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Who has  
the best  
lights in  
town?

*Lions/Sun-Tribune  
contest judging Sunday*

Do you have a Clark Griswold  
on your street?

Is your neighbourhood lit up  
like the block on *Christmas with  
the Kranks*?

How about your house?

Why not enter them in the  
22nd annual Stouffville Outdoor  
Christmas Display Contest?

Sponsored by the Stouffville  
Lions Club and The Sun-Tri-  
bune, the contest offers \$325 in  
prizes.

Homes must be in the club's  
territory, north of 19th Avenue,  
south of Bloomington Road, east  
of Hwy. 48 and west of Durham  
Rd. 30.

"Some people may be too shy  
to enter their own home," Sun-  
Tribune editor Jim Mason said.  
"If you know of a well-decorated  
home, just give us the address  
and we'll have it judged."

Entries must be phoned  
in (905-640-2612 ext. 23) or  
e-mailed (jmason@yrmg.com)  
by Sunday at noon.

Judging takes place Sunday  
night. The Lions host their  
annual seniors lights bus tour  
next week.



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**'I'D LIKE A  
NEW DOG  
HOUSE,  
CHEW  
TOYS ...'**

James, 8, and Alli-  
son Cairns, 6, get  
their picture taken  
with their dog Toby  
and Santa at K9's in  
Kahoots in Stouffville  
Sunday. A portion  
of the proceeds from  
the charity event will  
be donated to the  
Uxbridge/Scugog ani-  
mal shelter.

## Parents scramble as teachers strike

BY KIM ZARZOUR  
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Families of 80,000 York Region  
school children scrambled to find  
child care today as their teachers  
took to the picket lines.

York's public school board is  
the only Ontario board so far to

keep its 170 schools open during  
the rolling one-day walkouts, but  
supervision was minimal and par-  
ents were strongly urged to find  
alternatives.

While almost 7,000 teachers and  
occasional teachers picketed out-  
side the board's Aurora headquar-

ters and local MPPs' constituency  
offices, supportive high school  
teachers, who are working to rule  
themselves, delivered doughnuts  
on their lunch hour and students  
from across the GTA headed to a  
mass protest at Queen's Park, all  
part of the furor unfurling over

Bill 115.

York is the largest school board  
in the province to be hit so far in  
this, the fourth day of the escalating  
dispute pitting secondary, elemen-  
tary teachers and school support

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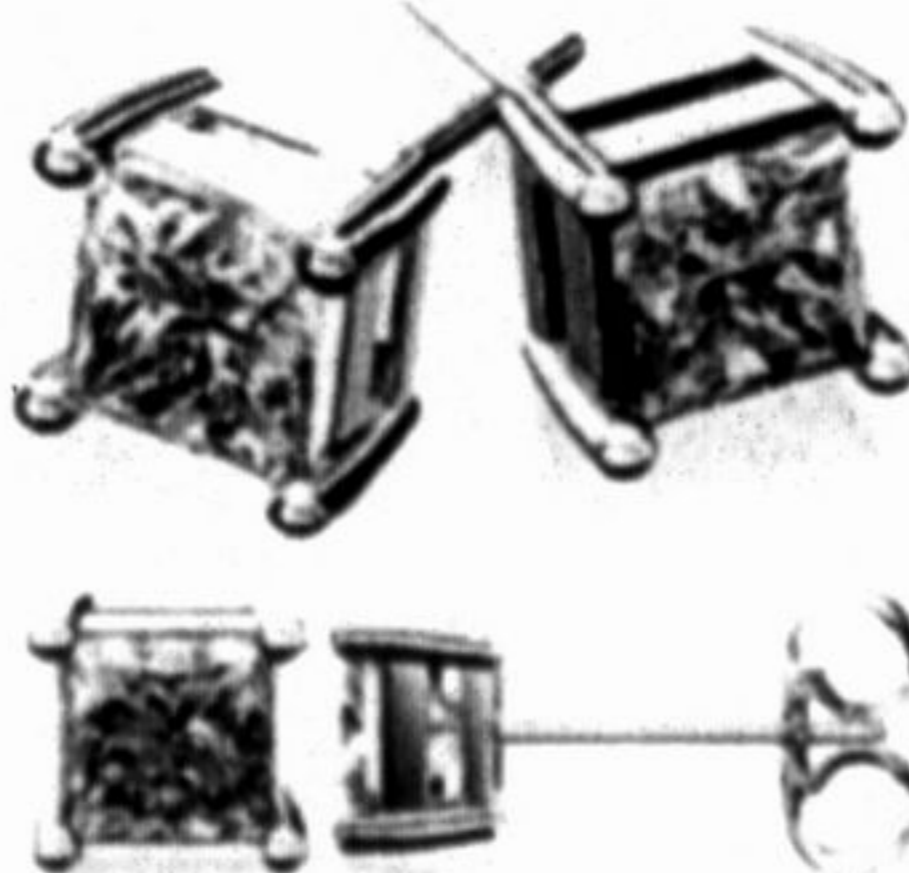
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