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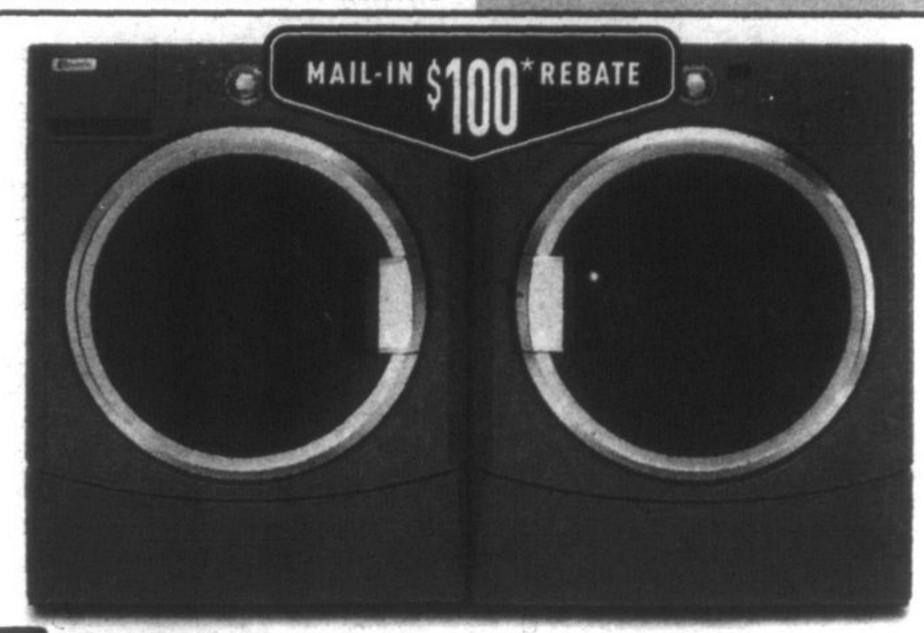
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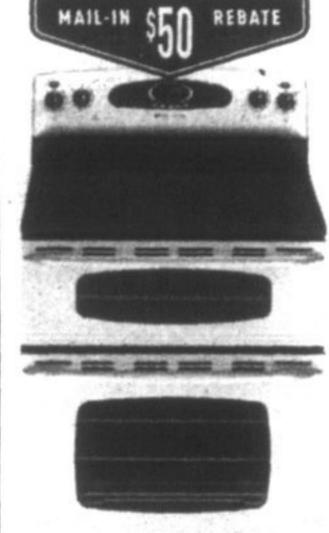
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Board optimistic new school will be ready for fall

BY ALYSHIA HIGGINS

Construction of a new public school in west-end Stouffville is slightly behind, but workers and the school board are optimistic it will be finished on time.

Ross Virgo, spokesperson for the York Region District School Board, said the board and builders are hoping Oscar Peterson Public School will be ready to open its doors in time for classes in the

The school is named for the Canadian jazz giant who died late last year.

OSCAR PETERSON PUBLIC

"Often schools run behind on construction," he said. "We're still optimistic for the opening at the beginning of the school year (2008-2009)."

The school, slated to be open September 2008, is being built on Hoover Park Drive, near Mostar Street.

Approximately 520 students from Orchard Park Public School, which is scheduled to close in June, as well as Glad Park are expected to attend the new school.

Running slightly behind on construction has happened before and the builders have managed to get back on track, Mr. Virgo said.

"There are tight schedules involved in getting schools built," he said. "We have had a number of occasions where the occupancy permits for new schools were granted in the days and weeks prior to the start of school. It's just one of the challenges of working with growing school environments and growing communities."

In the unlikely event the school was not completed, students would likely remain at Orchard Park until the new building was finished, Mr. Virgo said.

"(Orchard Park) remains a usable facility," he added. "The likely scenario would be they (the students) would just remain at their current site."

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He reminds students and parents the board will continue to update the progress through articles with The Sun-Tribune.

Despite the delays, Mr. Virgo said residents should anticipate a fall start.

"Parents and students can look forward to an exciting school year in a brand new building." Orchard Park will mark its 50th anni-

versary and closing with its final annual fun fair May 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff, students, parents, graduates and former teachers are invited.

Another new school, Harry Bowes Public in northeast Stouffville, is also scheduled to open in September.



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