

**SPORTS**

# Soccer camp welcoming European coaches

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Sanford Carabin was quick to acknowledge hockey is a major youth sport in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

But the Stouffville resident feels other sports, such as one he's most familiar with in soccer, can work hand-in-hand with it.

At the same time a youngster introduced to soccer after being involved in hockey might gain an appreciation for it and develop their skills on the pitch and

elevate their game to higher levels.

Being a UEFA, USSE, CSA B licenced soccer coach and technical director of the Durham Region Soccer Association and a hockey dad, Carabin will unveil his Performance Sport Group Skills Player Development Program in Whitchurch-Stouffville at the Bethesda Sports Fields from July 8 to 12. It's for youngsters from under-eight to under-12.

Carabin will be assisted by four UEFA licenced European guest coaches.

"There's a lot of different cultures coming into Stouffville and they're predisposed to soccer," he said.

After staging an indoor camp this past winter, Carabin said he was also approached by a number of parents who were impressed with his work.

He did the same thing in Markham for three straight years, beginning with 60 youngsters before expanding it to 80 the second year and 90 the third before moving on to launching one last year in Brampton.

For further camp information, log on to: [www.performancesportgroup.com](http://www.performancesportgroup.com)

## Sivabalasingham fails to qualify for U.S. Open

Gajan Sivabalasingham's quest in trying to compete at this year's U.S. Open did not come to fruition after he failed to qualify during the first stage at the Mendon Golf Club near Rochester, N.Y. last Thursday.

The 19-year-old Ballantrae resident shot an 81 during the 18-hole competition.

The top three finishers plus two alternates advanced to the second stage.

Gavin Hall from Pittsford, N.Y. carded a 70 to earn top placing.

Adam Condello, also from Pittsford, was second with a 73 while Bob Ferguson of Australia was third with a 73.

Hall and Condello are both

amateurs.

The two alternates were Lindsay Wilson of Australia and Chris Malec of Webster, N.Y., each with a 73.

## Nominate your volunteers, Stouffville sports groups

Whitchurch-Stouffville's youth sports associations have been invited to nominate their top volunteers for the 2013 sports person of the year award.

Sponsored by The Sun-Tribune, the municipal award will be presented during the Strawberry Festival next month.

Nominations should be sent to [jmason@yrmg.com](mailto:jmason@yrmg.com) or 6290 Main St., Stouffville, L4A 1G7. Call 905-640-2612 ext. 23 for more details.

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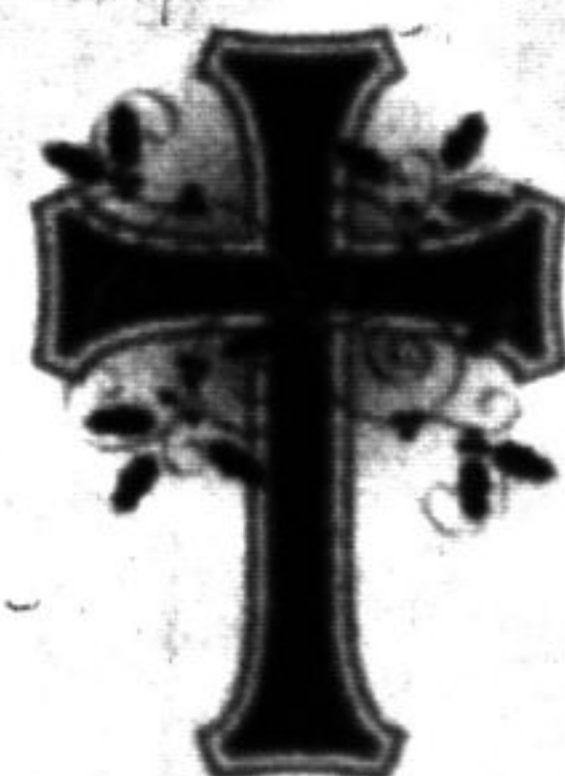


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Corner of Main St. & Stouffer St.  
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**DOORS OPEN SITE**  
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6432 Main St., Stouffville  
Phone: 905.640.3151  
Wheelchair accessible  
**Sunday, May 26**  
Service of Worship  
Mission Awareness  
10:00 a.m.  
**Tuesday, May 28**  
The Friendship Circle  
pot-luck lunch  
home of Ruth Gardiner  
12 noon  
**Monday, June 3**  
Fellowship breakfast  
Fickle Pickle restaurant  
8 a.m.  
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905-887-5651  
**Sunday, May 26th**  
10:00am  
Celebration Service  
Guest Speaker  
David Umune  
11:30am  
Sunday School for all ages  
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**Stouffville Pentecostal Church**  
6853 Main St., Stouffville  
905.640.5696  
**Sunday Service @ 10 am**  
Sunday School for kids!  
Everyone Welcome!  
Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird  
Children's Pastor: Lori Attack  
Youth Pastor: Ian Harley  
Counselor: Bonnie Borchardt  
Tuesday's @ 6:45pm - 8:15pm  
Jr. High - Grades 5 - 8  
Friday's @ 7:00pm - 10pm  
Sr. High - Grades 9 - 12  
Kids Camp 2013 - Kingdom Rock  
Monday August 19 - Friday August 23  
Sign Up Online  
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**Sunday, May 26**  
Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service  
6:30 p.m.  
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Stouffville Grace Baptist Church  
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Chinese/English/Children Service  
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@ Oscar Peterson Public School  
850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville  
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(647) 547-3618  
32 Jamesway Cres., Stouffville  
[stouffvillebranch@rhcbc.org](mailto:stouffvillebranch@rhcbc.org)  
[www.stouffville-gbc.org](http://www.stouffville-gbc.org)

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Rev. Nancy Waterman  
**34 Church St. N. • 905-640-1163**  
[info@stouffvilleuc.ca](mailto:info@stouffvilleuc.ca)  
**Sunday, May 26th**  
10:30am - Worship Service  
The Celebration of Baptism  
Recognition Sunday  
for Children's Worship  
**Wednesday, May 29th**  
9:30 am - Prayer Meeting  
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