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Skate, swim, sip syrup during your March break

Theatre to hockey camps
for Stouffville kids

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It's five days of no homework, alarm clocks, school uniforms or mystery meals served in the cafeteria.

In other words, March break is a small slice of heaven for students from junior kindergarten through Grade 12 starting next weekend.

For parents, it's five days of coming up with things to do that will make every child and parent in the family happy, without breaking the bank.

Within Whitchurch-Stouffville, there is a multitude of activities for kids to partake in that range from matinee performances of Motus O's Circus Terrifico to clay modeling and creating goalie masks, as well as ice skating and swimming.

The public library has embraced a jungle theme for its popular week of activities.

There are day, hockey and power skating camps and the sugar bush is open.

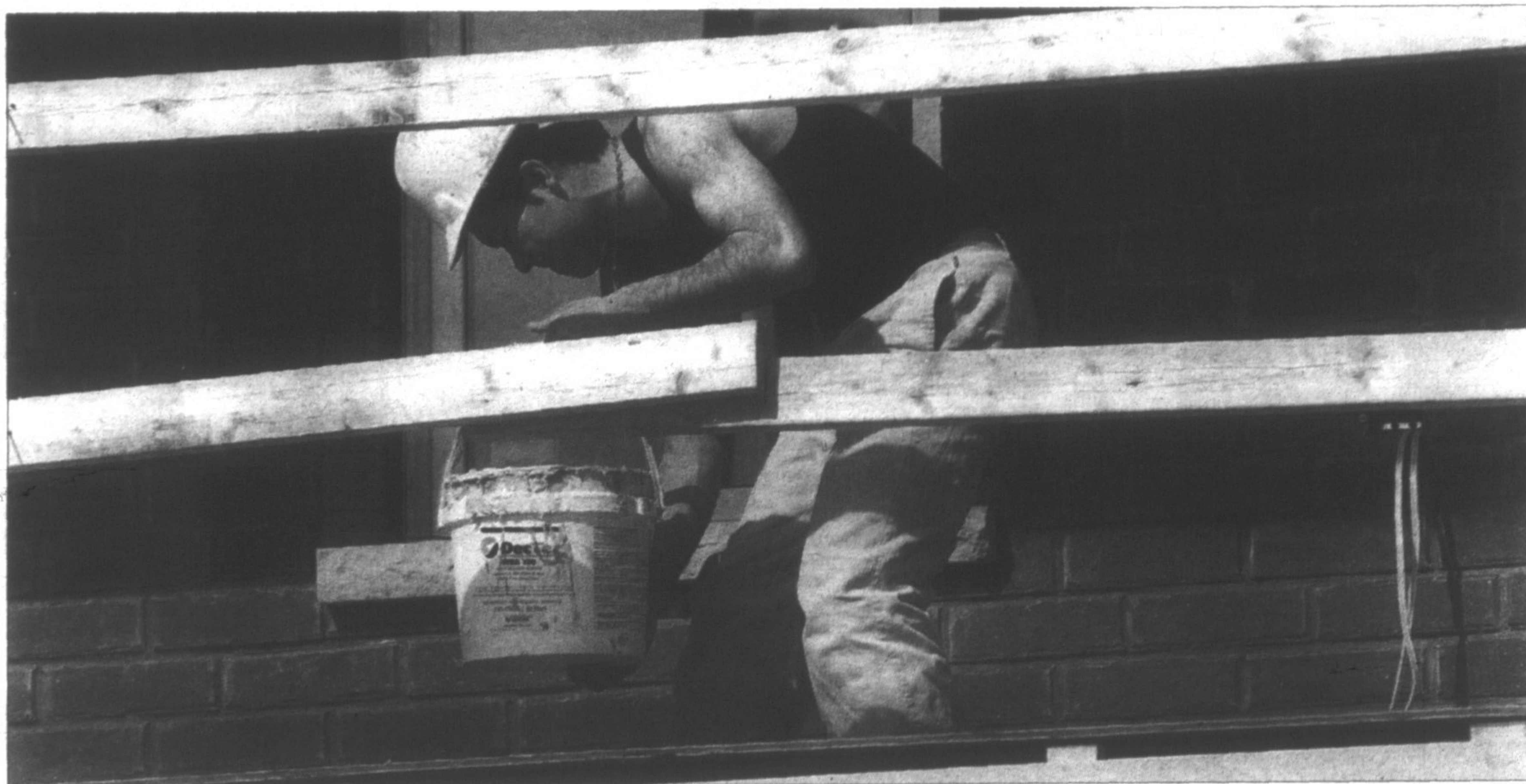
Creative kids

For the artistically inclined, the Latham Gallery is holding a variety of workshops.

Kids aged five to 11 can learn

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NICE WEATHER, MAN



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Ray Shirazi lays tile on a south-facing balcony on a Millard Street construction site in Stouffville dressed for the sunny weather on Thursday afternoon. The unseasonably warm temperatures are forecast to continue into next week.

YOUTHS, MEN, WOMEN ARRESTED IN STOUFFVILLE-BASED MARIJUANA INVESTIGATION

23 CHARGED IN TOWN DRUG SWEEP

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Twenty-three people have been charged with a variety of drug-related offences in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The charges were laid by officers from York Region Police's 5 District (Stouffville and Markham) unit after spending the month of February targeting street-level drug dealings in

town. Marijuana was the drug of choice.

"We are committed to ensuring the neighbourhoods of Stouffville remain safe," said York Region Police Supt. Robertson Rouse. "That's the bottom line and why we're out there doing this."

As a result of the investigation, which stemmed from tips by the public, search warrants were executed for various residences in

and around Whitchurch-Stouffville, with the majority of them being in urban Stouffville. The warrants resulted in the seizure of more than 950 grams of marijuana and \$850 in cash.

No grow-ops were located.

The 23 accused are male, female, young offenders and adults and have been charged

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