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Clippers off to Ottawa for tourney, world juniors

3 squads in Bell Cup, world's largest hockey tournament

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The Christmas holiday period is usually a time when youngsters are away from school and enjoying downtime until the new year.

But for several Stouffville Clippers rep hockey teams, the Yuletide season represents a busy but enjoyable period when they take to the road to compete in the numerous high profile tournaments staged this time of year.

Among those entries spending the holidays away from home are the Clippers minor peewees, minor atoms and atom AE squads.

All three entries will be making the trek to Ottawa to compete in the Bell Capital Cup from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

Shawn Leonard, Clippers minor peewee head coach, noted the event is the world's largest hockey tournament with 485 teams from eight countries in attendance.

"The kids like going to any tournament and they're pumped," he said.

Leonard noted plans to participate in this event began in August when they made an application. From there, they had to wait for confirmation.

To seed the participating teams, they had to submit gamesheets from last season and



Whitchurch-Stouffville bylaw officers Linda Mainprize and Keith Saunders sit among the toys and food more than 200 people donated in lieu of paying their parking ticket during the Toys for Ticket campaign.

Parking violators paid tickets with toys

'NECESSARY EVIL' OF PARKING TICKETS DOES GOOD FOR NEEDY CHILDREN HELPED BY LIONS CLUB

BY SANDRA BOLAN
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Here's one heartwarming story from the Christmas we just celebrated.

The town says more than 200 overnight parking tickets were paid for with toy donations instead of cash, during the third annual

Whitchurch-Stouffville Toys for Ticket campaign.

"We don't like issuing tickets, but it's a necessary evil. The campaign is a great way to give back to the community," Keith Saunders, Whitchurch-Stouffville's senior bylaw officer said.

The Toys for Ticket campaign lasted 10 days starting Dec. 1. All

toys and food donations went to the Lions Club's Christmas Hamper program.

Each ticket had a monetary value of \$50. During the campaign, overnight parking violators were given the option to either pay the ticket or pay the town with \$50 worth of toys.

"We could have taken the

money and bought toys with it, but then that would have been using taxpayers' money," Mr. Saunders said, and they didn't want to do that.

Although residents were generous, Mr. Saunders did note more people opted to pay the \$50 cash instead of buy toys this year versus the previous two years.

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