



## An Anniversary Letter to Stouffville From Tiny Seedlings

Interactive program for kids has combined with the entire community

It was about a year ago when a very tiny idea blossomed into something amazing here in our hometown of Stouffville. We are writing today to express our thanks to all of you wonderful parents, grandparents and supporters for helping create something which has evolved into a recognized brand throughout your homes.

With your accolades, your energy, your enthusiasm and passion as family to continue supporting us by attending all our events, participating in our draws, accessing our website for our educational content and simply dropping by our office on our Main Street with a friendly hello, you've inspired us to continue paving the roads of cheer throughout the year with all the fun things we have done and continue to do!



Ayaana takes a break from a host of activities at the United Soils Fire & Ice event on Jan. 24.

This past year has seen many successful events come and go. From our launch of Fire & Ice, which drew thousands in attendance, to our Nite Owl party at Soccer City, to Shamrock Skate on St. Patrick's day at the Stouffville arena and many other intimate events we created as 'Members



The Tiny Seedlings Kid Zone is always a hit with young children!

Only'. You've not only given us the opportunity of being instrumental in your family's participation, but we've also witnessed the steady growth of Tiny Seedlings that has occurred over such a small period of time.

As two mothers of young children, both residing in our hometown of Stouffville, Darlene and Shana collaborated on our goals of...

1. Inspiring health through nutrition via healthy recipes and ideas posted.
2. Family interactivity through various fun posted activities at home.
3. Creation of our fun events which encourage active participation between all family members.
4. Inspiring unity.

We wholeheartedly know that to date this has been and continues to be accomplished.

Upon the launch this past summer of our first 'Members Only' event - our Fishing Derby - so many of you took the time to express your thanks and appreciation for what we are providing to our young families. Because of all of you, we have decided to continue offering our 'Members Only' events. Your child's membership card allows you free access to our upcoming planned events in the near future and we have some neat ones planned as well! We'll also be holding more fun draws for you and your children to benefit from, including the contests we hold randomly throughout the year.

We continue to load up our website with content that is safe and educational. One of the biggest highlights this year has been loading beautiful pictures and images from each and every one of our events for you to view and

upload yourself as a convenience, so that when attending our events, you can take the time to enjoy every second with your loved ones without worrying about capturing those amazing moments with your own cameras.

We collaborated with Stouffville Florist and Schell Lumber this past year for our birthday incentive programme, with Boston Pizza for a successful Shamrock Skate, The Smokery for some amazing prizes for various draws which were held, Toys R Us for our Fishing Derby winners and the list goes on!

Working with some amazing people in our community is what it's all about. We pride ourselves as contributors to the success of others. We have reached a milestone in our membership roster and the attention you've directed to us through other family members and friends is truly appreciated.

This year, we have helped spread the holiday cheer by offering you some fun incentives from Red Bulb, The Smokery and ViPei.

all here in our hometown. Our involvement with the Stouffville Spirit hockey team and the Stouffville Baseball Association has also been a wonderful joint venture.

As you can tell, we've been busy! There's no slowing down on our part either. Darlene and Shana encourage the continued communication whether by social media or just stopping by with a friendly hello to our office or on Main Street. We are Stouffville. Initially a very small hometown, continually blossoming into a larger one, but staying united by keeping our community in our hands as residents and business owners. Let's continue to keep that going by participating in local events and shopping within our Town. Local love is what we call it. Let's keep it alive and we look forward to seeing you at our next event.

We applaud our local Stouffville Fire Department and our local York Regional Police - 5 District Whitchurch Stouffville Community Substation for the positive recognition through police and fire department presence which has reached hundreds of our families and we thank you.

A special thank you also goes out to Geranium Corporation, Pace Credit Union and Fermar Paving Ltd. for their loyal support and positiveness towards all that Tiny Seedlings has done to date.

From our families to yours, happy holidays and a very happy and healthy new year.

Shana Daniel, Director  
Darlene Shaw, Social Media  
Alec Cloke, President



A very warm *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* to the residents of Ward 6 and all of Stouffville. The holiday season is always an exciting time of year for our town with plenty to see and do. Please mark these events/activities below on your calendar and also please make sure to support our local downtown merchants.

### Downtown Light Tour

Friday, December 4  
[www.townofws.ca](http://www.townofws.ca)

### Kinsmen Santa Claus Parade

December 5 • 2:00pm

### Theatre of the Beat's This Prison

December 4 & 5  
Nineteen on the Park • TEL: 905-640-2322  
[www.19onthepark.ca](http://www.19onthepark.ca)

### Elves in the Workshop

Saturday, December 5 • 10:00-11:30am  
Seasonal hands-on workshop to decorate freshly baked treats.  
Recommended ages: 3-10. Pre-registration required.  
Visit [www.townofws.ca/museum](http://www.townofws.ca/museum) for details!

