

Soft jabs find marks during all-candidates meeting

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cally said if re-elected her government would not sell off the LCBO — or highways “like the previous government”.

It was the one time the crowd of about 50 people gave the candidates vying to be MPP of Oak Ridges-Markham more than polite applause during the Saturday afternoon all-candidates meeting at the Angus Glen Public Library in Markham.

Election day is next Thursday. It was the first — and possibly only — time all the candidates,

▶ Go to yorkregion.com for more on the meeting and the election.

except for NDP Joe Whitfield, who was a last-minute cancellation due to a conflict, will square off.

The meeting, which was peppered with crying babies and onlookers stopping by for a few seconds to see what was happening in the middle of the library, before disappearing into the myriad of book stacks, centred around

the standard topics of education, health care, jobs and transportation.

When asked how the candidates planned on increasing the number of doctors in emergency rooms, the majority of candidates noted some of the solution lies in prevention.

“We’re not going to remain healthy by eating hamburgers and hot dogs and going through drive-thrus daily,” quipped Green Party candidate Trifon Haitas.

He also noted the elderly are

taking up beds in hospitals when they in fact want to be at home.

“We have to ensure doctors are making house calls again,” he said.

Ms Jaczek, the riding’s incumbent, noted the Liberals came into power in 2003 when health care was in “disrepair”. But since that time, family health teams have been instituted and despite the ehealth debacle, six million people have their health records online now.

“A lot of that (ehealth) money was very usefully spent,” she said.

What's On in Whitchurch-Stouffville



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Leisure

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MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 7PM

Rise of the Planet of the Apes
Nineteen on the Park
Transportation provided to and from the movie
Email leisure.services@townofws.ca
to arrange for a stop near you

INDOOR PLAYGROUND

Stouffville Arena, 2nd floor
Opens October 18, 2011
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
10:00am - 11:30am

LEISURE SKATING

Begins the week of October 4
Schedules now online,
under the Leisure tab > Schedules, drop in.

ACTIVE AGING WEEK

September 25 - October 1
Details online

Fall session has started but still accepting registrations, in person only, for selected programs.
Check online or call 905.642.PLAY (7529) for space availability

Museum



14732 Woodbine Avenue, Gormley
Phone: 905-727-8954 or 1-888-290-0337

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!!

For the 31st Annual Victorian Tea
Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th
Are you interested in getting more involved in your community? Do you like interacting with people? The Museum is looking for volunteers to assist at this annual holiday event. Volunteers can help us on Thursday by creating sandwich fillings and organizing and decorating the Main Hall in the new building. On Friday we'll need help prepping sandwiches, plating, serving, and clearing for the guests.

Please contact wsmuseum@townofws.ca
or call 905-727-8954 for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note that Museum is now on Winter Hours.
Staff are working from Monday through Friday.
During construction, please remember to call ahead to arrange research appointments.

This is YOUR Museum...

Come join us and lend a hand at our Fall Work Bee!
Sunday, October 16th, 2011
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

We need volunteers to help staff prepare the museum for the winter months. We will be cleaning up the site and reorganizing and cleaning artifacts in the Barn. Come for part of the day or all of the day. Lunch will be provided. Please call to get your name "on the list" and to let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.



The Victorian Gentleman

Victorian societal values emphasized the importance of the family and the distinct responsibility of each family member. Throughout October, discover what life was like for a Victorian gentleman by checking out the Museum's exhibit at the Library.



Library

30 Burkholder Street, Stouffville
Phone: 905-642-READ (7323) or 1-888-603-4292

JOIN US FOR STORY TIME!

Ages 3-6
Mondays 10:15-10:45 am
Tuesdays 10:30-11:00 am
Tuesdays 7:00-7:30 pm
Saturdays 10:30-11:00 am



FOOD FOR FINES

Ontario Public Library Week October 16-22
Bring a lost item and a non-perishable food item and charges for this item will be waived. Not valid for previously incurred fines.



LIBRARY WEB SITE DEMO

Thursday, October 13 7:00-8:00 pm
Topics include downloading e-books and audio books, renewing or reserving from home, electronic booklists, researching health issues, etc. Free! Pre-registration is required!



CANDY CORN BINGO

Thursday, October 20
Play this special Halloween Bingo and win prizes!
Ages 3-6 yrs. - 3:30-4:00 pm
Ages 7+ - 4:15-5:00 pm
Free Admission! Pre-registration is required!



CASTING OFF THE COLD!

Sunday, October 16 1:00 pm
Interested in helping the less fortunate in the community? Join this local group of volunteer crafters who donate their projects to organizations and shelters in York Region. Everyone welcome! No experience necessary!



SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Saturday, October 29
1:30-3:40 pm
"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2"
Harry, Ron and Hermione search for Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes in their effort to destroy the Dark Lord.
Bring your own snacks.
Free Admission! Rated PG-13.



The Latcham Gallery

6240 Main Street, Stouffville
905-640-8954 www.latchamgallery.ca

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm
Email: info@latchamgallery.ca

Culture Days - Saturday, October 1, 11 am - 3 pm
See art, talk to artists & make art!

SEE the Lemonville Group of Artists: Views from the Moraine. Experience artist demos and TALK to participating artists. MAKE an original work of art at our free Culture Days Art Activity for the whole family!

11th Annual Studio Tour - October 15 - 16, 10 am - 5 pm
Make the Gallery one of your stops on the studio tour! 24 venues - 36 artists!

Meryl McMaster: Second Self
October 22 - December 3

Opening Reception: October 29, 1 - 3 pm
Photography and sculpture by artist Meryl McMaster. This artist of Cree and Scottish heritage brings to Stouffville an exhibition that reconsiders identity through portraiture.

The Latcham Gallery's Big Night Out!
Saturday, October 22, 7:30 pm

A fabulous evening of talent, silent auction, art auction, fine wine and delectable treats. Support your gallery! Please visit www.latchamgallery.ca for details.



Meryl McMaster

FROM THE DESK OF THE FIRE CHIEF:

Hello, it's Chief Rob McKenzie here again to remind you. To keep your family warm and safe this heating season, remember to have your chimney cleaned regularly. Have a qualified professional inspect your chimney or furnace to ensure it is working properly. Use metal or non-combustible containers to remove ashes from the wood stove. Store ashes well away from buildings. Also install a Carbon Monoxide alarm outside the sleeping areas to protect your family from this odourless deadly gas.