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Ulain Umar, 6, is all excited about becoming a Canadian citizen and receiving her certificate from Citizenship Court judge George Khouri at St. Mark Catholic School Thursday.

Newcomers urged to vote

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from England, with his wife and three children. "It's a much friendlier place to be and we just fell in love with it." Many of Mr. Burden's co-workers were on hand to watch the ceremony.

Judge Khouri, who immigrated from Lebanon about 50 years ago, advised the new Canadians to integrate into their communities because "the more you integrate, the more hope your children have to succeed, the more hope you have to succeed".

Being a Canadian, according to Judge Khouri, affords them certain rights, some

of which they may have never experienced before such as living free of discrimination, having the ability to work in any province or territory, being able to be educated in either French or English and expressing opinions without retribution.

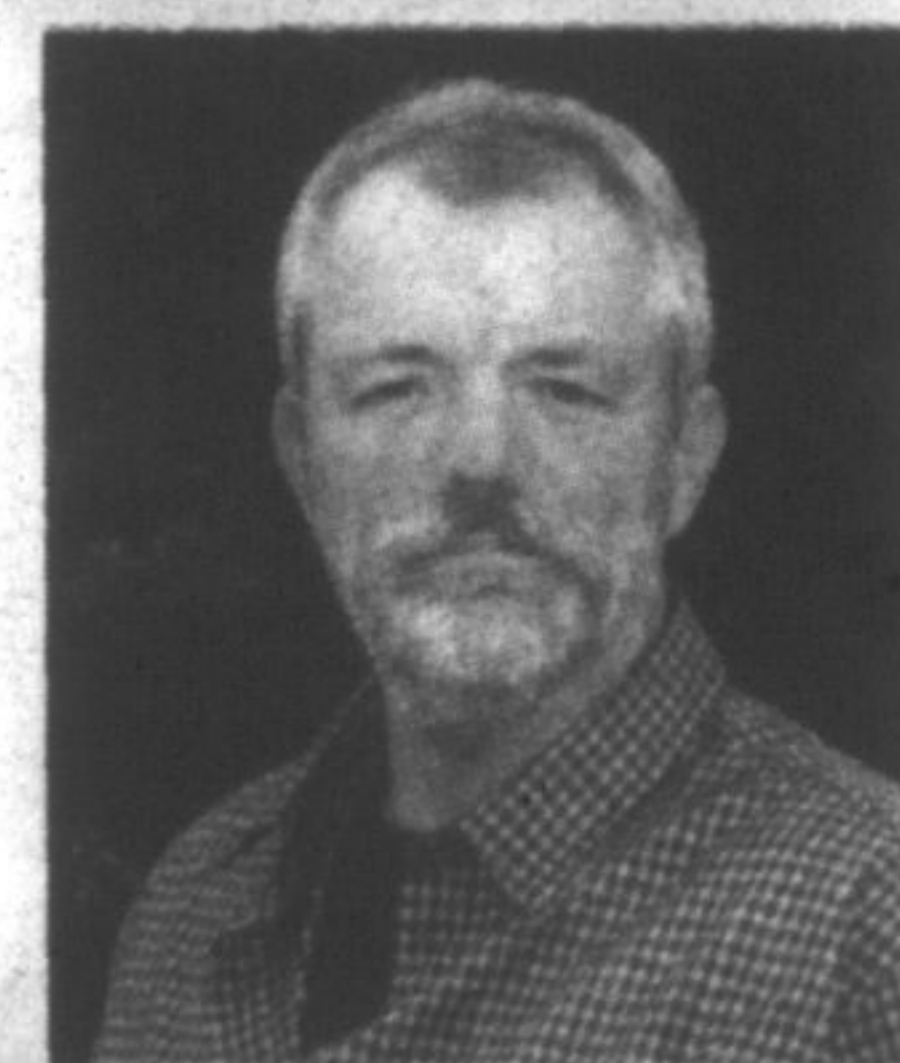
"I learned that being a Canadian citizen means a lot more than getting a laminated piece of identification. ... It means sharing a common set of values."

Judge Khouri also noted they now all have the right to vote. Monday is municipal election day across Ontario.

"When given the right to vote, it is a responsibility to vote," he said. "If you want to earn the right to complain, you should vote."

ON OCTOBER THE 25th, VOTE

- For the voice to be heard...
- For value for your hard earned tax dollars...
- For rebuilding bridges between your government and the people it serves...
- For real honest representation...
- For real change...



For Councillor in Ward Three

VOTE FOR HUGO T. KROON

COULD YOU PASS TEST?

In order to become a citizen, immigrants have to pass a test demonstrating a basic knowledge of Canada.

Can you answer these sample questions correctly?

1. What are three responsibilities of citizenship?

A. Being loyal to Canada, recycling newspapers, serving in the navy, army or air force.

B. Obeying the law, taking responsibility for oneself and one's family, serving on a jury.

C. Learning both official languages, voting in elec-

tions, belonging to a union.

D. Buying Canadian products, owning your own business, using less water.

2. What is the meaning of the Remembrance Day poppy?

A. To remember our Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II.

B. To celebrate Confederation.

C. To honour prime ministers who have died.

D. To remember the sacrifice of Canadians who have served or died in wars up to the present day.

Answers: 1B, 2D,

WHAT BEING MAYOR MEANS TO SUE:



Yes, being elected Mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville is about changing the big picture such as reducing our overwhelming debt and keeping our taxes in check; but it's also about improving the quality of life for all constituents. Sometimes it's the smaller things that make the biggest difference to you as a family, and as an individual. As your elected Mayor I will listen, and I will act.

- SUE SHERBAN

ON OCTOBER 25TH VOTE TO BRING BACK SUE SHERBAN A STRONG CARING VOICE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

YOU SPOKE, SUE LISTENED. COMMUNITY ISSUES ON SUE'S TO DO LIST:

- ✓ Institute roaming Townhall meetings
- ✓ Install sidewalk along Stouffer by Summitview
- ✓ Community Parkette at Musselman's Lake
- ✓ Sidewalk south side Main St. to New Shoppers Plaza
- ✓ Recognition of increased cultural & arts programming
- ✓ Investigate bike paths that conflict with parked cars
- ✓ Consider snow clearing of all sidewalks & walking trails
- ✓ Cross walk at Main St. train station
- ✓ Deal with frequent hydro brown-outs
- ✓ Neighbourhood winter parking
- ✓ Address excessive train whistles
- ✓ Increase available GO Parking
- ✓ Address need for Soccer/Curling
- ✓ Clean up Musselman's Lake

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