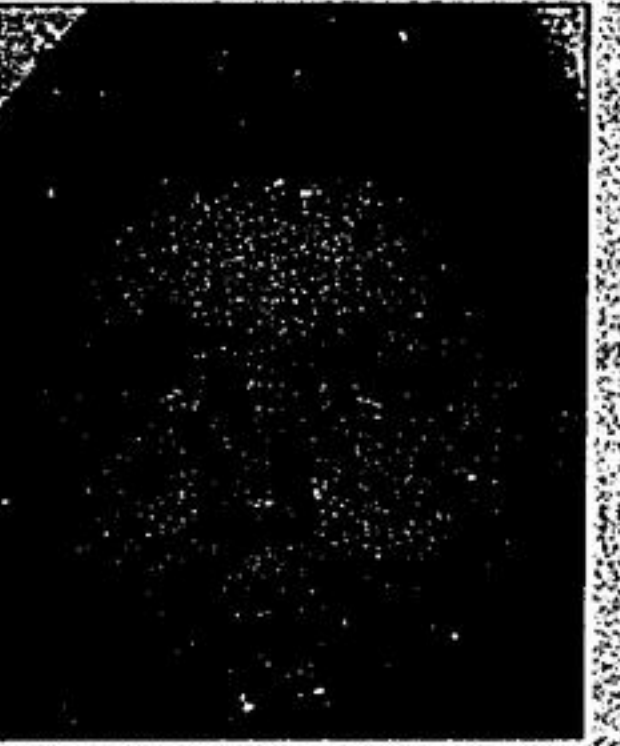
I would like to know what he has in his house. I think it is a big machine that makes toys.

Meghan ALLEN



I am dying to know where the reindeer live. I think they live in a stable. I think the elves work in a little shop and when you go in, it is very giant.

Tia BELL



Where do the elves live? Because they can't live in the workshop. I think Rudolph is actually real.



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JUST LIKE MR. CLAUS

Stouffville Canadian Tire co-owner Laury Lamoureux (left), manager Brandon Lamoureux and York Regional Police Const. Christopher Slywchuk fill a shopping cart for the 10th annual Toys for Tots drive. You are encouraged to donate Canadian Tire money, cash or a new unwrapped toy at the Main Street store during the campaign. Cash donations are used to buy toys for those York Region children in need. In the first nine years, more than \$135,000 worth of toys have been given out.

Parade goers urged to give

You can help those less fortunate while having fun at the Stouffville Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade Saturday.

Students, youth group members and players in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association will be collecting non-perishable food along the parade route.

The parade begins at Tenth Line and Aintree Drive at 2 p.m., heads south to Main Street, then west to Novopharm.

The food will be turned over to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

Minor hockey players have already collected 6,000 items of food during a team challenge this fall.

Santa will slip into Stouffville just shortly before the parade starts, said Bruce Smith who is co-chairing the parade

with Steve Sutter.

Everyone else in the parade starts gathering along Aintree in the Cam Fella subdivision off Tenth Line about an hour before start time.

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Cliff Dunkeld and
sports person of the
year Pat Madigan will
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The theme this year is Christmas past, present and future. The Stouffville Kinettes are

judging entries for most humorous, most original, best school, best overall and best theme.

Among the old favourites back this year are pipe bands, the Shrimers and horses. Santa will be riding his sleigh on a new trailer with new decorations.

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Local merchants have again generously supported the parade, Mr. Smith said, which costs around \$5,000 to run each year.

There's still time to enter a float or other entry. Call 905-640-6769. There is no charge for non-profit groups and a small fee for business entries.

Briefly

Dancers, singers, Santa light up Clock Tower stage

The Festival of Lights lights up the Clock Tower square tomorrow from 7 to 8 p.m.

Presented by the Stouffville Business Improvement Area, the event features local singers, dancers, entertainment and Santa.

Right after the festival, Santa will be at The Healing Force on Main Street to pose for photos with children from 8 to 9 p.m. and again Saturday, Dec. 2 from noon to 2 p.m.

On Dec. 9 he'll be at the IDA Pharmacy from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Dec. 16 at the Over the Moon children's store from 1 to 3 p.m.

Free Christmas lights at train station exchange

The Stouffville Business Improvement Area is playing Santa Saturday.

The BIA will have give out free energy-efficient LED Christmas lights in exchange for a string of old lights to the first 120 people coming to the Stouffville Train Station. The exchange is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call the BIA at 905-640-0749.

Minor players get in free to Spirit game Saturday

The Stouffville Spirit has a tough week ahead in the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League.

The defending North and North-West champions play the Aurora Tigers tonight and the Pickering Panthers Saturday. Both games are 7:30 p.m. starts at the Stouffville Arena.

The Tigers (22-1-1-0), the first place team in the North, are ranked second in Canada.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Players in their team jerseys will be admitted to Saturday's game free.

The Spirit completes the weekend playing at the Seguin Bruins Sunday at 2 p.m.

For more, turn to page 19.

Spirit games are broadcast over the Internet on whistleradio.com. For more on the team, go to stouffvillespirit.com

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