

All-day kindergarten at two more Stouffville schools next year

Full-day kindergarten will be offered in 900 more schools across the province, including 43 in the York Region District School Board and 19 in the York Catholic District School Board in 2012.

All schools will offer the program for four and five-year-olds by 2014.

Local schools included in the announcement are the unnamed Stouffville South Central No. 1 public school and St. Brigid Catholic School.

For more information, visit www.edu.gov.on.ca/kindergarten

Habitat seeks home-show volunteers

The Markham Spring Home Show is fast approaching and Habitat for Humanity in York Region is seeking your help.

Habitat York will receive the proceeds from admission charges from the March 18 to 20 show, to support building homes.

The show is put on by the York Region Media Group, including The Sun-Tribune.

Volunteers are needed to staff the ticket booth and conduct surveys of show guests about their knowledge of Habitat York.

Volunteers are needed for two- to three-hour shifts Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Volunteers are asked to attend an information and training session March 17 at 2 p.m. at the Newmarket ReStore, 776 Davis Dr.

To sign up, call 905-868-8722 ext. 22 or e-mail volunteer@habitatyork.ca.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Beware of weekend melt

With Environment Canada calling for rain the next few days, York Regional Police remind you to keep away from bodies of water.

As temperatures rise, ice conditions will deteriorate at a fast rate, police said.

You are warned to keep children away from the many small ponds and streams in Stouffville and area that will be affected.

Bodies of water such as Lake Simcoe should be avoided and if you have an ice fishing hut on the lake, it must be removed no later than midnight Tuesday.

Lock vehicles, police warn

York Regional Police remind you to keep your vehicle doors locked after an Aurora man was charged for a slew of offences.

Police arrested the 33-year-old man Wednesday following an investigation into a series of vehicle break-and-enter complaints that dated back to last August.

According to police, someone targeted parking lots near schools and day-care centres. Valuables were stolen while parents were in the schools and centres with their children, police added.

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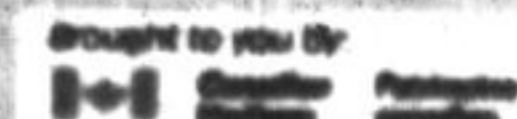
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