

# Patients consulted over closure

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community and a pattern of decreasing occupancy rates in dual diagnosis services, the unit will go from 16 to 10 beds and out-patient programming will be strengthened.

The organization will also realign its staff within key geographical locations in its homes for special care program to improve workflow and efficiencies. Ontario Shores projects the creation of 33 new positions for the implementation of these models.

Clinical best practices were reviewed and consultations were taken with health care providers, stakeholders and patients.

"At the core of our work is our service to patients," said Glenna Raymond, president and CEO of Ontario Shores. "A tremendous amount of thoughtful planning and consideration went into these changes to ensure that Ontario Shores meets the needs of our patients, families and communities."

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# NO KIDDING AROUND



STAFF PHOTO/JIM MASON

Performer Yvonne Hurst gives her wish list to Santa Claus during St. James Presbyterian Church's annual old-time Christmas concert Sunday. After delivering toys around the world Friday, Santa will be back in Stouffville Christmas Day for the annual community luncheon at EastRidge church on Tenth Line. See story below for more information.

York Region Transit / Viva service

## update



### Whitchurch-Stouffville

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Starting **December 19, 2010**, YRT/Viva is revising select bus schedules and routes within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

#### REVISED ROUTES & SCHEDULES

> 9 - 9<sup>th</sup> Line

#### HOLIDAY SERVICE CHANGES

December 20 - 23

- > Regular weekday service
- > High School Specials suspended Dec. 20-31, resuming Jan. 3, 2011

December 24

- > Regular weekday service
- > Early afternoon GO Shuttles and Express services
- > Early afternoon rush hour service

December 25 - Christmas Day

- > Sunday/Holiday service

December 26 - 27 Boxing Day

- > Saturday service

December 28

- > Regular weekday service
- > No GO Shuttles

December 29 - 30

- > Regular weekday service

December 31

- > Regular weekday service
- > Early afternoon GO Shuttles and Express services
- > Free rides on YRT/Viva after 7 p.m.
- > Extended late night service until approx. 3 a.m. on select YRT/Viva routes and Mobility Plus

January 1 - 2, 2011 - New Year's Day

- > Sunday/Holiday service

January 3

- > Regular weekday service
- > High School Specials resume

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## Free lunch served Christmas Day

If, for whatever reason, you plan on spending Christmas Day alone, you don't have to.

The Stouffville Community Christmas Dinner is being held for the 16th year Dec. 25 at EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church, 12485 Tenth Line.

A full Christmas dinner, complete with turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and dessert will be served up by volunteers starting at noon.

There will also be entertainment and get a visit from Santa.

For people who are unable to leave their

homes, delivery of the full meal is also available.

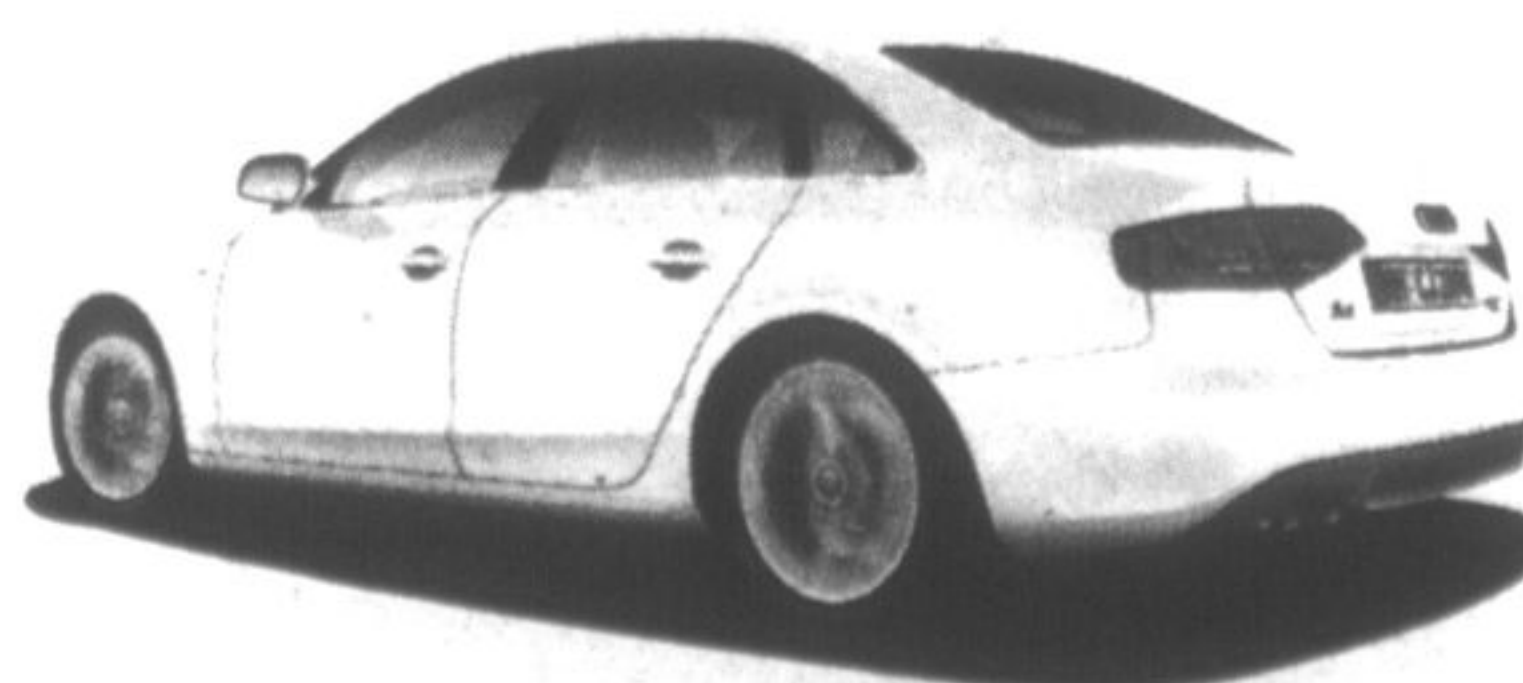
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Contact David Knight at [dlk10899@sympatico.ca](mailto:dlk10899@sympatico.ca) or 905-852-3534 to have a meal delivered.

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