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Town gets green light for rec site

It took all of five minutes.

Aurora Council, in a rare show of togetherness Thursday night, agreed unanimously to proceed with the purchase of a 32-acre parcel of land in Aurora's east

The land, located on Wellington Street, just west of Leslie, has been the Burnett homestead for

Stu Burnett is a former Reeve of the Township of Whitchurch, where the property was located prior to the birth of regional government in 1970.

Sources say the Burnett family is excited about the proposal and suggested they didn't want their land to become another subdivi-

Included in the plans is a large recreational facility that is expected to include two ice pads, a swimming pool and possibly a youth centre.

Twenty-seven acres of the parcel are developable, with the remainder classified as wetlands.

Cost of the land purchase is estimated at \$4.8 million. No figures have been released on how much the complex construction might

While portions of the property permit public facilities, part of the land is currently designated for medium density residential, and in order to permit the construction of the recreation site, a public meeting will be held in September.

The proposal, announced publicly for the first time last week, came about as a result of overcapacity demand on the town's recreational facilities.

"As the update of the Culture and Recreation Master Plan unfolded, it became apparent to council that

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Aurora - a town awash in colour to celebrate Canada's birthday and maintain its title as Canada's Birthday Town - lived up to its reputation Tuesday as thousands participated in the town's 34th annual July First Birthday. Wellington Street, looking west through a telephoto lens from Bayview Avenue, sported new Canadian colours on both sides of the road in time for Tuesday's party, top photo, and below, the Graham children, Sean, 7, Aidan, 2, and Siobhan, 5, got into the spirit of the day with painted faces. For the photographers, it was a perfect holiday, and their efforts appear on Pages 8 and 9.

Auroran photos by Dave Falconer

Briefly

Fill 'er up

Traditionally, when Molly Maid arrives at your house, staff removes stuff. Like dirt, cobwebs, dustballs and such.

For the rest of this month in Aurora, though, Molly Maid customers will find something extra in the house after the staff leaves. An empty food bag.

Molly Maid execs are hoping their customers will fill the bags with food and Molly Maid will deliver the contents to the Aurora Food Bank.

Library Square history a comedy of errors

By DICK ILLINGWORTH

and tribulations of planning the most recent disaster. Library Square redevelopment could be described as a comedy of

The recent debate of the future of Church Street School, the old library, senior's centre and Victoria Hall was reminiscent of previous

studies, reports and debates but Street was acquired to provide a town-owned property, along with cussed for years. If it wasn't so serious, the trials none quite as acrimonious as the

> In July, 1985, council approved terms of reference for a study of the public lands around the Victoria Street library, including the Browning property purchased earlier in 1985.

The Browning property on Yonge

new main entrance to the addition commercial and residential propto the library and access to the erties on the balance of the land. public buildings on Victoria Street.

The study was designed to examine future uses for the four-acre property along Church Street between Yonge Street and Victoria Street.

The area included two acres of

In February, 1989, council reviewed the various town-owned facilities...again.

At that time, consideration was given to converting the former fire hall, later the parks building, into a seniors' centre, as had been dis-

At that time the seniors' were housed in the Church Street School, which was overcrowded and inaccessible to many.

Based on projections at the time, it was believed the renovated fire hall would provide adequate accommodation for seniors for a

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Farmers' Market, Temperance Street parking lot, every Saturday through Thanksgiving weekend 8 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Contact Nigel Kean at 905-841-6776.

Gamblers Anonymous, every Tuesday night, Trinity Anglican Church, Victoria Street, 7.30 p.m.

History camps at Hillary House for youngsters during the summer. Several week-long programs available. Call 905-727-8991 for details.

We're in good shape, mayor says of region

Full bang for the buck is what Aurora's mayor Tim Jones is after for the town's taxpayers.

Referring to the newly released York Region 2002 annual report, Jones said the region was in good shape.

"The 2002 annual report reflects the Region's sound financial management and prudent business practices, said the mayor, who is chairman of the region's Finance and Administration Committee. "Our business strategies incorporate a framework for continuous improvement to ensure

taxpayers receive full value for their investment."

The report, entitled "Taking Action for Strong Communities" was released last week.

"The theme of this year's report appropriately acknowledges the commitment of regional council, our regional staff and area municipalities to create strong communities," said Fisch, Regional Chairman and CEO. clearly shows the Region is taking action through ambitious planning, effective program and service delivery and sound fiscal management."

The report highlights information on regional council, committee and staff accomplishments, audited financial statements and the Five-year Review.

The report also features an insert that provides a list of Regional services and a description of Aurora and the other eight municipalities in York Region.

The Annual Report is available at the York Region Administrative Centre information kiosk and will be available via York Region's Web site.



Aurora's Pathway of Peace, located at Wellington and Temperance, took on new meaning last week as officials unveilled a logo of a new organization that could eventually lead to an international network of Pathways of Peace. Taking part in the ceremony were, left to right, Aurora Mayor Tim Jones; Filomena Williams, Executive Director and Co-Creator, Pathway of Peace Incorporated; Mark LaVigne, Co-Creator, Pathway of Peace Incorporated; and Ian Mason, Board member, Pathway of Peace Incorporated, York Regional Police constable. The Pathway of Peace is a fundraiser for Aurora's Yellow Brick House.



