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Michael Fleming of Flagman Services does his job on Tenth Line in Stouffville Tuesday wrapped up against the cold. The colder weather is expected to continue through this week. STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

STOUFFVILLE RESIDENTS WANT TIM HORTONS CARDS FOR ALL 2,500 ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL IN AFGHANISTAN

You can buy a coffee for our troops in Kandahar

BY JIM MASON
Staff Writer

Loretta Lavell hopes there's a Tim Hortons drive-thru large enough for tanks in Afghanistan.

The long-time Stouffville resident is joking.

But, if she gets her way, all 2,500 Canadian

Forces troops in the Middle East nation will get a cup of coffee for Christmas courtesy of Whitchurch-Stouffville residents.

With the help of others, including Councillor Phil Bannon, she is launching a campaign called Koffee In Kandahar today.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Tim Hortons in Kandahar" is one of their catch phrases.

Committee members "were trying to fig-

ure out the best way to let our men and women serving overseas know that we support them and are thinking of them," she said. "We came up with a number of ideas, but they had to be practical and achievable considering that it was already November."

Then, it hit them like a double cappuccino.

"While sitting in the local Tim Hortons for

the first meeting, we realized Tim Hortons is a Canadian cultural icon, a perfect fit for their project," Mrs. Lavell said.

They received permission, after making calls to Tim Hortons head office and the Canadian Forces Personnel Support

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