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Artist donates to high school

Latcham Gallery curator Maura Broadhurst, artist Jim Bessey and Stouffville District Secondary School art teacher Catherine Chartrand display some of the many beautiful art books Mr. Bessey is donating to SDSS on behalf of the Latcham Gallery.

Letters from our readers

Record turnout for breakfast

To the Editor:
On behalf of Whitchurch District Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides, we would like to thank you for your support and coverage of our third annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 15.

We would also like to thank all the leaders, girls, parents, the Ballantræ Lions and the Whitchurch-Stouffville firefighters for their support. It was a real team effort, from the par-

ents and girls serving and clearing to the firefighters cooking pancakes out in the cold. We had a record number of families come out to meet Santa and enjoy breakfast. The proceeds will be used to fund other community activities, so keep your eyes peeled for more fun to come!

Sharon Burdette
Commissioner, Whitchurch

Database plan for arts groups

Wayne Hill, executive director of the York Durham Academy of the Performing Arts, is chair of a committee which is hoping to form a comprehensive database of arts and cultural groups in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"Our mandate is to look at facilities and groups over the next five years to fit in with the Master Leisure Services Plan and to give direction for groups to join us and become part of this organization," explained Mr. Hill. Mayor Wayne Emmerson, who came up with the idea, is part of the committee along with Ward 5 Councillor Harry Bowes. Seven members of the public, including two high school students, are also on the committee.

Groups who are interested in learning more can contact Mr. Hill at 905-640-0821, or e-mail him at gwhe@rogers.com.



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Margaret's Corner - by Margaret L. May, Stouffville

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