

Readers Write A matter of semantics

To the Editor:
Re: September Election Platform by Kate Gilderdale: Wayne Emmerson
Mr. Emmerson did not "quit in 2003". Mr. Emmerson served his full term of office and decided not to run for the next term of office due to health reasons. The term "quitting" is derogatory and should be retracted.
Paul Clubbe • Stouffville

Editor's note: The Canadian Oxford Dictionary includes a number of definitions for the term, among them "to leave or depart", and that is the definition which applies in the article. In our view the term is not, and was not intended to be, derogatory.

Ladies Auxiliary to host Craft Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459 is holding a Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 12278 Ninth Line north. The sale will feature delicious home baked goodies and unique hand crafted items, as well as a silent auction. A light lunch will be available and everyone is welcome to attend.

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STUDIO TOUR ARTISTS ON DISPLAY



If you would like a sneak peak at this year's Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio Tour and Sale, you need look no further than downtown Stouffville.

This year, For the Love of Jo, the trend-setting coffee house which opened in the summer, will display the works of 19 of the artists participating in the tour. Each artist will have one piece of work on display for the month of October.

The featured artists are Valerie Ashton, Alberta Britten, Ron Brown, Allison Bullock, Diana Bullock, Sandra Cole Burke, Sue Carstairs, Joan Chalmers, Jan Dolby, Margaret Grandison, Dianne Green, Grace MacPherson, Ray McNeice, Steve Noorhoff, Patricia Pidoux, Gordon Polson, John Roberts, Deborah Smith and John Walmsley.

This is the sixth year for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio

Tour, which takes place Oct. 14 and 15. There are 28 artists participating at 20 venues. Eight of the artists are new this year. Works include watercolours, oil paintings, pottery, clay works, wood-block prints, pastels, multimedia and sculpture. The tour includes the Latcham Gallery, our very own 27-year-old public gallery.

This year the tour is extending its hours. Venues, usually the artist's home or studio, will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. giving everyone a chance to view the art and chat with the artists. Venue locations include much of Whitchurch and Stouffville, meaning visitors will also receive a wonderful tour of our community.

To kick off the Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio Tour, For the Love of Jo is hosting a launch party Oct. 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Many of the artists will be on hand to discuss their work and the tour.

For more information on the 2006 Whitchurch-Stouffville Studio Tour and Sale, brochures with maps are available at many locations in town, including the Latcham Gallery, the train station and For the Love of Jo. The tour's website is www.stouffvillestudio-tour.com.

This article was written on behalf of Culture, Arts and Heritage of Whitchurch-Stouffville (CAHWS). For more information, please log onto our website at www.cahws.ca or call 905-642-4898.

