

Community Development and Investment Fund (CDIF) Purchase of Service Request – Now Open

The York Region CDIF Purchase of Service Request for 2012 funding is now open.

CDIF gives funding to eligible non-profit community agencies that provide services to low income and vulnerable residents under three priority areas:

- Employment Supports
- Family and Children's Services
- Homelessness Prevention and Programs

Eligible agencies can submit proposals for either one year of funding or apply for renewable project funding if applicable.

You can get the Purchase of Service Request package (including guidelines and application) by:

- Visiting www.york.ca/CDIF to register and download the package
- OR
- Picking up a copy from the Supplies and Services Branch, York Region Administrative Centre, First Floor, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket

The deadline for submitting proposals is Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

Late submissions will not be accepted

For more information:

- Visit www.york.ca/CDIF
- Contact York Region's Supplies and Services Branch at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 1669



SPORTS: 'Little Tiger' to Waterloo

Golfer spurns U.S colleges

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Gajan Sivabalasingham entertained thoughts of combining golf with a post-secondary education in the United States.

But when all was said and done, the 17-year-old Ballantrae resident said thanks, but no thanks.

Once dubbed Little Tiger after winning numerous youth events in Ontario and south of the border including the BFI Future Tour Championship in Mississippi in 2003, Sivabalasingham has elected to attend the University of Waterloo this fall.

A recent graduate of Town Centre Montessori in Unionville, Sivabalasingham's decision was largely academically driven. Waterloo offers a business program he wanted, focusing on financial analysis and risk management.

He received the university's President's Scholarship Award valued at \$2,500 per year.

Waterloo's men's golf team is one of the most competitive in Canada. It participates in some U.S. collegiate tournaments.

A member of the Mandarin Golf and Country Club in Markham, Sivabalasingham said he received scholarship offers from approximately 12 U.S. universities since last year.

None were appealing.

Aside from Waterloo, his other choice was the University of Toronto, whose team is coached by his coach, Dave Woods.

Still recovering from a mild injury to his right forearm, an on-going ailment he incurred a couple of years ago while competing in a tournament in the U.S., Sivabalasingham competed at the Ontario junior

championships in Belleville and finished in a four-way tie in 25th place.

He is preparing for his fifth Gajan's Golf Classic 2011, which is held every second year in support of The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation. This year's tourney takes place Monday at the Mandarin. The 2009 event raised \$25,000.

To register, call 905-642-8634, 905-474-0220, 905-642-3144 or 416-573-3542.

Steinberg sixth at senior nationals

Ivy Steinberg carded a 22-over par 238 (83-77-78) and earned a sixth-place finish at the 2011 Royale Cup Canadian Women's Senior Championship at Whitevale Golf Club, in Whitevale Thursday.

The Stouffville resident, who plays out of the Granite Golf Club, was 12 shots behind winner Mary Ann Hayward of Aurora, who finished with a 10-over par 226 (77-77-72).

Spirit hosts Lindsay tomorrow

The Stouffville Spirit improved its Ontario Junior Hockey League pre-season record to 2-0 with a 4-0 win over the Whitby Fury at the Stouffville Arena Thursday.

Brandon Gaudette, Jay Doherty, Dylan Savory and Robert Rawlins scored. Wyatt Pickrel and Kevin Collins shared the shutout.

The Spirit, which played in Lindsay last night, visits Whitby today and hosts Lindsay Sunday at the Stouffville Arena at 4:30 p.m.

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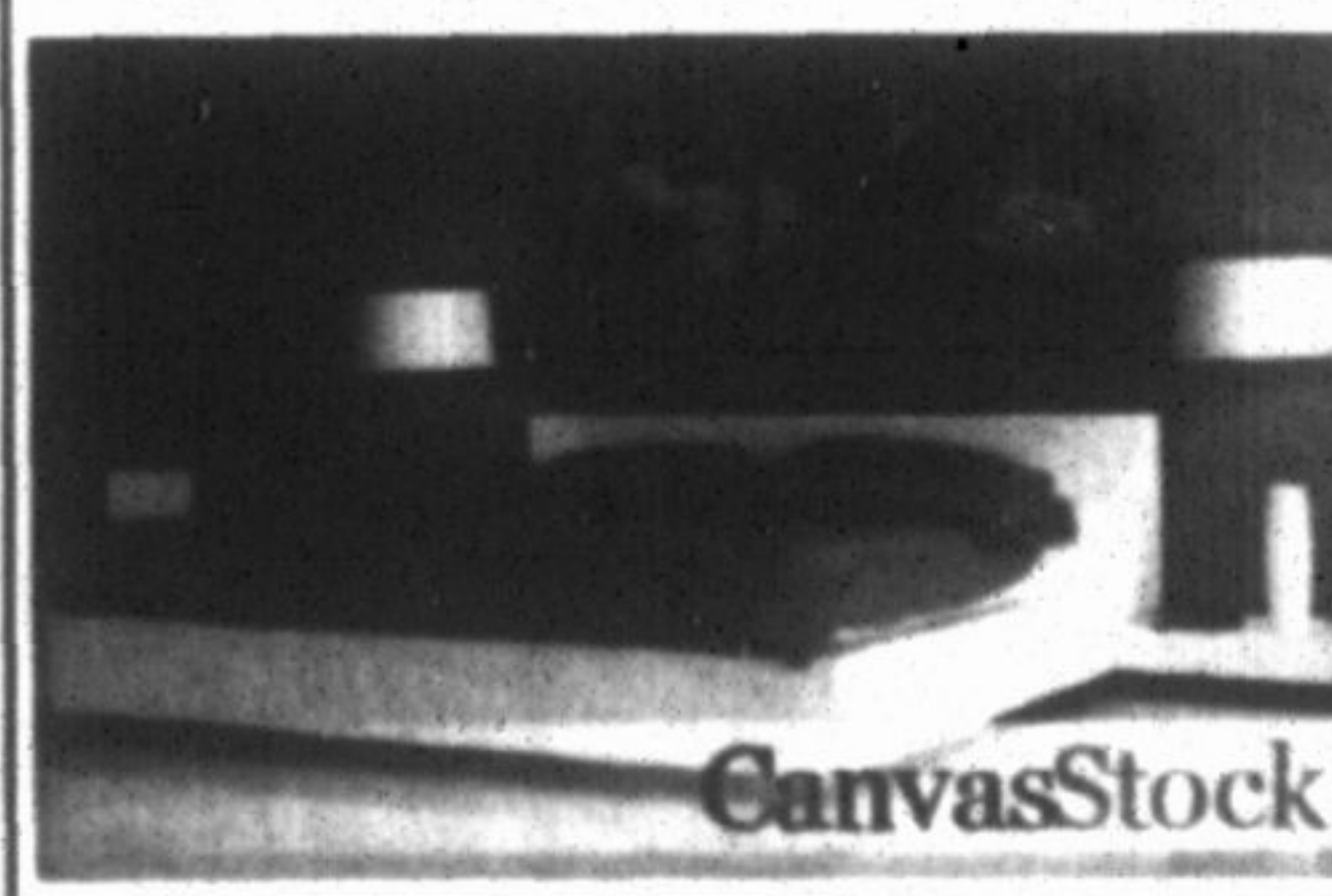
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