Local students scare up donations for food bank

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Some students from Oscar Peterson Public School are hoping Whitchurch-Stouffville residents will hand out something a little extra with the candy this Halloween.

About 20 Grade 6 to 8 students involved in the school's Me to We group will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

It's part of their We Scare Hunger campaign.

Me to We is affiliated with Feed The Children, which was founded in 1995 by Craig Kielburger to empower a generation to shift the world from 'me' to 'we' through, in part, how one acts and gives, according to the organization's website.

"Word of mouth is how things are going to change," said Shanyn McIntyre, a reading recovery and English language learner teacher at Oscar Peterson. She is also the school's Me to We facilitator.

The food drive will continue through to

Nov. 8 at the school. The goal is for the entire student body to bring in 3,000 non-perishable food items. The school has about 600 students, according to Ms McIntyre.

To help with the food drive, the student's Halloween dance and fun house admission fees are each by donation of a non-perishable food item.

If the general public wishes to contribute to We Scare Hunger, they can drop off nonperishable food items at Oscar Peterson Public School, 850 Hoover Park Dr.

Bollywood is coming to Ballantrae

Wear your most colourful outfit or sari and head over to the Ballantrae Golf and Country Club Recreation Centre for an evening of authentic Indian cuisine, dancing and Bollywood music, Nov. 9. There will also be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$25 each and available by calling Ajit at 905-591-2307 or Yvonne at 905-640-2446.

The evening, which starts at 5:30 p.m., is presented by the BGCC social committee.







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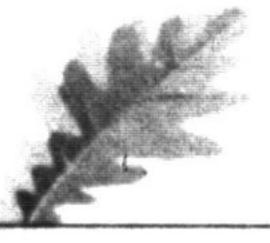
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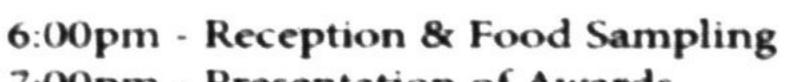
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7:00pm - Presentation of Awards 8:00pm - Coffee & Networking

Tickets: Members \$35 Non-Members \$40

Tickets available at the GO Station at 6176 Main Street, Stouffville chamber@whitchurchstouffville.ca



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