School Hosts Accessibility Awareness Day

By Kate Gilderdale
Stouffville Free Press

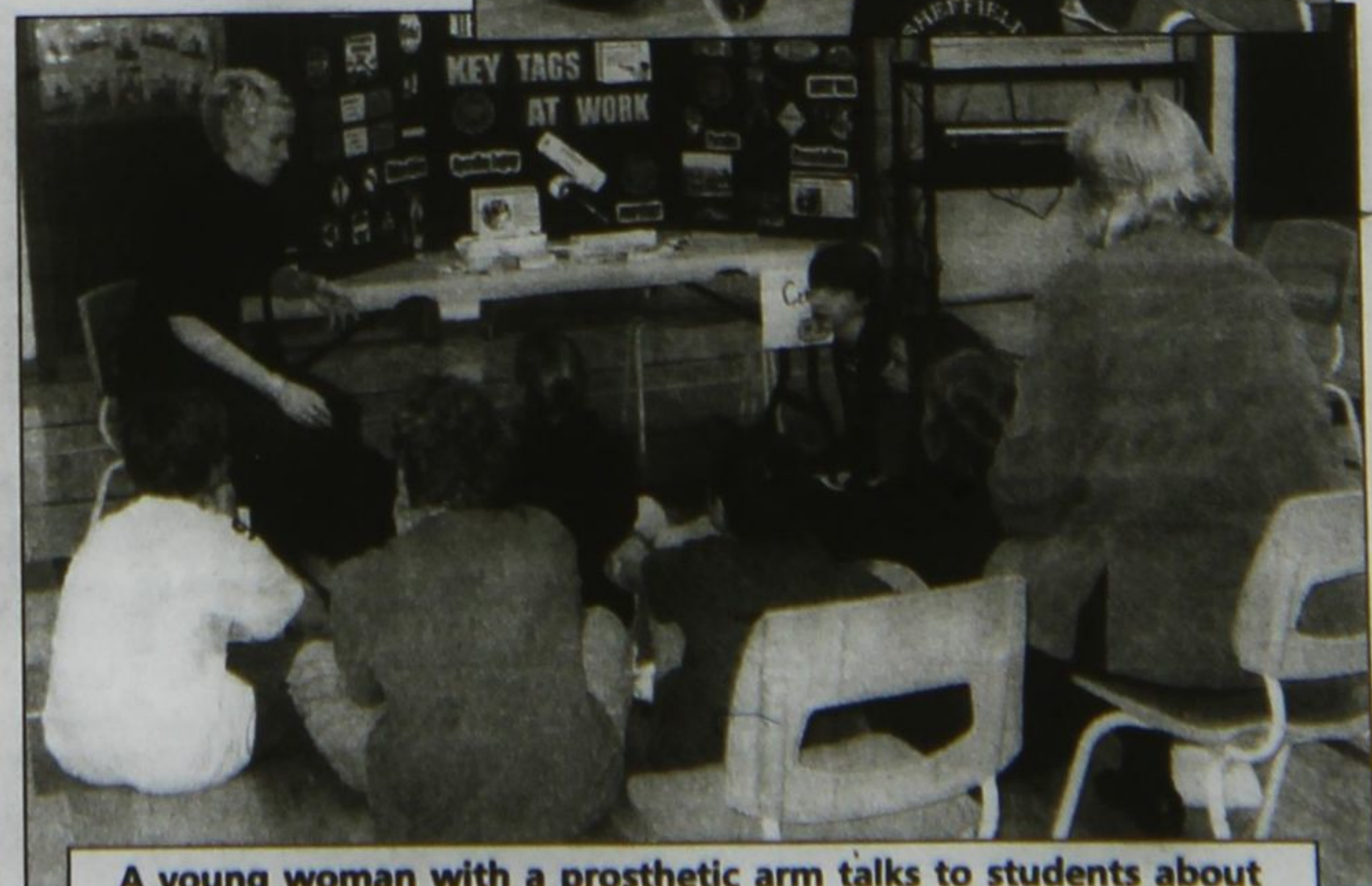
The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Accessibility Advisory Committee presented an information sharing day at Stouffville District Secondary School Sept. 25.

Representatives from a variety of organizations including the War Amps, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and the March of Dimes, provided information on community services available to people with disabilities. Guests demonstrated how assistive devices such as prosthetic limbs and specially adapted wheelchairs can allow people to enjoy a better quality of life.

The goal of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, which became law on June 13, 2005, is to provide a barrier-free Ontario by 2025, and the Whitchurch-Stouffville Accessibility Committee advises the town on specific local requirements that will help to meet that goal.



A man with cerebral palsy shows how his guide dog helps him cope with everyday needs



A young woman with a prosthetic arm talks to students about the work of The War Amps

ELECT JOHN RELPH for Councillor in Ward 5

The experience and knowledge I have gained over the years has provided me with greater insight into the needs of the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville. I am a Ward 5 resident, a retired Police Officer, and committed to represent our Ward as Councillor.

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- Heritage Advisory Committee
- Whitchurch-Stouffville Winter Carnival committee