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JULY 15

Seniors' cruise aboard the Wenonah II. This grand ship is in the style of a 1907 passenger vessel that cruised the Muskoka Lakes. Cost is \$74 for members and \$79 for non-members. Departure and return times to be advised. Call 905-727-2816 to register.

Aurora Council holds its only council or committee meeting for the month at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

JULY 16

Big Band Music of the Royal Canadian Artillery Dance Band 7 to 9 p.m. at the Town Park in the Concerts-In-The Park series.

JULY 19

Beach Party at the Aurora Legion. 7 p.m. Chicken dinner, prizes, contests. \$10 per person. For further information call 905-727-9932.

JULY 21

The Aurora Writers' Group meets at 7.30 p.m. in the Holland Room of Aurora Town Hall, John West Way. Beginners and published writers are all welcome.

JULY 26

Aurora Seniors Annual Garage Sale at the Seniors' Centre from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AUGUST 7

Seniors trip to Port Colbourne and the Theatre-In-The-Round to watch "Ivanka Chews the Fats". Trip includes a driving tour of the Port, lunch at the theatre and following the performance a stop at the Old Country Market. Cost is \$66 for members and \$71 for non-members. Call 905-727-2816 to register.

AUGUST 16

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Abbotsford Animal Hospital on Yonge Street in Aurora will hold its 7th Annual Charity Dog Wash, rain or shine, with proceeds to the Southlake Regional Health Centre. Call 905-727-7379 for further information.

Aurora Children's and Youth Fair in the

Town Park with food, contests and games for all ages. There will be a juried Art Show for young artists in graphics, photography, fine art and fabric art. For more information call Info Aurora at 905-727-8214.

AUGUST 22

Cardinal Carter Pioneer Class of 1993 Reunion. Pioneer students and faculty invited. For ticket information, call Joanna Jannetta 905-773-6717.

The Canadian Blood Services will hold the Mayor's Blood Donor Clinic at the Aurora Town Hall from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14

Aurora Terry Fox Run, Sheppard's Bush (Industrial Parkway South). Registration 8:30 a.m., Run starts at 10 a.m. Course suitable for walkers, runners, inline skaters, bikers, wheelchairs, skateboarders, etc.

SEPTEMBER 17

Aurora Seniors visit Stratford Festival to see "The King and I", with lunch at the Walper Terrace Hotel. Cost is \$89 for members and \$94 for non-members. Call 905-727-2816 to register.

OCTOBER 25

Sterling Drug reunion, Aurora Legion, 7 p.m. Former employees invited. For tickets call 905-775-6761 or 905-775-6880. Also email at sterling_reunion@hotmail.com.

OCTOBER 26

Girls Incorporated will hold their 24th annual Thrill on the Hill walk-a-thon fundraiser with a three kilometre hike and a five kilometre and 10 kilometre walk/run. Volunteers are needed to assist in organizing the event. Call 905-727-4897 for further information.

NOVEMBER 10

Municipal election day.

NOVEMBER 21

The Canadian Blood Services will hold the Mayor's Blood Donor Clinic in the Aurora Town Hall from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's hosts hotbed of pipers and drummers

By TATIANA MITCHELL

Aurora's St. Andrew's College played host to 120 pipers and drummers from across North America, as independent boys' school presented the sixth annual Ontario School of Piping and Drumming last week.

The camp featured instructors from Scotland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, included Willie and McCallum of Glasgow, generally regarded as the leading piper in the world today. Also on the teaching roster were Ian MacDonald, Pipe Major of the Toronto Police Pipe Band, and Bruce Gandy, who last year won the prestigious Highland Society of London's Gold Medal at the world's premier piping competition in Inverness, Scotland.

Jim McGillivray, Director of the piping camp and also Director of the full-time and Drumming Piping Department at St. Andrew's says, "The school is particularly attractive for U.S. pipers who often don't have the same access to quality instruction that local pipers and drummers do in the piping hotbed of Ontario."

Eighty percent of the clientele are from south of the border, he said, and people come from as far away as Alabama, California, Hawaii, Louisiana, New Mexico and New York.

"The pipers love the chance to immerse themselves in their instrument for two solid weeks, with some of the best players and teachers in the world helping them out and per-

forming for them.' McGillivray said. "They also love the campus and the whole Aurora area. It's a great vacation for them. even though they are working hard, too."

The camp was also attended by local pipers drummers from Aurora, Newmarket, Markham and Toronto.

One hundred of the 120 attendees boarded at the school for the sessions.

The summer school is part of the St. Andrew's College piping and drumming program that also teaches the art form as an academic credit course to students from Grades 9 to

Boys also learn the pipes and drums as part of the school's Cadet Program, which fields a massive and resplendent pipe band

each year for the Cadet Corps' Annual Inspection in May.

