

PRIDHAM FAMILY PHOTO

Olivia Pridham, 9, worked with members of the Colorado Avalanche management team, including team legend Joe Sakic, at the NHL draft in Pittsburgh last weekend. Mr. Sakic will go into the Hockey Hall of Fame this fall, it was announced Tuesday.

▶ Trevor Carrick selected by Carolina Hurricanes at NHL draft in Pittsburgh. See story and photograph on page 25.





Girl, 9, had run of NHL draft

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Olivia Pridham made a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa. and the National Hockey League's annual

entry draft last weekend. While at the Consol Energy Center, home of the Pittsburgh Penguins, the nine-yearold Stouffville resident wasn't there just to sit

in the stands and watch the proceedings. Rather, she was right in the nerve centre of action, on the arena floor.

A Grade 3 student at Summitview Public School, Olivia served as a runner for the Colorado Avalanche during the two-day event.

Her presence stemmed largely through her father Brandon, who has been employed by the NHL over the last 13 years and serves as senior director, central registry and senior advisor, central scouting.
"It was so much fun," she said.

Among her duties was to carry out team errands, including the gathering of printouts on draft picks and or trade information from a copier, and to ensure the Avalanche table was well organized and club management attendance was taken care of.

"I loved being involved with everything going on and meeting and working with the Avalanche management team. They were so nice to me," she said.

Olivia hopes to work again at next year's draft in Newark, N.J.

Summer Camp programs for your children



Plan to attend the following camp programs offered by member churches of the Stouffville **Christian Ministerial Association.**

St. James Presbyterian Church Register with Charlene at 905-640-6453 "SonRise National Park" Vacation Bible Camp July 9-13 — 9am-12noon — Ages 5-12

Springvale Baptist Church "Collide" Jr. High Summer Camp July 23-27 - Grades 6-8 Registration open until July 13 at www.jrhigh.ca or 905-887-5651 EastRidge Church

Register at

905-640-3911 or <u>www.eastridge.ca</u>

"Treasure Seekers" Venture Bible Camp July 16-20— 9am-12noon — Ages 5-11

Sports Camp (\$100 per camper) July 23-27— 9am-3pm — Ages 7-13

Stouffville Pentecostal Church

Register at

905-640-5696 or www.spcfamily.ca

"Candy Land" Family Camp

Aug 20-24— 6pm-8:30pm — SK-Grade 8

York Region Transit (YRT/Viva) **update**



Whitchurch-Stouffville

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Effective July 1, YRT/Viva is adjusting HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES select bus services operating in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

REVISED ROUTES & SCHEDULES

- > 9 9th I ine
- > 15 Stouffville Local

All High School Specials (400 series) and route diversions to schools will be suspended for the summer and will resume with the start of the new school year.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Canada Day - Sunday, July 1 (observed Monday, July 2) Civic Day - Monday, August 6

Sunday/Holiday service for all YRT/Viva services and contracted TTC routes operating in York Region.

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