

WE HAVE A WINNER



PHOTO/KRISTA BEATTY

First winner of the night Cameron Smith is congratulated by principal Laura Ryckman during Oscar Peterson' Public School's inaugural Family Bingo Night Feb. 20. About 130 students, staff and parents took part. The school opened last fall on Hoover Park Drive in southwest Stouffville.

Local artists make grade for Latcham's juried show

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Latcham Gallery's annual juried exhibition has three Whitchurch-Stouffville artists showing their talents this year: Jacquelin Heichert, James Jennings and Margo Pienkowski.

Artists from across Ontario were invited to submit two recent pieces of work to be considered by a jury. The jurors were art writer and critic Betty Ann Jordon, artist and curator of the Cambridge Galleries Ivan Juracic, and Lee Petrie, who is the curator for the Greater Toronto Airport Authority.

More than 200 submissions were received.

"At the end of the process, they had selected works in a range of media that they felt display clarity, technical expertise and reveal a sense of resolution throughout the entire piece," said Maura Broadhurst, curator of the gallery.

There is one award the public is allowed to choose: the People's Choice Award.

In celebration of the juried exhibition, today the gallery will be holding the event's opening reception from 2 to 4 p.m. The jurors' awards will be presented.

On March 26, juror Lee Petrie will be leading a discussion on the juried process and commenting on his experience as a juror, as well as the curator of the GTAA. A \$5 donation is being requested. The discussion starts at 7:30 p.m.

On April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m., local artists are invited to perform a piece of music that was inspired by the exhibited art.

Latcham Gallery is at 6240 Main St., Stouffville. Call 905-640-8954 or go to latchamgallery.ca

Weekend forecast bright for charity, forecaster says

The Orion Foundation, in collaboration with Recycle your Bicycle, loads its 24th container bound for Cuba this weekend in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"This container is the third that we are sending to Cuba this year, thanks to the generous donations of caring Canadians, both materially and monetarily," said Harold Hosein, creator of Recycle your Bicycle, which is an independent volunteer and non-profit organization. Mr. Hosein is also a meteorologist and broadcaster.

The container will include items for those who survived last year's Hurricane Ike, including building materials, computers, health equipment, sporting goods, tools and hardware, bedding, school supplies, as well as clothing and shoes.

"We have witnessed our previous shipments of donated items and medications make it to the people in both Cuba and Africa," Mr. Hosein said. "It makes us more determined than ever to keep the stream of vital items flowing."

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- Build and execute upon a dynamic vision for Willowgrove's programs.
- Direct and supervise a capable staff including camp leadership, teaching staff and a large volunteer staff.
- Establish and administer the annual budget.
- Oversee program development.
- Develop and execute effective public relations and marketing plans.
- Develop and participate in fundraising efforts.

The successful candidate will preferably have worked in a Christian organization, will have demonstrated success in managing a diverse organization and will have worked closely with a Board of Directors. He/she will have managed a budget and be comfortable being visible in the community, leading staff and making presentations. A strong Christian faith, including supporting the core Mennonite beliefs, and an enjoyment of working with children is a must.

Interested candidates should respond by March 13, 2009 with a letter and resume in confidence to:
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Attention: Chairman of the Personnel Committee

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