Instructors at the school performed in recital in the St. Andrew's College Great Hall last week.

A CD of previous years' recitals will be available, as well as the St. Andrew's College-produced Pipes and Drums CD, Quit Ye Like Men.



Piping and Drumming School was in full swing at St. Andrew's College recently. Piper Douglas Johnson, left, practices in front of Sifton House, while Major Brian McCue, above, right, conducts drum school. Major McCue is the commanding officer of the cadet corps, Flavelle House Master and music teacher.

Photos by Tatiana Mitchell



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Poor Richard

Budget vs. promises

Preparing the annual budget, Must be very carefully done. Money can't be spent in isolation, Or the battle will never be won

-Poor Richard's Scrapbook

The annual budget should be considered as a planning document for the fiscal year based on anticipated expenditures and revenue, including provincial grants, user fees, other revenues and the property tax, and based on the ability of the taxpayer to pay.

Unfortunately councils today commit expenditures in isolation from the budget process and then have to juggle the budget, sometimes referred to as creative financing, to balance the books.

Aurora's nine-year record of a tax freeze, came home to roost in 2000 with a tax increase of 5.6 per cent. This was followed by increases of 8.4 per cent in 2001, 8.8 per cent in 2002 and 5.9 per cent in 2003 for a total of 28.7 per cent increase over the four years.

Treasurer Allan Evelyn in presenting the 2003 budget noted that the deferred costs of the past could no longer be deferred with a potential 9.2 per cent tax increase in 2004 and 8.2 per cent in 2005.

This represented an increase of \$273 on the average home during the 2003-2005 period, without incurring any new projects.

While not approved yet, council received a report in June recommending the management information system be updated at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million over a five-year period.

About the same time council promised the seniors a new custom-built seniors' centre on town-owned land south of the town hall at an estimated cost of \$2.1 million with no idea of where the money will come from.

At a previous meeting council recognized the need for two additional ice pads and a swimming pool to be built, plus other municipal facilities, including a new fire hall with no cost estimates at the time.

There is a long outstanding commitment to provide a youth centre with no thoughts as to where and how much it will cost. It isn't just the construction costs that must be considered, but the ongoing operating costs that must be included for all new facilities.

A recent staff report points out that with the growth of the municipality, winter maintenance costs for roadways and sidewalks are increasing resulting in a longer periods for snow clearing, or increasing the number of snow-clearing routes at an additional cost.

These are just a few of the future costs that council is considering with little or no thought as to where the money is coming from and if the taxpayers can afford to pay the bill.

Following a recent private session, council agreed to purchase property for a multi-purpose recreation centre to include two ice pads, swimming pool and other facilities for \$4.8 million to be ready in two years. These were the reasons the Leslie Street property was purchased for more than \$4 million.

In addition there are demands at the regional level for money for policing, rapid transit, and improved roadways, plus the mandate of the provincial government for water quality improvement and other measures that all add to the property tax bill.

Much of this was discussed or action taken in isolation from the budget process leaving staff in the difficult position of trying to find funds to maintain a balanced budget.

Aurora Council adopted a strategic plan, which sets out the municipality's goals and describes the necessary action to achieve these goals. The plan was updated in 1998 with the document "Aurora's Way Ahead", approved in 1999.

The plan includes as one of its goals to provide citizens with a well-managed and fiscally responsible municipality. As a taxpayer, you can decide if this goal has been achieved and if you can afford to pay for all council's promises. Think about it before the November 10th municipal election.

Following up

Sometimes the nickel just refuses to drop.

Couple of weeks ago, we ran a headline that indicated a former mayoralty candidate would not seek

"re-election".

Of course he wouldn't, he had never been elected!

Thanks to all the keen eyes and logical thinkers who caught this "fox pox".



Some weeks ago, we ran photos and a story of the Gateway Plaza located on Wellington Street and Haida Drive. The above photo shows the plaza under construction at an intersection that had no sidewalks, no traffic lights and no trees. It did have a station wagon, though. The original building opened with room for about eight stores. The photo was taken in April, 1963.

Letters to the Editor

Aurora is "bedroom town", reader says

To the editor,

I suppose we should be offended by the revelations made by Mia and Julia Toth (Letter, Auroran, July 1).

But, we are not because we discovered shortly after moving here 32 years ago that Aurora was (and is) a true Toronto bedroom community offering nothing in the way of shopping and little in the way of entertainment.

Therefore, we go to either Newmarket or Toronto for virtually all our needs.

We have watched businesses come and go in Aurora and have always been amazed at the apparent lack of market analysis on the part of entrepreneurs.

Lack of adequate off-Yonge street parking, horrific traffic congestion at the corner of Yonge-Wellington and the inability of Aurora Mom/Pop businesses to compete with the Big Box stores north of Davis Drive pretty much consign Aurora to a 19th century town sans hitching posts.

The annual Yonge Street extravaganza staged by the Aurora merchants and supported by Town Council is cute.

