#### WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE SOCCER CLUB

### New Soccer Leagues in Town

In addition to the existing Womens (ages over 25) and Mens (over 35) leagues

#### -mens ages 17-34

(start date Thurs. May 27th, all games played in town)

-womens ages 17-25

(start date Mon. May 31st, all games played in town)

To Register: Please go to the Soccer Office located at the Stouffville Arena- 12483 Ninth Line Hours: Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

For more information please call 905.640.1800 or visit www.wssc.info

Come and learn about the programs your local soccer club has to offer.
Registration payment can be made by cash or cheque.



## Visible minorities to triple

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protective of their time," Mr. Lockhart, said.

Some respondents also noted the quality of the facility is insufficient, while others stated programs were full or cost too much.

"The costing will always be, to some, an issue," said Mayor Wayne Emmerson.

The report also revealed there are about 200 different programs/events offered to adults, youth, children and pre-schoolers by the municipality.

"Some programs are offered more than once by season and session. So the number of actual offerings per year exceeds 2,000," according to the report.

The majority of town programs offered are in sports/recreation (56 per cent).

Programs are, however, not only being provided by the town, but by private groups, which may be creating a duplication of offerings.

"We do a very good job, but we do it independently," said Rob Raycroft, director of leisure services for the town, who also noted when the final report is presented to council early next year, duplication of services will

be addressed. "It won't necessarily be us who delivers that program."

While programs are offered to all age groups, it is the youth – aged 12 to 18 – who are serviced the least.

"It's typical of every community," Mr. Lockhart said. "It's the hardest group to reach. It's a group where they want to do their own thing."

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The report also provided a snapshot of Whitchurch-Stouffville's cultural profile.

In 2006, the visible minority population was 7.4 per cent, but it is expected to triple by 2031 according to Mr. Lockhart.

"What we don't know is what the impact will be" of these entho-cultural changes, Mr. Lockhart said. "It's a matter of staying vigilant and responding to whatever changes are warranted."

# Registration

