

# your PLANNER

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER

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### WHAT A CARD

Lemonville Euchre Club opens its new season at 7:30 p.m. at the Lemonville Community Centre. For more information, call 905-642-1382.

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### THANKSGIVING ART

Palettes of Whitchurch hold their 14th annual art show at the Lemonville Community Centre Oct. 9, 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

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### ON TOUR

The 10th Annual Stouffville Studio Tour is on Oct. 16 and 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are 36 juried artists taking part. Admission is free. Go to: www.stouffvillestudiotour.com

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# MPP Jaczek taking part in week-long experiment

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significant difference for York's marginalized residents, particularly when Ontario is phasing out an existing \$100 special diet supplement, Mr. Pearson said.

"We want to show how the poor do it by relying on food banks and vouchers," he said. "Some don't and that's the shame of it all."

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to tell us something is out of whack. The average apartment rent in the region is \$960. The maximum a single person gets is \$585."

Many at-risk residents are forced to share facilities, some of which are unsafe, as a result of the shortfall, Mr. Pearson said.

York Region Food Network co-ordinator Yvonne Kelly hopes the exercise garners support for those who can't eat healthy.

"The challenges people have on low income to access just the basics, like food, are not easy," she said. "Impossible choices, we call it."

The week-long experiment follows a

recently completed series of surveys by York Region MPPs. Politicians were asked to fill out a Do The Math questionnaire. The exercise highlights the difficulties of surviving on social assistance.

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Newmarket-Aurora MPP Frank Klees' monthly tally was \$1,350. York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro's total was \$1,042. Thornhill MPP Peter Shurman reported he'd need \$1,450 a month and Oak Ridges-Markham MPP Helena Jaczek's survey indicated she'd require \$1,324. Ms Jaczek represents Whitchurch-Stouffville.

To maintain your health, home and dignity, a monthly minimum of \$1,400 is needed, Mr. Pearson said.

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