But I doubt if it translates into significant business growth.

The problem, as I see it, lies in a decision made many years ago to maintain Aurora as a residential town with a historic rural flavour.

This was romantic but not practical.

A part of the plan was achieved (a residential town). But the proximity of Yonge Street doomed the retention of any rural historic quality.

The growth of the Toronto megalopolis has doomed the survival of many historically unique communities in the GTA.

The foresight (or lack of such) by merchants and town councils have determined in perpetuity the nature of these towns.

Newmarket chose the 20th/21st centuries and Aurora got caught in a time warp between the 19th/20th centuries.

Nevertheless, we enjoy 'hanging our hats" in Aurora precisely because of the residential emphasis.

If all this seems contradictory, let me hasten to add that few people hold consistent views on anything.

Frank Hawkins Aurora

ED. NOTE: The street

Reader seeks added pickup during June

To the editor,

The once-a-month garden waste pick-up for the month of June has come and gone.

I was amazed at how much I had collected for disposal.

Over the month of June with the heat wave, etc., most of what was in plastic bags had started to rot.

As spring this year had started a bit later than usual I had hoped that in June

there would be at least two collections.

As it was, there was only the one on the last Monday of June.

Apparently most homeowners had huge amounts of garden waste even to the point that some of it was not picked up on Monday, June 30th.

I am wondering if the Town of Aurora shouldn't schedule in the future at least two pick-ups in the month of June, same as they have scheduled for the month of May.

Tom van den Elshout Aurora

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extravaganza, which attracted 35,000 people, was "cute"?

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It's a small, small world

Once, I went to Mexico and bumped into at least three people from Aurora staying at the same resort.

They looked different with their clothes off.

Another time, I was on my way to Las Vegas when I bumped into someone from Aurora in the duty free shop.

So it's hardly surprising to meet someone I know in Aurora when I'm in Aurora. Except sometimes I don't want to.

I'm intense. That means that when I have a project, I have a one-track life.

I forget to eat, forget to pay my bills, and occasionally, I even forget to pick up my kids.

Two out of three drive now, and the third one has discovered that legs have many uses.

I'm also a perfectionist.

Being an intense perfectionist means that sometimes, the project I'm up to is redecorating my cold storage.

So when I run out of stucco, I get in the car and drive to the nearest store in Aurora.

Except sometimes, I get so intense, the perfectionist thing goes out the window. I forget things like brushing my teeth.

So, here I am, in Canadian Tire, my cart full of pails, rollers and six packages of paper towel that was on special when the clerk, who is already eyeing me with disdain adds suspicion to her facial expression repertoire.

"Your credit card has been declined," she says. She's too young to be that dead-pan, I think to myself. I square my shoulders.

"That's not possible," I state, equally flatly, or as close to it as I can muster up in my torn sweatshirt with paint, caulking and stucco all over it.

Next thing I know, I'm on the phone and on hold and on the verge of tears.

My stucco is drying and the pattern will be

I will have a permanent dividing line on my wall to commemorate exceeding my credit limit. This is traumatic.

Just then, someone says: "Hi, Cathy!"

I don't want to turn around. I want to plant my face in one of those buckets of stucco.

After he asks "is there a problem" I compulsively begin prying off the lid.

Did I mention I'm intense?

"No...no problem...so, imagine running into

It was the store owner. Does anybody have a crowbar, for God's sake, I'm desperate!

No make up. No fashion sense. Bedhead. And he recognizes me. Last time I saw him was at a Chamber of Commerce function.

We were both in business attire, sipping wine and mingling. This time I have bad credit and bad breath. I will need therapy.

I say I have to go. I abandon my cart and run

The bank is open, but after what I've been through, the personal touch just doesn't appeal

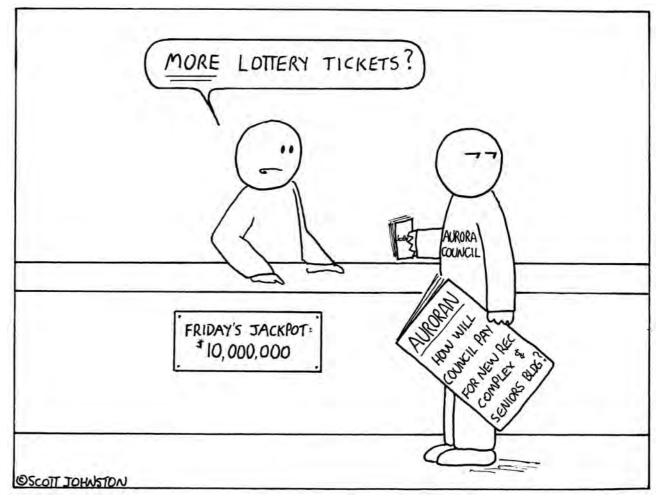
Everything works. I have money because I forgot to pay my bills and the machine is willing to give me some. Things are looking up.

I turn to leave and hear: "Hi, Cathy!" Oh, no! Life can't be this cruel! It's my bank manager.

