Final class graduates from Orchard Park

The graduating class of 2008 from Orchard Park Public School in Stouffville made history.

They are the last class to graduate from the Sunset Boulevard school, which closed last month.

Two new public elementary schools, Harry Bowes and Oscar Peterson, are scheduled to open in Stouffville in September.

Listings of award-winning graduates from local schools, as supplied by the schools, follow:

Ballantrae Public School

Robbie McCrossan, Mayor's Award, Tom Tittel Award; Rhea Boettcher, Principal's Award, Parents' Award, history award; Kelvin Yam, math award, science award, art award; Melvin Nolan English award, literacy award, male athlete of year, top intermediate; Dayna Bartlett, geography award, female athlete of year, top intermediate; Tressa Sheffield, music award, literacy award; Madison Chefero, French award; Seung Jin Park, most improved; Ardyn Tettmar, female athlete of year.

Glad Park Public School

Petra Harding, history award; Wylla Jury Standish, geography award; Jessica Mao, math award, top academic award; Krista Bradshaw, English award; Daniel Wyzynski Leonard, French award; Richard Ormrod French immersion award; Colton Carrick, Science award; Nicole Ali, art award; Hunter Strupp, music award; Jordan Barkey, drama award; Cody Nelson, male athlete, most improved; Brooke Nairn, female athlete award; Jeffrey Blizzard, exceptional children award; Alexandra Smith, Mayor's Citizenship Award; Mackenzie Moyer, Principal's Leadership Award; and Caleb Winters, valedictorian.

St. Brigid Catholic School

Lucy Lombardo, valedictorian, athletic award; Abby Farrell, valedictorian, academic award, Payton Garlough, academic; Dhiviyan Valentine, academic; John Pehar, academic; Reed Pereira, athletic award; Joanna Rosano, merit award; Tyler Buchowsky, merit; Jessica Lewis, literacy award; and Sarah Stefoff, OECTA Award.

St. Mark Catholic School

Matthew Stobo, history award, French award, academic award, geography award, literacy award, math award, science and technology award; Brittany King, history award, geography award, valedictorian; Elizabeth Miller, visual arts award, Principal's Award, literacy award, community service Award; Heather Judge, arts award, service award; Olivia Roman, French award, service award; Samantha Keen, athletic award, most improved student, service; Marco Mastrangelo, athletic award; Nathalie Kuria, York Catholic Teachers Award, service; Jessica Ianuzziello, Tom Tittel Youth Award; Connor McCormick, Tom Tittel Award, service award; Ohan Stamboulian, Principal's Award, Mayor's Award for Citizenship, service award; Ivanna Turco, geography award, math award, valedictorian, service award; Trevor Ophelders, literacy award, science & technology award; Mario Paz-Soldan, science & technology award, service award; and service awards to Reanne Howard, Tabitha Judge, Jaclyn Raes, Alice Sobiesiak, Nicholas Lacquaniti, Shauna Tanunagara and Jonathon Menechella, service award.

Stouffville Christian School

Holly Barker, language arts award, French award, math award, science award, school crest, valedictorian; Mark Boston history/geography award, art award, boys athletic award; Kurt Niessl, computer award; Sarah Wells, Bible award; Caitlin Campbell, girls athletic award.

Summitview Public School

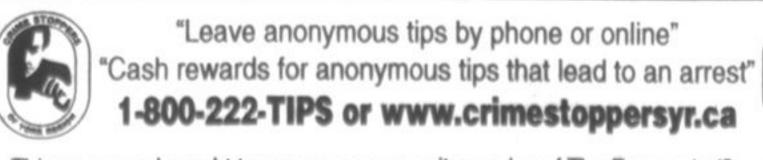
Nicole Thompson, language arts award, technology award, Izzy Award, top academic Dr. Richardson Award, Harry Bowes Award; Michael Tapiero, French Award, male athlete award; Curran Trenouth, math award, Principal's Award, Harry Bowes Award; Haley Vesh, science award; Emma Francis, history award, Tom Tittel Award; Emma Cooke, geography award, Mayor's Award; Roy Coleshill, music award; Rachel Blencowe, drama award; Jordyn Vesh, art award; Brittany Leonard, female athlete award; Gabriel Hasbun-Peralta, Izzy Award; Stephen Downey, Royal Bank Reading Award; Melissa Noble, Fred Crossen Award; Allison Yakeley, Tom Tittel Award; Connor Strudwick, Lions Club award; Ashley Alexander, Lions Club award, Council Award; Chris Rickman, council award; Holly Clarke, Council Award; Darby Bartley, Judy Fockler Award; Hayden Gibson, Lorne Boadway Award.

