



### Stouffville Stars At Centre Ice

Right: Toronto Maple Leaf assistant coach Keith Acton and Carlton the Bear, the Leafs' official mascot, hang out together at the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex open house May 8. The event was held to celebrate the opening of the 79,000 sq. ft. facility which features two NHL sized hockey pads, 12 change rooms, two multi-purpose rooms and seating for more than 325 per pad.



Above: Coach and former SDSS teacher Jim Fletcher reads the *Stouffville Free Press* in the Leafs Nation Mobile Fan Zone, a travelling mock-up of the Toronto Maple Leafs' dressing room, which was parked in front of the Clippers Sports Complex on Weldon Rd. during the May 8 open house. Seen behind him are the jerseys of Leaf greats past and present: Wendel Clark, Mats Sundin and Phil Kessel.

### The Young Victoria Rounds Out 2009/2010 Film Circuit Season

On June 9 at 7 p.m., Starlight Cinema presents *The Young Victoria*, the final movie in the 2009/2010 Toronto International Film Festival Film Circuit series at the Lebovic Centre for Arts and Entertainment - Nineteen on the Park.

*The Young Victoria* opens in 1837, when King William of England is dying and his niece, Victoria, is next in line to the throne. Everyone is vying for her favours, but her overbearing mother keeps her from the court.

The film follows the young monarch through her coronation, her close friendship with the prime minister, Lord Melbourne, and her often stormy marriage to Prince Albert, chronicling the trials and treachery faced by a young woman in an exalted but isolated position. Beautifully acted by a stellar cast including Emily Blunt as Victoria, Jim Broadbent as King William, Miranda Richardson as the Duchess of Kent and Paul Bettany as Lord Melbourne, the film was a popular and critical success at the 2009 Toronto International Film Festival.

In the words of Washington Post critic Ann Hornaday, "*The Young Victoria* may impart copious amounts of detail about its fascinating protagonists, but it's not a mere tutorial. It's a heady, thoroughly transporting plunge."

Single tickets are \$7.50 from the box office before the show. Movies for the Starlight Cinema series at Nineteen on the Park are supplied by Toronto International Film Festival's Film Circuit. The series is sponsored by the *Free Press*.

A special presentation of the acclaimed Canadian comedy *Breakfast With Scot* will also be screened at 9 p.m. June 9. Eric McNally is a retired hockey player turned television sportscaster who lives with his partner, Sam. When Sam becomes the legal guardian of his brother's stepson, their lives are turned upside down. Tickets for this presentation are \$7.50, or \$5 for members of Starlight Cinema.

For more information visit [www.townofws.com/nineteen](http://www.townofws.com/nineteen) or call 905-640-2322.



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