"So! Imagine bumping into you at the bank!" I

It was the only thing I could think of to say that would give me a legitimate reason to clap my hand over my mouth. I will be in therapy for

It's a small, small world. And living in a small town just makes it smaller.



Letters to the Editor

Tigers looking for another big season

On behalf of our players, staff and owners, I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the 2002/2003 Aurora Tiger Junior A hockey team season highlights.

This past season was an exciting time for all. With generous support from various sponsors were able to develop on and off the ice.

The team had an excellent season in 2002/2003.

We had an amazing 43 wins, three losses and three

As Northern Division Champions for two years in a row, we proudly came home as the Northwest Conference Champions and Ontario Provincial Jr A finalists.

Aurora Tigers Junior A hockey team was ranked #2 in Canada. Off the ice the Aurora Tigers

If that were not enough the

will continue its "team up" program at schools in the area.

We will be participating in community events, giving back to those who generously give to us.

Our 2003/2004 season is already underway with a successful Rookie camp held in

The top 30 rookies were invited to Guelph, Ontario, for

Referee's Rookie Tournament June 21 to 24.

The Tigers won the tournament for the past two years and once again did not disappoint.

We won all three round robin games to finish first in our division with wins of 3-2 over Mississauga, 7-1 over Elmira and 2-0 over Milton.

The championship was played June 24 against Brampton with the Tigers winning 5-3 to defend again!!

The team needs support from you and the community in order to be successful again this season.

We are very excited about Aurora Tigers

the upcoming season with many new ideas for the players, fans and sponsors.

We offer a variety of sponsor packages and would like very much to meet with you to discuss the 2003/2004 season.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions or comments you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you to show you how you can be a part of the game.

Carol Catt Director of Marketing & Community Relations

Reader disgusted with Evelyn's attack on Councillor Pedersen

To the editor,

What in the world has made Evelyn Buck feel that she has to offer her negative opinions week after week to the residents of Aurora?

Is she really that unhappy or has life really been that cruel?

Has she no one to talk to? I, for one, am getting

sick and tired of reading her take on things. Maybe a little too much

time on her hands? Or is she gearing up for

another attempt at a Council seat November? How pathetic that she

feels compelled to be

critical of others in such a

public fashion.

Betty Pedersen for one, was totally uncalled for and ill informed.

She made it sound like Betty is an alien to Aurora when, in fact, if she chose to look at Betty's lifetime contributions to our Town, she would have taken up the page and a half she citing used. Betty's accomplishments.

Maybe Ms Buck doesn't know or, more likely, doesn't care.

She's probably not interested. A little too positive for Evelyn.

And why not while she's at it, take a run at Town

Why would anyone want

to work for the Town of them. Her shot at Councillor Aurora when week after week someone uses some form of public Jayne St. Anyon forum to take a run at Aurora

Disgusting!

Farmers' Market continues to grow

To the editor,

The Aurora Farmers' Market has now been open for four weeks this year and each week there have been more and more residents dropping by to purchase their fresh fruit, vegetables, and bread.

We have a growing list of vendors such as Hurst Bakery, Van Hart Organic Vegetables, Coopers

Farms, plus many more.

We would like to get any charitable group that would like to fundraise at the market to call me at 905-841-6776 and arrange to set up a booth at the market at no

Also anyone who would like to set up and sell crafts should also call.

Nigel Kean Aurora

Bouquets

By Dick Illingworth

BOUQUETS to the numerous very alert readers who called Poor Richard to tell him the first street dance in 1967 was held on Richardson Drive, not Davis Road, as he claimed in last week's edition of the Auroran.

BRICKBATS to Poor Richard for his poor memory and guessing wrong about that party. And the brickbats extend to editor Ron Wallace who also knew the first party was on Richardson, but, like Poor Richard, got confused because the originator of the party, Norm Stewart, lived on Davis

Road. At least, that's his excuse, and he's sticking to it. BOUQUETS and congratulations to Theatre Aurora's Katie McClure on being selected as the first runner-up in the Miss Toronto Pageant. She won the Talent

and Congeniality categories, among others.

BRICKBATS to some members of Aurora Council for short memories. They forgot they made a commitment to Habitat to Humanity and then flip-flopped when the public spoke. Then

they made a commitment to the seniors regarding Option #4, when even council had never discussed it prior to it being presented to the seniors. Putting the cart before the horse once again!

BOUQUETS to the staff of the Leisure Services Department, members of council, the Voices of Joy Choir, and MC Gord James for the excellent Community Recognition Awards Ceremony at the Town Hall recently. More BOUQUETS to all the recipients, especially John McIntyre, a worthy Citizen of

BRICKBATS to the York Regional Police Officer who failed to set a good example recently by making a left-hand turn off Wellington Street East into a right-in-right-out access at the west end of the Tim Horton/Wendy Plaza at John West Way, almost cutting off a westbound Wellington Street motorist.

