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Jenaiitha Cole-White, with the help of Lion volunteer Nancy Boll, goes through some vision exercises during the Stouffville Lions Vision Screening program, which was held at all local public schools the

week of Jan. 19. The program is aimed at identifying potential vision problems in children so that they can be referred to an optometrist for treatment.

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your
buddies
to give
candy
to the
women
in their
lives

That's a really
dirty trick!

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Local bus route possible this fall

Ongoing efforts to extend York Regional Transit services to Stouffville could result in a local route as early as this fall, YRT service planner Melanie Shaw told *Stouffville This Month*.

"In our 2004 Service Plan, we proposed that YRT implement a new route along Ninth Line to connect the Stouffville community with Hwy 7 (current YRT routes and future rapid transit) and Markham Stouffville

Hospital. The route will operate along local streets in Stouffville providing access to the high school, community centre/library and Stouffville GO Train Station."

The final 2004 Service Plan was submitted to Regional Transit Committee the week of Jan. 13 for review and comments. "Depending on the committee's feedback and final budget approval, the Stouffville route could be implemented as early as fall

2004," said Ms. Shaw. "The final budget will be approved in March and we will start working with Stouffville to determine the final routing and bus stop locations."

A meeting will be set up with council this spring and the proposed routes will be promoted during events such as Seniors Awareness Day on May 18 and at the Strawberry Festival.

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