

Pretty Quebec visitor

# Breaks language barrier

STOUFFVILLE. A little bit of French-Canada has come to Stouffville. She's eighteen, blonde, friendly and pretty. Her name is Helene Pepin, a resident of Ste. Foy, a suburb of Quebec City. Helene, the oldest in a family of four is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, 233 Main Street West. The reason for her trip to Ontario is simple. She hopes to improve on her conversational English. She'll have no trouble finding a teacher in Stouffville or anywhere else. Helene is the kind of girl that's a pleasure to talk to. And she already speaks English very well. Following completion of Grade 14 (on a par with our first year of University),

Helene plans to take a business administration course at Laval University, Quebec. Helene is typical of most all-round Canadian girls. She loves to swim and dance, play tennis, the mini, the maxi, Tom Jones and Peter Mahovich. She's also very musical, playing the piano and flute. On Thursday evening, she and a group of Stouffville friends, enjoyed a pajama party. What about the Province of Quebec? Is the desire for separation sincere? Helene feels Quebec is not ready to separate from the rest of Canada. And no, she is not a Separatist herself. "I wouldn't be anxious to learn English if I was," she answered, "and perhaps I wouldn't even be talking to

you. What about Ontario boys? Helene sees little difference. She notes however, that those of English extraction seem more interested in sports. She loves watching the Canadians and the Expos on television but has never seen either team live. Helene enjoys meeting and talking with people - young or old. This, not only helps her to improve her English but makes her many new friends. English is a school subject, but only the grammar. To converse properly, Helene feels a student must 'live in' with families and communities where the language is used freely. She suggests good English is a 'must' to progress in today's business world. "After all," she said, "French Quebec is only one province in ten."



Meet 18 year old Helene Pepin, a visitor in Stouffville from Ste. Foy, Quebec. Helene is using the summer vacation period to 'brush up' on her conversational English. So far, she's had very little trouble finding folks to talk to.

## July 1 - Sports Day

### Schedule of events

STOUFFVILLE. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hold its first Sports Day, July 1, with all activities throughout the afternoon and evening located in the Stouffville Park. A highlight of the evening will be a 'share the wealth draw', with the winner receiving 50 percent of the net proceeds. A complete schedule of activities follow: 1 p.m. - Pet Show (south park); Lawn Bowling Tournament; Tennis Tournament; Squirt Fastball Game; 2:30 p.m. - Pee-wee Fastball Game; Pony Rides; 4 p.m. - Judo Demonstration; Horseshoe Tournament; 4:30 to 7 p.m. - Outdoor Chicken Barbecue; 5:30 p.m. - Stouffville High School Band (south park); 7 p.m. - Rock Concert featuring 'The Nautical Mile' (south park); 7:30 p.m. - Monster Bingo; 7:45 p.m. - Athlete of the Year; 50 - 50 Lucky Draw (south park); 8 p.m. - Intermediate Fastball.

Water shows will be held at the Stouffville Pool at intervals of 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free public swimming will be available from 1 to 2 p.m., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. Proceeds are for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Association.

**Hold apartment open house**  
STOUFFVILLE. This is Senior Citizens Week in Ontario. To mark the occasion in Whitchurch-Stouffville, residents are invited to visit the new senior citizens apartment on Elm Road, east of St. Mark's School. The hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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## Reach salary agreement with teachers

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teachers. Benefit package for both panels, has been increased to 66-two-thirds from 50 percent. This package includes group life insurance, long term disability insurance, Ontario hospitalization and medical plans and a drug plan. The agreements have been ratified by all parties.

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