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Household hazardous waste does not belong in the garbage, in your blue box or down the drain. It should be brought to a depot location where it will be disposed of safely.



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**IN WITH THE NEW**

**Will new council OK pool/library expansion?**

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A larger library, second pool and seniors' centre.

If the proposed library/leisure centre expansion goes through as planned, this is what Whitchurch-Stouffville residents will get.

The previous term of council spent much of its last year doing studies and laying the groundwork for the project.

In theory, all the current council has to do is approve the proposed \$28-million plan and get shovels in the ground.

But who knows if that will happen.

Former mayor Wayne Emmerson always noted despite all the work his council did on the project, this new council can do whatever they want with it, which means they can go ahead with the project as-is, modify it somewhat, start the whole project from scratch or

not do an expansion at all.

During the campaigning, most of the elected councillors said they favoured the project, however, Iain Lovatt (Ward 5) and Rick Upton (Ward 4) both noted it had no provisions for Stouffville's youth.

Mayor Justin Altmann remained non-committal and during the mayoral meeting, stated he wanted the seniors' centre to move into the main floor of the soon-to-be vacated CIBC building at Main and Market streets. Medical offices would go on an upper floor with residential condo units above that.

A workshop to bring council up to speed on the library/leisure centre plan takes place Jan. 6 in council chambers. Also to be discussed is the Ballantrae fire hall and its plans to go 24/7. No decisions will be made. The workshop begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public, but no questions will be taken from the floor.

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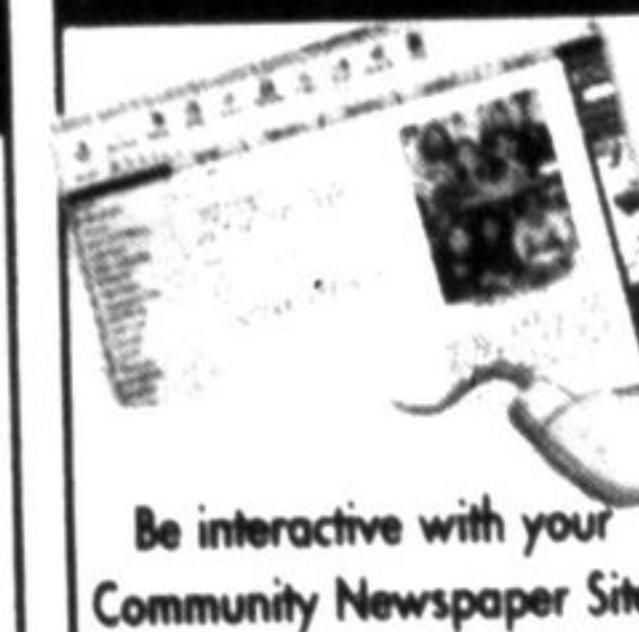
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**It's KINDERGARTEN  
Registration Time**

Registration  
opens Jan. 5

Kindergarten registration begins on Monday, January 5 in the York Catholic District School Board. All YCDSB elementary schools will offer Full-Day Kindergarten in September 2015.

Register your child at your local Catholic school. To register, please bring the following original documents:

- Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (child or parent)
- Proof of age
- Proof of legal status in Canada
- Proof of residency
- Proof of English Separate School Support (i.e. property tax bill), or completed and signed school support forms which can be obtained upon registration or from the Board website)

JK students must be four years old by Dec. 31, 2015 (born in 2011).  
SK students must be five years old by Dec. 31, 2015 (born in 2010).

Parents/Guardians can register their child at their local Catholic elementary school during school office hours. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to call the school before visiting. For more information, or to obtain school phone numbers, please visit [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

