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Stouffville resident Anand Daté's distinctive request has forced council to seek a formal process in memorial naming rights.

At the July council meeting, Daté asked councillors for the approval for renaming Multi-Purpose Room 1 in the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex to Lexi Daté's Room, in honour of his late daughter.

"My goal is - like any parent - to have my daughter's name survive long past mine," Daté told council.

Lexi, born Christmas Day 2010, passed away on Nov. 13, 2013, because of a rare and unidentified heart

Daté and his daughter would regularly frequent the twin-pad arena complex and became friends with the staff, who Daté continues to visit. He has also agreed to personally cover all costs of the naming.

A temporary shrine in Lexi's memory was erected in the lobby of the Weldon Road complex.

Staff presented council with two options: to approve the naming of the room or defer the approval and direct town staff to prepare a facilities naming rights policy.

Council chose the second option out of intent to treat all similar requests of memorial naming from town residents as equal.

"I think we need to be able to offer these opportunities on an equitable basis," said Councillor Ken Ferdinands. "And there's some sort of protocol that needs to be available."

Message Anand Daté included in temporary tribute to his daughter that was posted in the lobby of the Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex:

"I promised Lexi to live the rest of my life doing the things that would make her as proud of me, as I have always been of her. You all have families and children of your own. I thoroughly enjoyed watching all of you happily teaching and playing with your precious little ones in this facility, and throughout the town. I encourage you to continue to do the things that will make your family proud. And remember, especially during the trying times, that all little angels like my Lexi are getting happiness from your efforts."



LEXI DATÉ: Little Stouffville girl's photograph was taken two days before she died in 2013.

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Weekend

Masses

(Summer Schedule)

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am,

11:00 am

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Christ Church Stouffville

Anglican Church of Canada 254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461 www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, July 31st

8:00 am & 10:00 am Eucharist Nursery & Church School at 10:00 am

Monday, August 1st

Civic Holiday church office closed

Save the Date: Saturday, September 10th

18th Annual Golf Tournament at Spring Creek Golf Club



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6432 Main St., Stouffville 905-640-3151

Rev. Joan Masterton, Minister

Sunday, July 31

Service of Worship We welcome our friends from Stouffville United Church 10:00 a.m.

A barbeque will follow worship at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 1 Fellowship breakfast Fickle Pickle restaurant

8:00 a.m.

"A friendly family church" 👃



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Sunday Service @ 10am

(Sunday School for Kids)

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6853 Main St. Stouffville 905-640-5696

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:45AM

Chinese/English/Children Service

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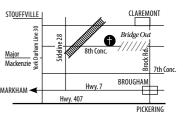
Stouffville Grace

Baptist Church

Stouffville Christian **Fellowship** A Church in a Beautiful Countryside

Pastor Walter Robbins

Sunday Service 10:30am Lunch to follow



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Rev. Elizabeth Cunningham

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Sunday, July 31

10:00 am Joint service at St. James Presbyterian (NO SERVICE IN OUR SANCTUARY)

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13660 Ninth Line N. (905) 642-4414 Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, July 31, 2016

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

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