

A SWEET BREAK

Visitors to the sugar bush at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area celebrate the running of the sap yesterday. The festival continues through April 9, with activities daily during March break. Crafts, pony rides and wagon rides are scheduled. The neighbouring Community Safety Village is hosting March Break Madness activities, including guided tours. For more information, go to: trca.on.ca The Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library, Stouffville Arena, Lebovic Centre and Latcham Gallery are also busy with activities during this week's school break.

The Regional Municipality of York

Notice of Public Meeting

The Regional Municipality of York Development Charges

Take notice that on Thursday April 5, 2007, the Finance and Administration Committee of the Regional Municipality of York will hold a public meeting pursuant to the Development Charges Act, 1997. The public meeting will take place during the Finance and Administration Committee meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. The public meeting will consider a new Region-wide development charges by-law.

Regional Council will consider at a subsequent meeting the enactment of the proposed Development Charge By-Law.

Development charges are levied against new development, and are a primary source for funding growth-related capital expenditures. Regional capital services include water, wastewater, transportation (roads, transit) and general services (police, ambulance, capital growth studies, long term care, health, public works).

Regional Council is required under the Development Charges Act, 1997 to hold at least one public meeting to allow the public an opportunity to review and provide comments on the supporting documentation of the proposed by-law.

All interested parties are invited to attend on:

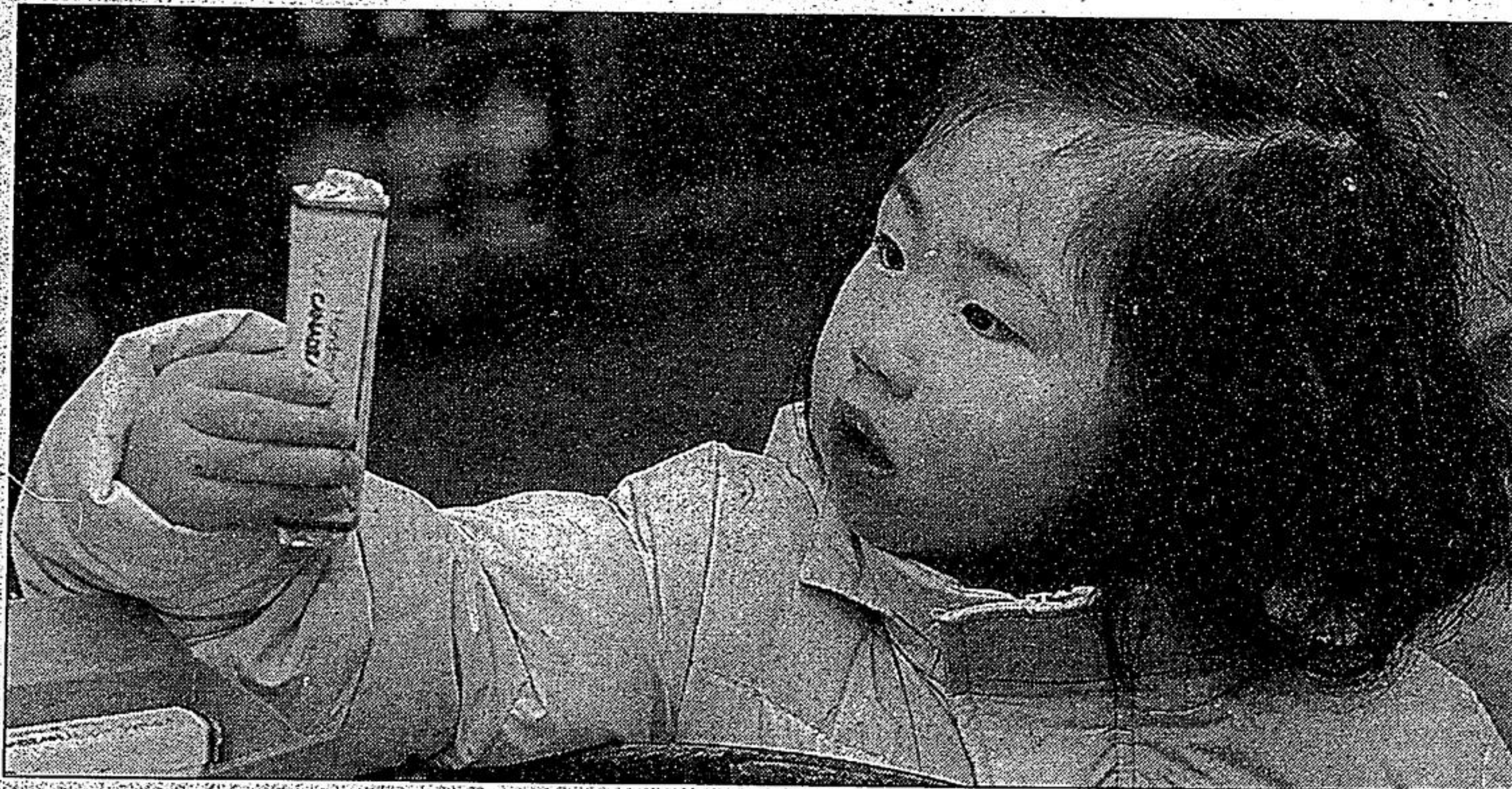
Thursday, April 5, 2007
Regional Administrative Building
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario

Public Meeting to start at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Copies of the 2007 Background Study, the proposed By-Law, together with related staff reports will be available through the Regional Clerk's office by March 22, 2007.

Written submissions are invited and should be directed to Lloyd Russell, Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer, by no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 29, 2007. Inquiries should be directed to the Commissioner of Finance and Treasurer. Anyone wishing to address Committee on the above-noted matters should advise Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk at: (905) 830-4444 ext. 1300.

D. Kelly
Regional Clerk



Grace Xu, 2, goes for something sweet at the maple syrup festival at Bruce's Mill yesterday.

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