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Cancer Society's daffodil pins on sale this weekend in Stouffville

Daffodil pins will be sold Friday through Sunday in Stouffville in support of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The pins will be available outside retailers such as Metro, NoFrills. The Beer Store and Giant Tiger.

After April 7, the pins can be found locally at Global Pet Foods, Boston Pizza and the Red Bulb Espresso Bar, among others.

This is the second year the Canadian Cancer-Society has opted to sell pins instead of live flowers in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

April is the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil month.

People are asked to wear the daffodil pin, but in particular on April 27 - Daffodil Day - as a symbol of support for people living with cancer, according to the Canadian Cancer Society's media release.

This year mark's the 75th anniversary of the organization.

In the 1940s, the survival rate of people diagnosed with cancer was about 25 per cent. Today, more than 60 per cent of Canadians diagnosed with cancer survive at least five years post-diagnosis, according to a Canadian Cancer Society media release.

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Charges laid in Good Friday altercation

A 30-year-old Stouffville man has been charged with assault causing bodily harm and breach of probation.

The charges stem from an altercation with a 24-year-old Stouffville male on Main Street near Church Street Friday. It occurred around 11 p.m.

The victim received serious but non-life-threatening injuries. He was transported to the hospital and later released, according to York Regional Police.

The suspect was arrested outside a Main Street residence the next day. He was to remain in custody until his court appearance, which was scheduled for April 2.

The victim and accused are known to each other and York Regional Police are not looking for other suspects.

Cause of the altercation is still under investigation.

Witnesses are asked to contact York Regional Police 5 District Criminal Investigations Bureau at 1-866-876-5432 ext. 7541 or Crime Stoppers.

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