

Whitchurch Stouffville this month

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\$132,000 grant for new roof

Frank Klees, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation and Oak Ridges MPP, was in town Feb. 14 to announce a grant of up to \$132,000 towards a new roof for the Stouffville Arena.

"I'm proud to be able to announce today's investment for the Stouffville Arena, which has been one of the centres of community life and fitness activity for the town for almost 20 years," said Mr. Klees. Problems have plagued the roof since the arena was built and have resulted in considerable interior damage.

"I am pleased to see the provincial government work in partnership to maintain our recreation facilities," said Mayor Emmerson. "This arena is where our boys, girls, Junior A team and old-timers play hockey, and where figure skating is taught - it's one of the main places where Stouffville keeps active and healthy."

Work on the new roof, which will cost \$485,000, is due to start this spring and is expected to be completed in mid-summer.

Town is fined \$7,000 for water offences

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has been fined a total of \$7,000 after pleading guilty to offences related to the operation of water distribution systems for Stouffville and Ballantrae-Musselman Lake.

The Town was fined \$5,000 for failing to analyze drinking water for heterotrophic plate counts -- an indicator of bacterial contamination -- in the Ballantrae-Musselman Lake water distribution system between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2000. The town was also fined \$2,000 for failing to ensure that staff operating its water distribution system had 40 hours of training in 2001 as required by law.



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Spirit day at Glad Park

Students from Glad Park P.S. celebrate Spirit Day in colourful style. Front row, in blue: Nathan Lofgren, Holly Humphreys, Shelby Dowson and Demi Moriaras [standing]. Second row in green: Matthew Britton and Erin Tustin. Third row in yellow: Atieq Wasim, Caroline Rankin and Colin Gregg with teacher Susan Stapley. Back row in red: Kelsey McGuckin and Chris Daniels.

Security Check

There is an increased chance of losing your diamond. Rings take quite a beating - they get out of round, the claws or metal securing the diamonds wear and weaken, causing your diamond to loosen, or worse fall out. Better have them checked. When was the last time that you had the security of your diamonds checked? With our active life style, this is often overlooked. Barthau Jewellers offers free ring inspections anytime, but for the month of March, if all is secure, they will professionally polish, clean and steam your rings FREE of charge. So collect your rings and bring them to Barthau Jewellers at 6312 Main Street in downtown Stouffville across from the Clock Tower. Your rings will sparkle like the day you first wore them.

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