BOUQUETS to Aurora equestrian Olympian Jimmy Elder on adding a star to his long list of honours. He was invited to receive a star on Canada's Walk of Fame recently. In 1950 he first galloped into the national equestrian scene as the youngest rider on the Canadian team. A worthy recipient.

BRICKBATS to those at the Aurora Town Hall for failing to provide picnic tables in Copland Park for the Baldwin Nursery School for their end of the year picnic, on the basis the tables

might be vandalized. Why have picnic tables if they aren't placed in the parks for taxpayers to use?

BRICKBATS to a justice system, which prevents police from using the infrared cameras in helicopters to detect pot houses by the heat being used, as an invasion of privacy. It makes

you wonder which side justice is on.

BOUQUETS to Jaime Anderson, a Grade 3 student at Lester B. Pearson Public School, for her sharp eyesight during the school's annual family picnic. Towards the end of the evening one of the parents found the diamond had fallen out of her

engagement ring. In spite of all the debris on the ground from the picnic, young Jaime found the lost diamond making a very happy parent.

BRICKBATS to the Eves Tory government for advocating a smart growth policy to curtail urban sprawl, while a government agency, the Ontario Pension Board, headed by a for-

mer party bagman, provides a loan of \$36.3 million to a Woodbridge businessman to buy more than 600 acres in Brampton and Vaughan. The same businessman contributed \$1 million to the Tory party since 1995. It stinks!

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Community supports Doane Hall fundraiser

To the editor,

Shoppers Drug Mart-Doane Hall recently held their 6th fundraiser for Southlake Regional Health Centre and once again it was a great success.

With the support of many companies and local businesses, we were able to raise approximately \$8,200 for the new Regional Cardiac Unit now under construction at the hospital.

This brings our six-year total to more than \$28,000.

Thanks go out to businesses such as Coca Cola, Dempsters, Aurora Price Chopper, Hostess, M & M's (Bradford) Beverages.

Without their generous donations, we would have been unable to raise as much as we did.

Our event included a raffle with donations from local businesses such as Dover Carpet, Vic's Shoe Repair, Ab Cox, Pizzaville, Classic Fire Protection as well as many others.

Our silent auction was very profitable and included items donated Vandenbosche Jewellers, Quebecor, CFRB, Inveco, Dania Ellis and SDM staff members Nancy Shannon, Elaine Carroll and Nicole

Murray.

These events along with a BBQ and car wash helped us to raise the \$8,200 for this important cause.

I would also like to thank all the people who bought tickets, bid on items or bought a hot dog-without you it would not be possi-Thanks to the Auroran

newspaper for advance publicity and coverage of the event, and Mayor Tim Jones and Councillor Ron Wallace for attending the festivities.

A special thank you to the staff of Shoppers-Doane Hall, for all their help, espe-

cially Jessica Cholewa and Lyndsey Parfitt.

Susan Gwilliam Aurora

Book returned to the library

To the editor,

I would like to thank the person who kindly returned my lost book to the library. I appreciate the gesture.

Dawn Muloin

A look back at Aurora's downtown in the fifties

Long before the current convenience store opened on Wellington Street East, just to the east of the Toronto Dominion Bank, there was a Home Hardware store, and the first IGA store in Canada operated by Larry Rubin.

And before that, the building was a general store operated by the Fingold family.

There was the mother and the father, sons Phil and Harvey and daughter Shirley. It was a combination grocery and dry goods store with a huge opening in the wall between the two stores.

There was also Rolling's fruit store across from the Fingold store, Mitchell's hardware store, and Frank Teasdale's grocery store were located farther east on Wellington Street.

The Queen's Hotel was located at the corner where the TD bank is now located and across the road was the Bank of Montreal, Aurora's oldest operating business.

On Yonge Street there was Cousins Dairy where now-closed Trio restaurant is located while the Aurora Dairy was at the northeast corner of Centre and Yonge Streets. Both had popular dairy

Next door to the north of the former Trio was a building that housed the Bell Telephone exchange and later a dental office, before it was demolished and converted into an office building.

South, Elwood Davis had a garage and the motor vehicle licence office. The office is now located on Mary Street and is still operated by Eldwood's daughter, Jan.

Ernie Holman operated the Esso station at the corner of Yonge Street and Cousins Drive. There was also a Shell and Texaco station at Ransom and Yonge and a Gulf station at Church and Yonge Streets.

Ron Simmons operated a butcher store at Tyler and Yonge Street. The Knowles and Morris families operated butcher shops on Wellington Street.

Nixon Fisher had a popular 5 and 10 cent store on Yonge Street, next to Mary's Fruit Market, one of the oldest businesses on Yonge Street.

Another old time Yonge Street business is Thompson's Fine

Furniture, who until a few years ago also operated the funeral home on Victoria Street.

Scanlon Bakery and Spence Bakery were also located on Yonge Street as was Jack Chapman's blacksmith shop and Case's home ice delivery service.

There were several small grocery stores including Dominion, Cameron Loblaw's, and Lacey's.

