

# Firefighters back troops with decals

Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services vehicles are sporting decals supporting Canadian troops in Afghanistan and in other locations.

The magnetic decals were provided by the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion.

There is an affinity between the troops and front-line fire and emergency services staff and police.

"We are in the type of business where you put yourself at risk to protect the public," Fire Chief Chris Powers said. "We support the troops."

The troops are doing what their country has asked of them and sometimes it costs their life, he added.

Many fire and emergency services across Canada have the decals on their vehicles, he said.

— Hannelore Volpe

## Take history into your hands at Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum

A Hands-On History gives you a chance to experience life from a century ago at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

You can visit the log cabin and try your hand at pioneer chores.

Help make butter and treats to be baked on the wood stove in the farmhouse kitchen.

Add stitches to the museum's Victorian needlework projects and complete your lessons on a slate in the 19th century classroom.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

The museum is in Vandorf at 14732 Woodbine Ave.

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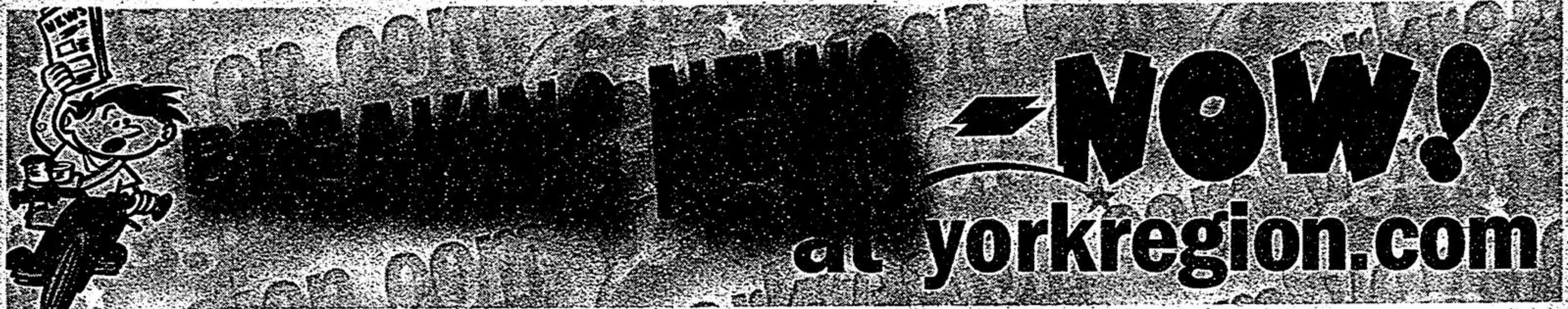
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