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GREG SHEARDOWN

## Avalanche victim was super dad, boss

Funeral tomorrow for Ballantrae native

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A high school guidance counsellor once told Greg Sheardown he would become nothing more than a ditch digger, according to his sister and sole sibling, Michelle Sheardown-Tanzos.

Just prior to his death Friday, the 45-year-old Whitchurch-Stouffville native was promoted to country CEO for the Gulf Cooperation Council of Lafarge, a construction material company headquartered in Paris. Mr. Sheardown worked for the corporation since 1999.

The company also has a facility in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Mr. Sheardown died after being buried by an avalanche while heli-skiing near Revelstoke, B.C.

Mrs. Sheardown-Tanzos said her brother had made this an annual trip for the past two or three years.

Their mother, Pat Naccarato of Ballantrae, was informed of her only biological son's death at about 3:30 a.m. Saturday.

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ARTFUL DODGER



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Katie Duncalfe, 5, stretches out as she works on her abstract art at the Latham Gallery Art-Camp at its Art Bunker Tuesday. Children in the camp learned how to mix primary colours within the theme Abstract Art with instructor Patrice Stanley. For more images see [yorkregion.com](http://yorkregion.com)

## Hospital CEOs make \$400,000 plus bonuses

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Is your local hospital's chief executive officer getting a performance bonus worth more than your annual salary?

That information, along with other perks included in their employment agreements, is now

publicly available after Ontario hospitals became subject to the province's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the first time Jan. 1.

In a mass release of information from hospitals province-wide, many hospitals, including Southlake Regional Health Centre, Markham Stouffville Hospital and York Central Hospital, posted on

their websites Tuesday details of top executives' benefits, bonuses, severance and vacation.

Hospital employees who make more than \$100,000 a year already have their salaries disclosed on the so-called sunshine list.

While each contract is different and some elements are protected by privacy regulations, Tuesday's disclosure is the responsible thing

to do, said Bruce Herridge, chairperson of the Southlake Regional Health Centre board.

"Hospital CEOs recognized the public interest in their contracts ... the task is public's right to know versus individual privacy," Mr. Herridge said.

"They think it's the responsible thing to do. It is the taxpayers'

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