

Stouffville Says

By Hannelore Volpe

Should Canadian troops remain in Afghanistan?

— Asked at the Nofills plaza

Charmaine SCOTT



If they didn't feel it was right to be there as Canadian soldiers, they wouldn't be there themselves. So we should support our government and our Canadian troops.

Bert STARMANS



They can't pull out right away, but a date should be set so the boys come home and turn things over to the Afghanistan forces and their police and military.

Eran OZ



I don't think so. I think there are too many forces there. I think they should have come out a few years ago after the war was done.

Diane KENNEDY



We do need them there to try to get things settled down. But a lot of families have lost their sons. It is heartbreaking.

ENTER A TV CONTEST? PIECE OF CAKE



PHOTOS BY LAURA THOMSON

Breakfast Television host Kevin Frankish checks on Stouffville's Derek Emmerson and fiancée Karen Marconi during a cake-eating contest for engaged couples Friday on Citytv. The couple (shown before the contest in inset) won first prize for their Nov. 17 wedding. Derek's father is Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

Bride takes the cake, \$8,500 in prizes

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
Staff Writer

"Let her eat cake." That could have been the slogan for a contest won Friday by Stouffville's Derek Emmerson and his fiancée, Karen Marconi of Pickering.

The couple won around \$8,500 worth of prizes on Citytv's Breakfast Television program for their Nov. 17 wedding, including flowers, bridesmaids' dresses, limo services, jewelry, wedding invitations — and a cake.

To win, the four bridegrooms (one was represented by a bridesmaid) had to feed cake to

their fiancées.

"They gave us 60 seconds to eat as much cake as possible," Mr. Emmerson said.

The cake eaters had to keep their hands behind their backs during the contest.

Before the contest, the four brides-to-be (two of them wearing their wedding veils) pulled up to the City studios in a limo.

Mr. Emmerson and Ms. Marconi responded to an ad for the contest about a month ago and were told about two weeks later that there was a spot for them on the show.

Derek Emmerson is the son of Mayor Wayne Emmerson and his wife Debra.

Briefly

Lotto 649 winner had to check numbers again

It wasn't the millions of first prize, but a Whitchurch-Stouffville woman is \$57,276 richer after having the second-place ticket in the July 4 Lotto 6/49 draw.

Vivian Joyce Filion, 56, couldn't believe she won.

"I started to laugh ... I couldn't believe it," she said. "I had to get my daughter to go on the (Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation) website and check the numbers again."

Married, with two daughters and six grandchildren, she will take a vacation to Cuba with her winnings and bank the rest.

The winning ticket was bought at Ballantrae Variety Store.

National convention diners coming to town

Expect company for dinner Sept. 16, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual general meeting in Markham Sept. 15 to 17.

On the Sunday evening of the convention, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce will host Dine Around. Delegates will be bused from Markham to five restaurants in Stouffville. The Sun-Tribune is sponsoring the bus.

"Many of the delegates from all parts of Canada will be staying around after the convention and we want to showcase what we have to offer in our municipality," chamber president Helene Johnson said.

For more information, call the chamber at 905-642-4227.

Correction

IDA sponsored contest

Jim Thomas' column July 5 contained an error. Stouffville IDA should have been listed as a sponsor of the baby contest at the Strawberry Festival.

The Sun-Tribune regrets the error.

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