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GROWTH

Business park takes shape

Legion, local operations moving to Beacon Hill

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Cook Canada and Kingfisher International will be the first occupants of Stouffville's Beacon Hill Business Park.

The 12-acre park is bordered by Mostar Street, Sandiford and Hoover Park drives.

"It will give Stouffville what it needs in terms of commercial/ industrial space," said Billy Humphreys, manager of sales, leasing and business development for the Beacon Hill Business Park. "There's not a lot of existing product available in Stouffville for that (type) of user."

When Gottardo Group first constructed the 28,000-squarefoot building in the northeast section of the property where Cook Canada and Kingfisher will be located, it was intended to be a multi-unit building.

"It just showed there were needs for (a) building of that nature," Mr. Humphreys said.

Both companies are moving within Stouffville. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville bought

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DRIVE THRU

Onlookers were amazed. An SUV imbedded into the side of the Savex building, at Main and Mill streets, in downtown Stouffville Monday afternoon. One perwas taken from the vehicle by ambulance to hospital with nonlife-threatening injuries. Witnesses said the vehicle travelling on Library Lane before striking the wall. The vehicle was left in place into the evening. No charges will be laid, police said.

SECOND ANNUAL WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE DRIVE TO RE-STOCK SHELVES

Food bank numbers keep growing

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It took almost seven months for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank to empty the warehouse full of items collected during last September's community food drive.

And only now are some of the food bank's own shelves starting to get a little thin.

But they won't be for long, as the second annual Mayor's Thanksgiving Food Drive takes place Sept.

"The people in Whitchurch-Stouffville have been so generous," said Joan Doble, treasurer and volunteer at the food bank.

Before last year's one-day drive, which was spearheaded by Mayor Wayne Emmerson, the food bank was down to its last milk crate of macaroni and cheese and canned fruit and vegetables, which would have lasted only one more day of distribution.

Last year, the food bank, in

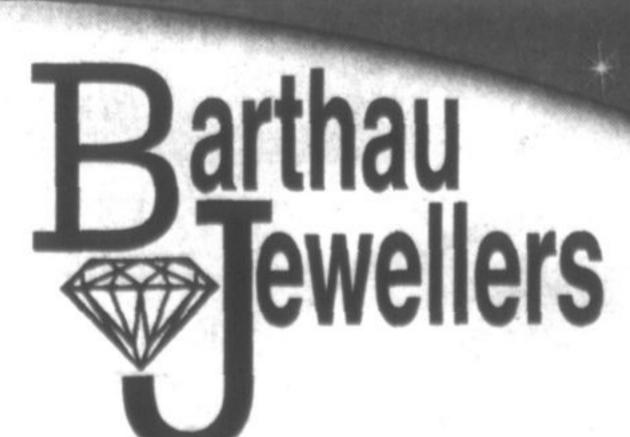
Churchill Baptist Church near Ballantrae, fed 12 to 15 families a week. Now they service about 25 families a week.

"That's during the summer and usually that falls off because people get summer jobs. So we expect that

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