### A Candlelight Christmas

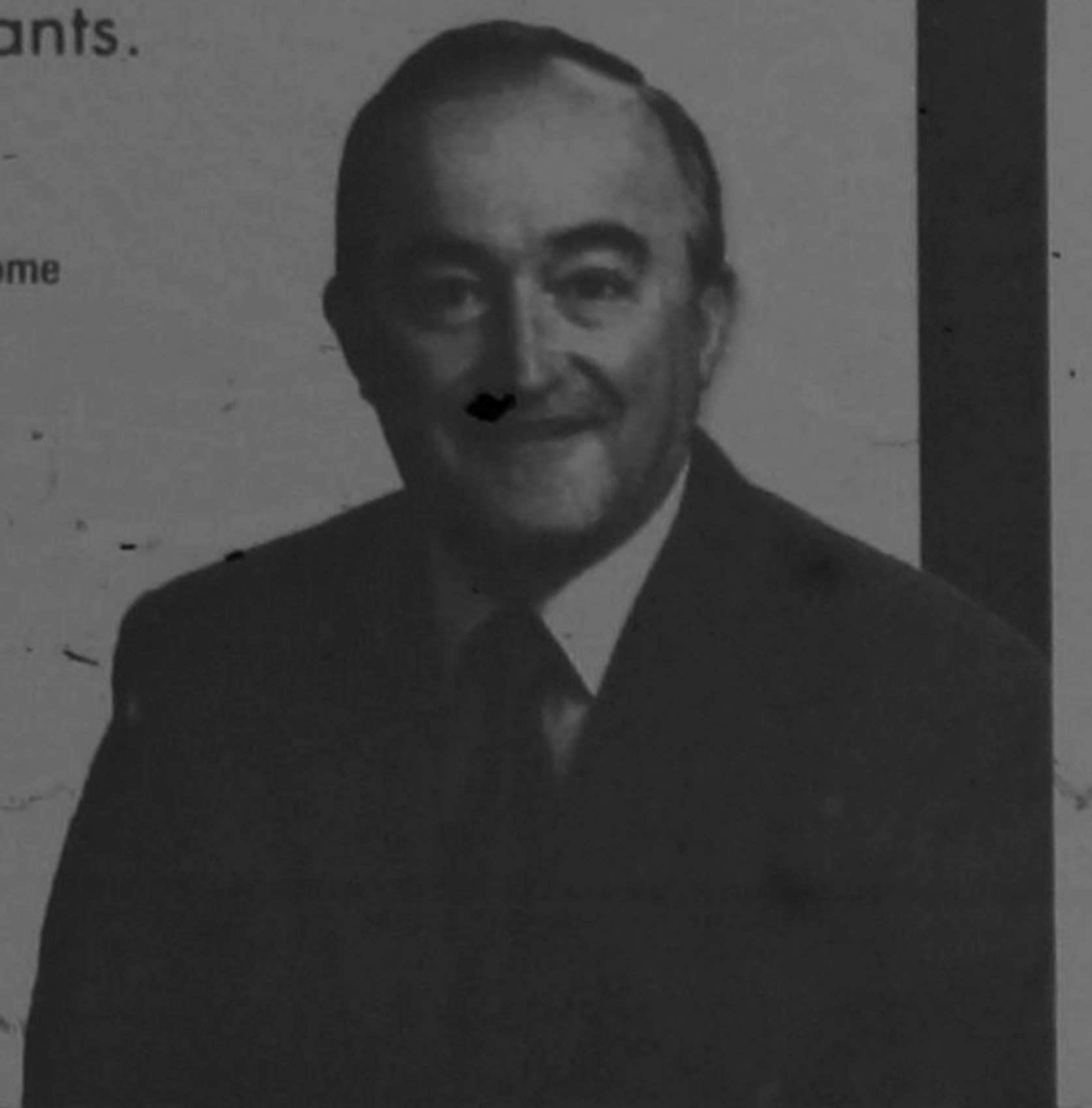
Saturday, December 12 • 6:30-9:00pm  
Explore the site as the Museum's historic buildings come alive with the traditions and décor of years gone by.  
A delightful event for the whole family.  
Visit [www.townofws.ca/museum](http://www.townofws.ca/museum) for details!

### Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library

**Seniors Christmas Party**  
Wednesday, December 9 • 10:00-11:30am  
WS Public Library • 905-642-READ (7323)  
1-888-603-4292  
[www.wsplibrary.ca](http://www.wsplibrary.ca)

### Andria Simone's Holiday Show

December 23, 2015  
Nineteen on the Park • TEL:905-640-2322  
[www.19onthepark.ca](http://www.19onthepark.ca)



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