There were the Morning, Hess and Willis drug stores in the Yonge Street downtown core, two jewelry stores, Marshall Rank and Allison McConnell. and two Chinese restaurants, Dan's and Ray's, which later became Moon Garden.

Retail stores included Ardill's Ladies Wear where the Larter Building is now located, Norm Cook's Men's Wear. Chet Osborne's Shoes and Clothing, Simmon's Shoes and both an Eaton and Simpson order office.

There were many other businesses and people back in the 1950s who helped to make downtown Aurora a busy and interesting place to be.

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Unanswered questions highlight Aurora events

On May 15, 2001, during a routine check. Aurora works department staff discovered an oil spill in the watercourse emanating from the Industrial Parkway outfall leading to the East Holland

Both the York Region Spill Control and the Ministry of the Environment were noti-

As well as several defined contained areas of oil contamination in the watercourse, both banks of the watercourse were contaminated with oil.

It was originally believed that the oil had been dumped at the outfall. After further investigation, however, it was determined that the source was farther upstream in the storm sewer, due to staining along the bottom of the pipe.

Storm manholes along the Industrial Parkway from Scanlon Court to Industry Street were inspected in an unsuccessful attempt to find the source of the spill.

A week later there was continuing evidence of contamination but to a lesser degree. Cost of cleanup to that time was approximately \$20,000, not including staff time and materials.

By July town officials had still not received any information from the Environment Ministry regarding the testing ministry officials had carried out at the time the spill was

Theatre sets audition dates

Theatre Aurora has slated its audition dates for its next production musical "Anything Goes".

Anyone between the ages of 14 and 70 is welcome to

Audition dates and times have been set up as follows: Tuesday July 15, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Wednesday July 16, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Saturday July 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and Friday July 25, 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

Theatre officials advise some roles require skilled

tap dancing The popular Cole Porter show will open in November at Factory Theatre on Henderson Drive in south

Auditions are by appointment only, and those interested should call Gail Henderson at 905-841-0764 for more information and to book an audition appoint-

The town engaged an environmental consultant to carry out testing but they were unable to obtain accurate readings as a possible source of the contamination was on private property and they were unable to contact the absentee landowner for permission to enter the prop-

By mid-August, the costs of the on-going cleanup were estimated at \$130,000 and unless the source of the contamination could be found, the cost would have to be borne by taxpayers.

MOE officials reported that the results of the testing were inconclusive with 80 per cent organics, 10 per cent paint chips and 10 per

The results of testing carried out by the town's consultant showed varying types and concentrations of chemicals. The investigation centred on numbers 12 and 16 Industrial Parkway South, based on previous informa-

In a report to a December meeting of the general committee, the consultant said three general contaminants had been found in the spill: solvents, gasoline and diesel/heavy oils, leading to the conclusion that three sources were involved.

The evidence was insufficient to identify a source, or sources of the contaminants, which left councillors frus-

trated after spending more than \$150,000 and no further ahead in finding the

By April, 2002, spending rose to almost \$210,000, exclusive of staff time and equipment and still no source of the spill.

Since then, nothing more was heard and the mystery remains.

Meanwhile, another mystery is the missing stream.

At a February council meeting in 2002, a number of Seaton Drive residents expressed their concerns about a subdivision being built to the west of their

One of their concerns was what they claimed was a flow of water under the surface of the ground at or near the east side of the development damaging their property from flooding. They claimed they had never experienced flooding problems prior to the development.

At a subsequent council meeting staff reported that a check had been made of town documents for any reference of water problems or concerns that would indicate the presence of an underground stream in the

area but nothing could be found.

The developer commissioned a consultant to undertake a geotechnical investigation of the area and reported there was no evidence of an underground source of water.

Yet, Councillors Ron Wallace, David Griffith and Betty Pedersen who had lived in the area recalled that in the seventies there was a stream in the area.

Traces of the missing stream could not be located in spite of the flooding of the Seaton Drive homes and the mystery remains.







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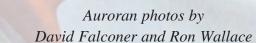
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Lesson in rugby

The Aurora U16 Barbarians got a lesson in rugby Sunday afternoon as they fell to a visiting team from Liverpool St. Helens, England. The visitors, wearing red and black, crushed their hosts 55-5. Aurora hopes to improve on their game when a second international game is held this Sunday at Fleury Park.

Auroran photo by David Falconer



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Two exhibitions remain

Local rugby squad hosts English boys

The Aurora Barbarians Men's U16 rugby team will be hosting three teams from England this summer kicked it off Sunday afternoon against a squad from Liverpool St. Helens.

The Aurora squad got a few lessons in the art of rugby playing as they fell to the visitors 55-5.

But the locals are hoping to change all that when the taste of international continues this Sunday when they meet Haydon Bridge at Fleury

Game time is 3 p.m.

The final match is slated for Thursday, July 17, at G.W. Williams Secondary School when they meet a squad from Glyn Technology School

The games will be a highlight of the summer for the visitors as well as their

Each game will feature two 30-minute halves and will be followed by a barbecue for the players to allow them to socialize with each other and carry on the social tradition of rugby.

