

Lindsay fielding post-show offers, dancing at Pam Ams

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From agents to photo shoot bookings and invitations to perform at fundraisers, Lindsay Leuschner is reaping the rewards of her trip to the finale on So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

"It's a great feeling," the 19-year-old

Stouffville resident said Wednesday. "Give me a job because I want to work every day because I'm so used to it."

Ms Leuschner is still entertaining offers coming in, except for one. She has already committed to performing in the opening ceremonies of the Pan Am Games taking place next month in Mexico.

Show judge Luther Brown is the choreographer, Ms Leuschner said, adding fellow York Region dancers and show competitors Shane Simpson and Melissa Mitro are also going.

Tottenham resident Jordan Clark won the competition. She received a new car and \$100,000 in cash.

Having the show end is bittersweet for Ms Leuschner.

"I'm happy because my body is tired. My brain is tired. It's good to have a rest," she said.

Unbeknownst to the competitors, Sunday's season finale also marked the end of the series. After four seasons, the show was cancelled Tuesday.

Although no reasons were noted, the show had high production costs with auditions across the country and live performances.

Despite Ms Leuschner not winning, "I'm really fortunate to have made it all the way to the end," she said.

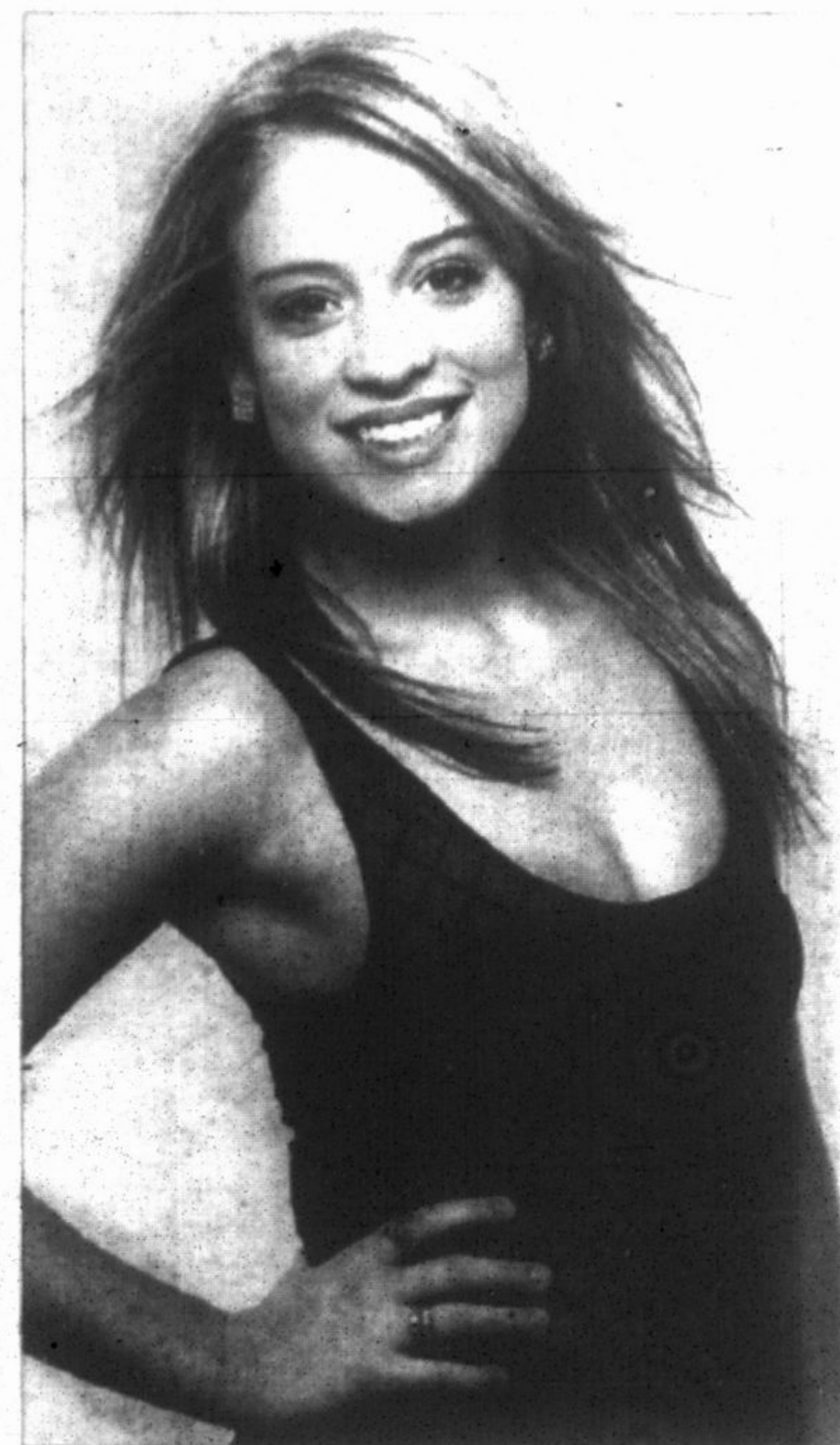
In doing so, she also pocketed \$5,000, which Ms Leuschner said she is going to invest back into her dancing.

At the start of the season, the judges called Ms Leuschner out for lacking confidence.

"I've learned I can't hold back. Being unconfident about myself is a waste of time," she said, adding part of her newfound confidence came from the encouragement she received from everyone back home.

"The support has been absolutely incredible," she said.

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Stouffville's Lindsay Leuschner made it to the final of So You Think You Can Dance Canada. She'll spend the \$5,000 she won on her career.

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