Mission aids vulnerable typhoon victims

"Wala iwanan" means "no-one is left behind" in the Philippines.

It's been heard often by Barney McGlade, a colleague of the Christian Blind Mission, since Typhoon Haiyan struck this month.

The emergency response unit with the mission, whose Canadian headquarters is on Stouffville Road, has been working closely with local authorities and its partners in Iloilo province since they landed Nov. 11.

They've identified at least 1,000 families with a parent or child with a disability and 2,000 more especially vulnerable families households headed by women, elderly people, and those living in poverty.

"We know that when disasters like Typhoon Haiyan hit, people with disabilities, the very old and the very poorest people are often missed in the relief efforts," said Ed Epp, executive director of CBM Canada.

CBM is working with community-based organizations to distribute food and other essentials to survivors and families struggling with the added challenge of caring for a family member with a disability in the aftermath of Haiyan.

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CBM will provide relief to approximately 18,000 people in Conception.

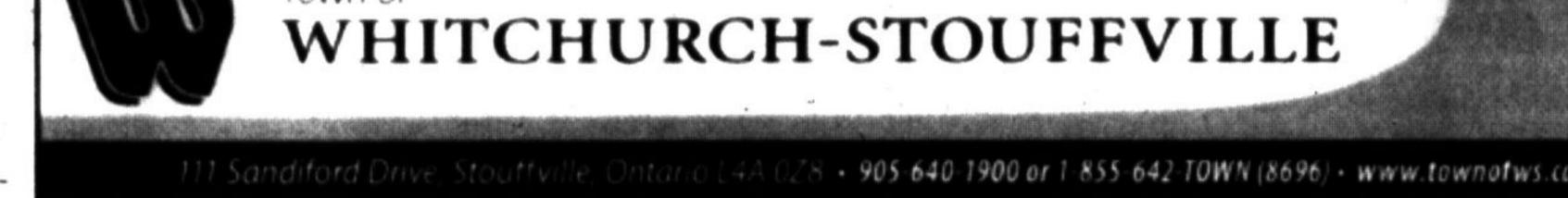
CBM will also be working with other relief stakeholders in the area, so more aid is accessible to persons with disabilities.

According to municipal authorities, more than 80 per cent of the houses in Conception were destroyed by Typhoon Haiyan.

For more information, go to cbmcanada.org/philippines or call 1-800-567-2264.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION FOR PASSING OF A DEVELOPMENT CHARGES BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will consider approving the Development Charges By-law 2013-153-FI on the 3rd day of December 2013 under section 12 of the Development Charges Act, 1997;

