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Breakfast speaker has world of experience

Hilary Price will talk on belonging at event

BY ALYSHIA HIGGINS

It's all about belonging at this year's Whitchurch-Stouffville prayer breakfast.

Hilary Price, a Stouffville resident and native of England, is this year's guest speaker.

The event will be held May 15 at Station Creek Golf Club.

An international speaker, Mrs. Price plans on taking a different approach to speaking at the breakfast.

"I'm going to be including other people when I speak," said Mrs. Price, who plays ball hockey and tennis in her spare time.

She will talk about belonging and will include mentally challenged adults in her discussion.

Mrs. Price, along with her husband Charles and three children, moved to Stouffville in 2001.

Prior to moving to Stouffville, she and her family lived in North Lancashire, England. She was also a high school teacher, and was an editor and writer for a Christian magazine.

She has written a book called *The Life That Changed My Day*.

Mrs. Price has spoken all over the world, and recently returned from speaking to more than 100,000 people in India. This year, she plans to travel to Switzerland and Israel.

While speaking in front of that many people may make some nervous, it all comes naturally to

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UNITED FRONT



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Young performers rehearse the finale in the musical drama *We are United* at EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church. They present the show Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The church is at 12485 Tenth Line, next to the Stouffville Country Market. Admission is free. Call 905-640-3911 for more information.

RINK USER GROUPS ASK FOR FEWER SEATS, MORE FACILITIES

Arena, fire hall openings delayed

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
 Staff Writer

Stouffville's new twin ice-pad arena and fire hall projects have ground to a halt, at least for now.

A decision on the projects was deferred at Tuesday night's Whitchurch-Stouffville council meeting.

The new fire hall and arena are to be located between Stouffville

District Secondary School and Sobeys on Weldon Road.

The arena will cost \$17.1 million, all of which will be paid by development charges.

The fire station price tag comes to \$5.9 million. Development charges will pay for about 60 percent of the funding. About \$880,800 will be provided by the capital reserve (federal gas tax).

The opening dates of both facilities will likely be delayed by several months.

The ice pads have too many seats, the politicians and audience were told at the meeting by representatives from the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association and the Stouffville Skating Club. They were looking for around 200 seats per pad, rather than the

335 projected.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson was taken aback at the request.

"I am asking for about 400 seats, and you are asking us to go down to 200 seats?" he said.

At a previous meeting, Councilor Phil Bannon had asked for more seating in the arena.

Weekly games and practices

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