

# Our Readers Opinions...

## Parkview campaign off to magnificent start

To the Editor:

Re. Caring into the Future campaign for Parkview Home

On behalf of Parkview Home, I wish to express how much we appreciate the support we are receiving from this community as we undertake the challenge of raising \$3 million toward the cost of building a new 128 bed long-term care facility on the Southwest corner of the Parkview Village

property.

Many groups have initiated special fundraising events or chosen the Parkview Home Building Fund as the recipient for charitable funds that they generated this spring in established annual events. These groups include: Music Mania, Bach to Blues Company, Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club, Stouffville United Church, St. James Presbyterian Church, Christ

Church Anglican, Wideman Mennonite Church and the Stouffville Ministerial Association who planned the Service in the Park at the Strawberry Festival. Other events such as the Celebration of Spring fundraising dinner, English Garden and Tea Party were led by volunteers from the community and Parkview staff giving volunteer time.

Almost \$25,000 has been raised from these activities

so far with more events to come. The Stouffville Chamber of Commerce and Stouffville Horticultural Society held a garden tour on July 26, and the Richardson Lodge will host a golf tournament on Sept. 21.

We are especially grateful for the cheques and pledges that have been coming in for the Parkview Home Building Fund almost daily from individuals, families, service clubs and businesses. A number of larger gifts from lead businesses are being considered. We will give a report to the community of campaign totals in the fall after some of these decisions have been made.

Thanks to all in Stouffville who have shown Parkview that they share our commitment of providing quality, compassionate care for seniors in our community. We are greatly encouraged by your support.

Joanna Reesor-McDowell  
Director, Resource Development  
Parkview Services for Seniors

## Pipes up on water issues

To the Editor:

The big pipe has been on its way for as long as I can remember. That is as long as anything in Stouffville has been called the big pipe. I remember my early days living in town. We would get overflows from time to time, usually during a big storm. The rainwater from the roofs of some houses was added to the over-burdened pipes that removed Stouffville "leftovers". This on occasion found its way into Duffins Creek. The only solution was to stop development until we get the big pipe. A great humongous pipe that will take all the "leftovers" Stouffville could throw at the processing plant in the park and, then some.

Build more houses, attract more people and pipe the leftovers out of town. Better than Duffins Creek. I have decided to announce my plan for Bloomington. I have no reason to consult the town's silver-tongued planners, we all know Bloomington is uphill from Stouffville. York Region tax money would be used to improve the ditches down the Ninth line, creating a water course between Bloomington and Stouffville. This water course would facilitate movement of Bloomington "leftovers" to a catch basin located at the Stouffville northern boundary. I believe this plan would hurry up an extension of the big pipe to Bloomington. Next, a developer would honour an age-old agreement and pipe fresh water to all the people before building any houses. All the people would be smiling and happy. West Side Mario's, Jim Bits, and Bob's Fish and Chips, (fresh fish daily from the Lake) would fight to be located in the hamlet.

I think I wrenched my tongue on this one I had it so far in my cheek.

Bob Lewis  
Bloomington

## Risk Watch test praised by St. Marks

To the Editor:

I would like to formally thank the Stouffville Fire Department, and in particular fireman Jeff Harman and Sparky, for participating in the Risk Watch test with our class. The following are some examples of what some of the students from Grade One learned about being safe at home, particularly during the summer months.

I also wish to thank the Stouffville Country Market for sponsoring the program. The students received a free pizza lunch for participating in the test. We wish all the students from Stouffville could participate in such a worthwhile program.

Thank you for your attention.

Consuella Tabone  
Grade One teacher, St. Mark School

Dear Stouffville Market:

Thank you for the pizza lunch. I liked the Risk Watch test. I liked everything. From Alyssa.

Thank you for the pizza lunch. I liked the test because it was safety. It was good. Thank you Stouffville Market. Thank you. From Shannon.

Thank you for the pizza lunch. We did a test with Fireman Jeff. I learned to stop drop and roll. I liked the test so I could remember to dial 911 and to test the door with the front of your hand. From Max.

Thank you for the pizza lunch. I liked the Risk Watch test. From Cara.



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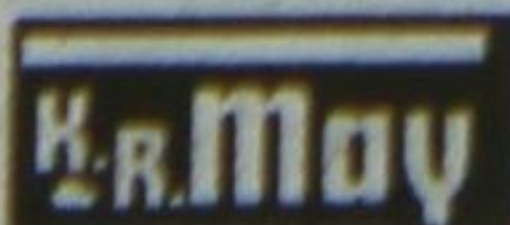
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