

Region's own cancer centre will be welcomed

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portation convenor, working with Stouffville drivers.

"We have established a nice service in Stouffville that is getting well-known," she said.

She prides herself on the fact the service seldom has to turn anyone down and praises drivers for being flexible enough to add drives when needed.

Mrs. Campbell is anticipating the completion of a cancer centre in Newmarket at Southlake Region-

al Health Centre in 2009, as the shorter travel times will make life easier for many patients.

Mrs. Campbell is a mentor to other staff members, said Carol-May McQuillan, volunteer development specialist with the society.

She transfers her enthusiasm for the cause of beating cancer to other staff members at the Markham/Whitchurch-Stouffville office and "she reminds you about why we do this job", Mrs. McQuillan said.

Mrs. Campbell is a past president for society branch, helping to plan events and fundraisers.

Mrs. Campbell makes sure those fundraisers and programs are in keeping with clients' needs, Mrs. McQuillan said.

She speaks out on issues such as banning pesticides for residential use, which the society supports.

Last year, she co-chaired the grand dessert fundraiser, an evening featuring sumptuous sweets, which drew more than 300 people.

"Diets are thrown out the window on that night," she said.

The next dessert spectacular is scheduled for early November.

Mrs. Campbell was chairperson of the first Relay for Life in Markham in 2004, after the York Region-wide event became more localized.

Now she's cheering on Stouffville's first Relay for Life, which has close to 30 teams registered.

She will be helping out on the evening of the relay from June 15 to 16.

For more information on the Canadian Cancer Society, log on to cancer.ca



JANET CAMPBELL: Joined Candian Cancer Society as volunteer driver after her husband beat disease.

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In February and March of this year, we introduced the community to our plans for Viva Phase 2 at three public meetings. We presented the context for our work and showed the approved station and rapidway locations established in the Environmental Assessment. Our timelines promised we would return in the spring. We are looking for input from members of the public on the design ideas we are considering for Viva Phase 2.

Play a part.
The York Region Viva team has been busy developing design criteria, options and approaches for the successful implementation of Viva Phase 2. We've looked to bus/rapid transit systems around the world, as well as at our own unique local circumstances, to find ideas and alternatives. Now we need your input to help shape the look and feel of your public spaces.

Please join us at our upcoming workshop:
 > Thursday, June 7th
 Thornhill Presbyterian Church
 271 Centre Street
 > Workshop 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Interact.
We will have displays showing our design progress on Viva Phase 2 and will ask for your input during workshop sessions. The feedback you provide will help us build the kind of facilities that will best serve your community. We will also have our interactive kiosks in shopping malls around York Region during the month of May. Check vivayork.com or call us for details. All our presentation materials can be viewed on the kiosks and online. You can also give us your input through our online survey.

The June 7th workshop will build on the input received through the month of May and will present progressed design concepts based on community input. As our work progresses, we will continue to provide opportunities for input in the coming months.

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