Whitchurch Highlands Public School

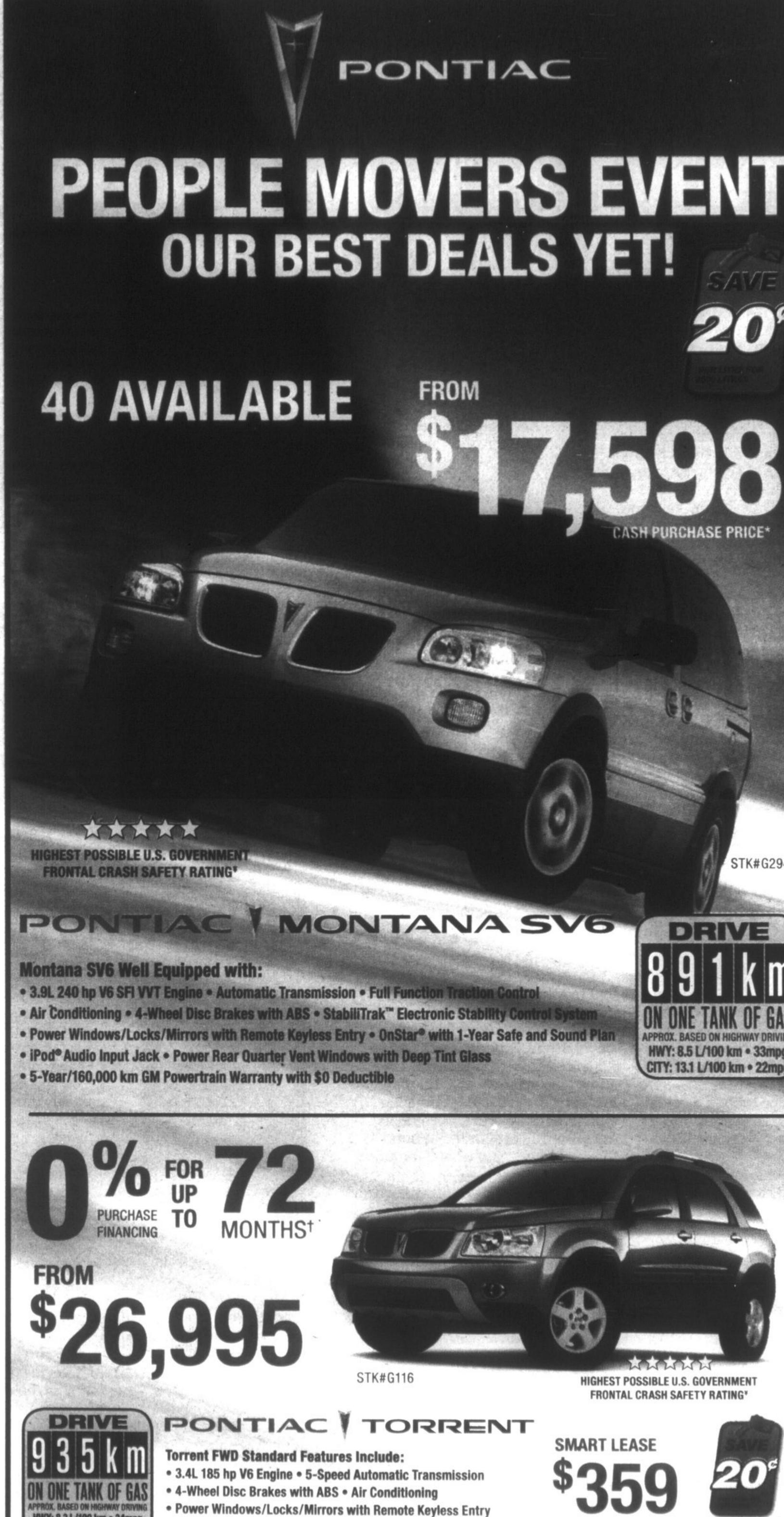
Emily Zator, student council award, athletic award, staff award; Lindsay Lubberdink, student council award, athletic award, staff award; Samantha Horton, student council award, French award, English award, Principal's Leadership Award; Kate Sutton, student council award, visual arts award; Kevin Mitchell, athletic award; Olivia Bolender, visual arts award; Brianne Popovich, French award; Sam Kiatipis, music award; Stephanie Byron, humanities award; Lisa Sanders, humanities award; Clare Alcorn, humanities award; Michelle Amelard, English award; Mark Chubbuck, science award; Jonah Chao, math award, academic award; Tiffany Law, most improved student award; Andra Gross, Cassie Bonnar Award; Spencer Barker, Mayor's Citizenship Award; Cassandra Law, Lis Simpson Award; William Milson, valedictorian; Jaimie Dobson, valedictorian

Orchard Park Public School

Emily Leger, art award, Fred Crossen Memorial Award; Katie Stedman and Trevor Carrick, athletes of year; Paul Yoon, English award and valedictorian; Kimberly Charbonneau, Keith Sutherland Award, valedictorian and Harry Bowes Award; Taylor Goodenough, French award; Alex Popper, history award and Harry Bowes Award; Craig Hasler, math award, YRDSB Dr. Richardson Award, Harry Bowes Award; Sanannah Ryder, music award, Harry Bowes Award, science award; Yury Lebedev, technology award, Harry Bowes Award; Andrew Baggs and Kristy Lakin, Student council awards; Andre's Jeeger and Daryl Thomson, most improved students; Kristy Lakin, Harry Bowes Award.



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