

Seth Rimmer (left) and Erin Baxter, students from the Boyd Archaeological Field School, work the Stouffville Road site.

## Students get rare look at Ontario eras

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different eras in Ontario history in one location," she said.

The Lewis family was on the site from 1833 to 1879. They farmed and some family members worked at the mill across Stouffville Road. The dam and mill pond are still evident but now sit in front of mansions.

A photograph taken around 1900 shows the farmhouse still standing.

A kiln from the early 20th century

tells researchers a family pottery business was located here.

Twenty-four high school students taking part in the 31st annual Boyd Archaeological Field School have worked the site this summer.

The students, from as far away as North Carolina and Thunder Bay, earn a Grade 12 credit. For many, it's their introduction to archaeology.

Many have gone on to pursue archaeology at university and found jobs in the discipline.

The school has also attracted stu-

dents from around the world.

Their school terms ends today with exams.

It's another beginning for researchers, who now begin analyzing and sorting through what they've found.

Ms. Grinnion hopes some of the artifacts will eventually be displayed at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum.

If you have information on the Lewis family, call Margie Kenedy at 416-661-6600, ext. 5323.



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Margie Kenedy, with the archaeological field staff of the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, shows a silver spoon handle found at the site of a Lewis House.

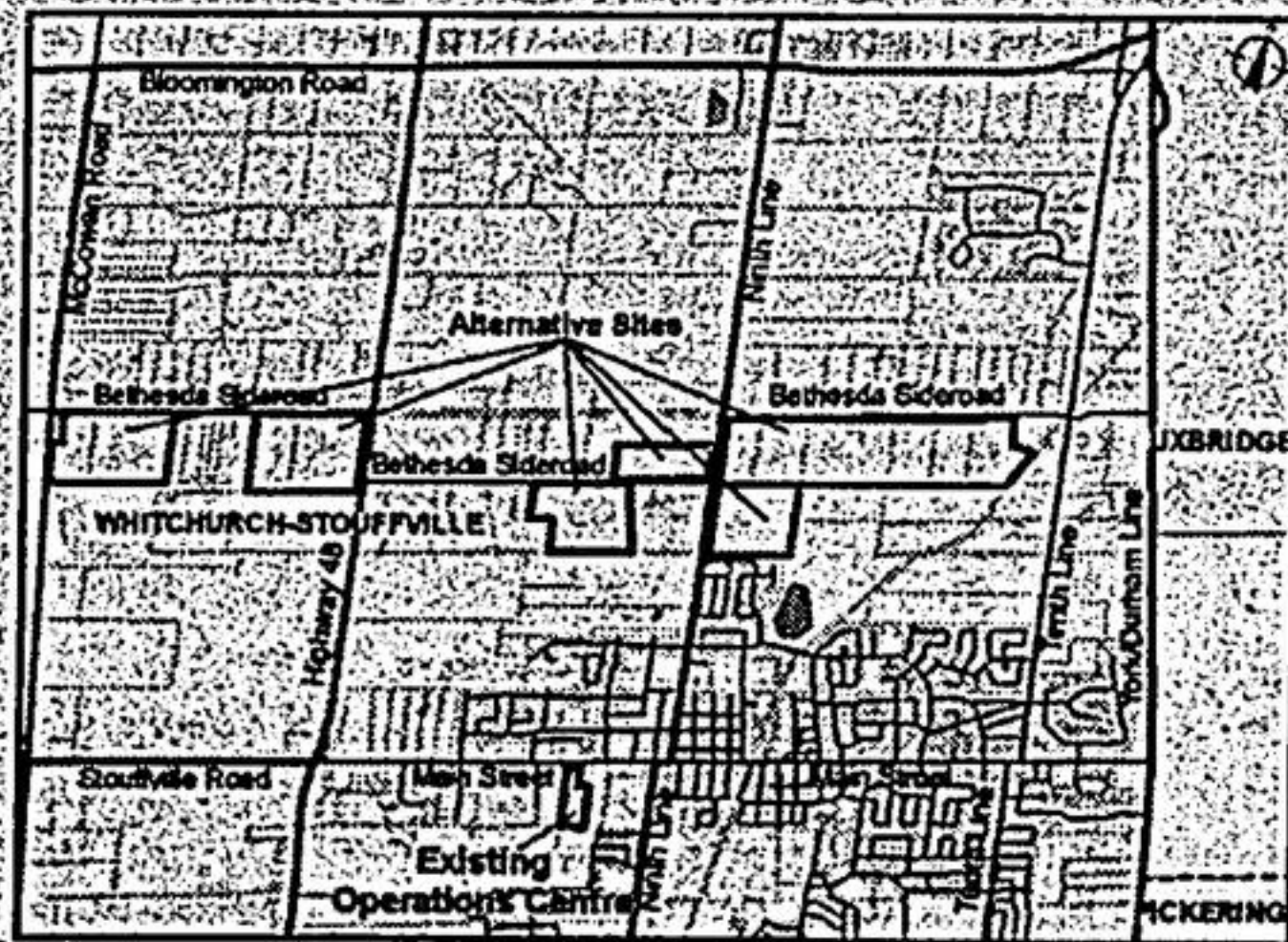
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

#### Class Environmental Assessment Study for a New Operations Centre

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment study for a new Operations Centre. This study is being conducted as a Schedule C project in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

It is anticipated that the existing Operations Centre, located at 5827 Main Street in Stouffville, will not adequately meet the future needs of the Town, which continues to experience rapid growth. The facility is required by the Town for personnel needs as well as vehicle and equipment storage for various municipal functions, including Public Works and Leisure Services.



Preliminary screening has been undertaken to identify alternative sites within the Study Area, as shown below.

The Open House will be held to provide details on the study approach and the various alternatives that are being considered, and to receive input and comments from interested parties. The Open House will be held on:

Wednesday, August 8, 2007  
 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Hall  
 37 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville  
 4th Floor, Council Chambers

For further information, or if you are unable to attend the Open House but would like to provide us with your comments, please contact:

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