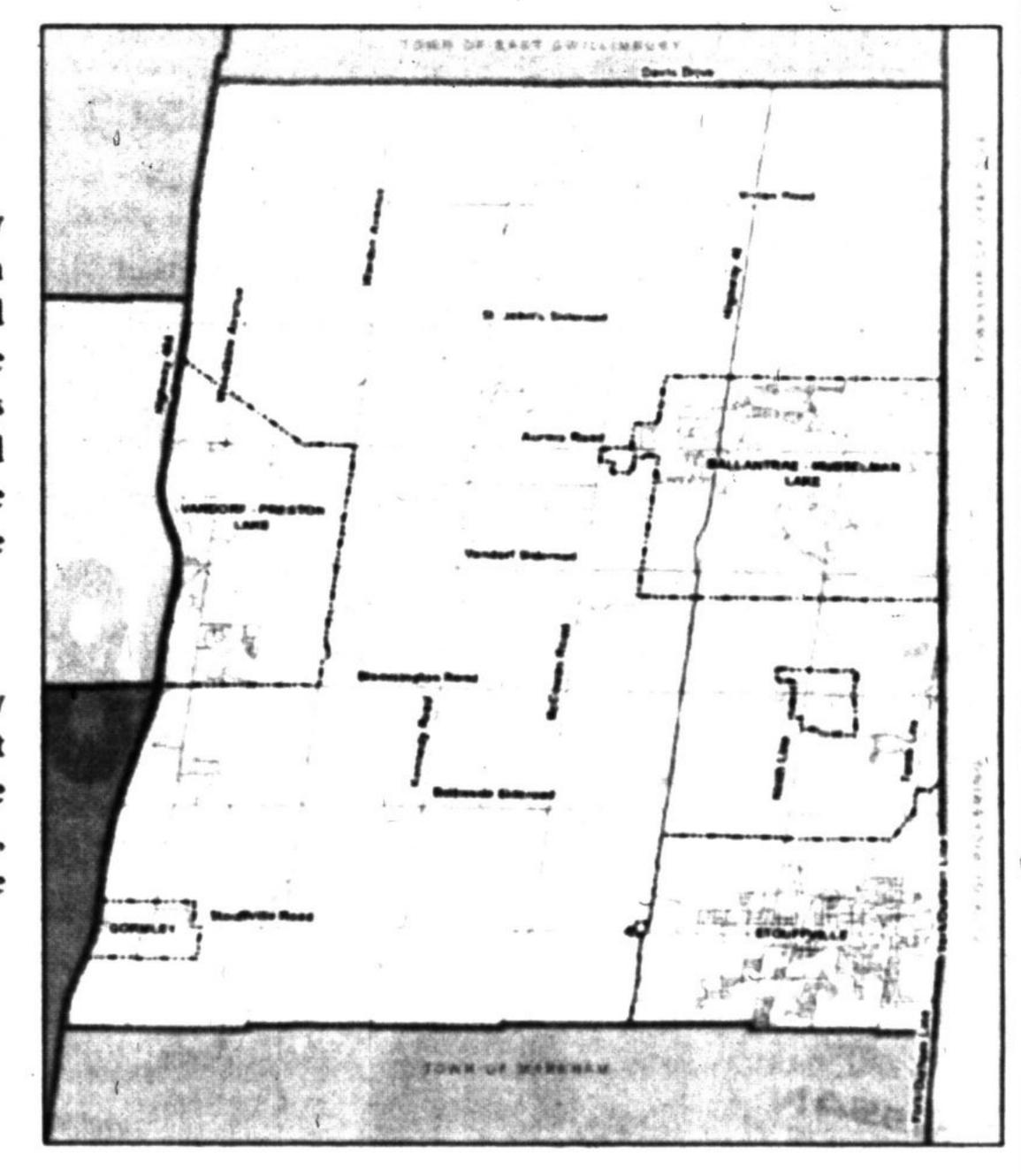
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or organization may appear before Town Council on this date or file a written communication to the Clerk and/or the Treasurer by or before the 3rd day of December 2013 to provide comments and/or feedback on this by-law.

The schedule of development charges imposed by the by-law is as follows:

Service	RESIDENTIAL				NON-RESIDENTIAL
	Single and Semi-Detached Dwelling	Apartments - 2 Bedrooms +	Apartments Bachelor and 1 Bedroom	Other	(per ft' of Gross Floor Area)
Municipal Wide Services:					
Road Services	2,884	1.926	1,369	2.273	2 00
Public Works Services	465	310	221	366	0.16
Fire Protection Services	466	311	221	367	0 33
Leisure Services	5,799	3.872	2,753	4,569	0.30
Library Services	588	393	279	463	0.04
Administration	162	108	77	128	0.07
Total Municipal Wide Services:	10,364	6,920	4,920	8,166	2.90
Urban Services:					-
Wastewater Services	918	613	436	723	0.32
Water Services	1,360	908	646	1,072	0 43
Total Urban Services:	2,278	1,521	1,082	1,795	0.75
GRAND TOTAL RUPAL AREA	10,364	6.920	4.920	8.166	2 90
GRAND TOTAL URBAN AREA	12,642	8.441	6.002	9.961	3 65

The lands to which the by-law applies are as shown as within the municipal boundaries and as described in the schedule development charges above. Charges for water and wastewater are applicable where municipal services are available.

A copy of the complete by-law is available for examination at the Customer Service Centre the Municipal Offices, Library or on the Town website www.townofws.ca



Dated at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 19th day of November 2013.

Michele Kennedy

Clerk of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

CATHOLIC FRENCH IMMERSION **PROGRAM**

St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School will be LIMITED accepting applications for its September 2014, Grade 1 French Immersion program, following its upcoming Parent Information Night. All are welcome.

Parent Information Night St. Brendan CES Thurs. Nov. 28, 7 p.m. 51 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

Visit www.vcdsb.ca for details

Registrations for English classes are continually accepted

Patricia Preston Director of Education



Elizabeth Crowe Chair of the Board

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