In addition, the Glyn Technology team will be staying with their Aurora host families for three days to enjoy some of the attractions the area has to

Aurora plays its league games in the Ontario Rugby Union East division and last season's team lost a close game in the provincial final, so this year's edition has its sights

impressive record.

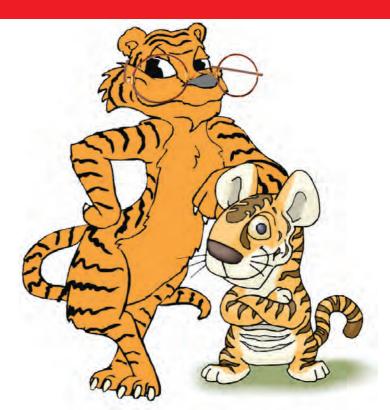
The team is comprised of boys from a number of local schools including Williams, King City, St. Andrew's and Huron Heights.

The team plays its home games Saturday mornings at Williams and is coached by Jack Heald and Kerry Purdy both who have extensive rugby backgrounds playing in England and Australia respectively.

The Barbs welcome spectators and will provide some high quality schoolboy rugby.

For more information on the club, which sponsors men's, junior and women's teams, check out the website at www. aurorabarbarians.com.

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The 404 - a long, long time coming

Back in 1961 the Aurora Board of Trade expressed concern about the increasing traffic on Yonge Street through the town.

An invitation was extended to a traffic engineer from the Ontario Department of Highways to attend one of their meetings to discuss the situation.

At a later meeting a depart-

ment traffic official told the board members that their concerns about Yonge Street traffic would evaporate when Highway 404 snaked its way northward to Aurora and Newmarket.

Asked when the highway would provide some relief for Aurora, he replied, "sometime after 1965".

Thirteen years later, April,

Aurora Minor Ball Results

SOFTBALL

5-Pitch (Tues/Thurs)

June 26 - Weingarten's Tooth Platoon 16 Ontario Auto (OR1) 14

Mite

June 24 - Richmond Hill (4) 9 Richmond Hill (3) 17 vs Colt Creek Diving (A1)12

Bero's Tire & Auto (OR2) 7 Greenham's Distinctive Clothier (A3) 15

June 26 - Colt Creek Diving (A1)10 Richmond Hill (3) 7

Aurora Canadian Tire (A2) 5 Toronto Star (OR1) 7 Richmond Hill (1) 0 (forfeit) Richmond Hill (2)10

Richmond Hill (5)15 Bero's Tire & Auto (OR2) 4 Greenham's Distinctive Clothier (A3) - 0 (forfeit)

| Standings | GP | W | L | Т | Points |
|--------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|--------|
| York Paediatric (RH3) | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Little Caesars (RH4) | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Colt Creek Diving (A1) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Remington Medical (RH1) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| XNO3 Design (RH5) | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Bero's Tire & Auto (OR2) | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Toronto Star (OR1) | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Novex Pharma (RH2) | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Aurora Canadian Tire (A2) | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Greenham's Distinctive Clothier (A3) | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

Squirt

June 25 - Richmond Hill (3) 12 Nolan's Transmission (OR) 4 June 26 - Richmond Hill (5) 19 Nolan's Transmission (OR) 3 Richmond Hill (6)16 Aurora Home Hardware 11

| Standings | GP | VV | L | 1 | IP | |
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| | _ | _ | | | | |
| LowePro (RH4) | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | |
| Al's Home Renovations (RH3) | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | |
| Fabricland (RH1) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| WWW.RHMBA.CA (RH6)6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | |
| Powell Plumbing (RH5)6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Richvale Lioness (RH2)5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Nolan' Transmission (OR) | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | |
| Aurora Home Hardware | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
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BASEBALL

Rookie Ball

June 24 - Decorators Edge (B2) 11 Casey Transport Aurora 1

June 25 - Casey Transport Aurora 17 Newmarket Plaza Barber (N6) 11 June 30 - Casey Transport Aurora 21 Dave Wood Mazda (N3) 19

Mosquito

June 30 - Aurora Cable Internet (A2) 13 Hempen Jewellers (N3) 12 Dr. Orschel's Drillers (A1) 6 July 2 - Bradford Lions Club 8 July 3 - Aurora Cable Internet (A2) 12 Filebank (K1) 10

Dr Orschel's Drillers (A1) 6 **Bradford Lions Club17**

Bantam

July 2 - Aurora Home Hardware 8

Powell Contracting (O1) 8

Midget/Juvenile/Junior

June 29 - Aurora Men's Slo-Pitch League 1 Braywood Services (N3) 0 (forfeit)

June 30 - AMSL 7 Exco Engineering (N1) 5

REP BASEBALL

June 28 - Newmarket 6 Aurora Minor Peewee Javs 3 Aurora Minor Bantam Jays 10 Burlington 6 Aurora Minor Bantam Javs 3 Guelph 1 June 30 - Aurora Minor Mosquito Jays 14 Markham 10 Transportation official told Aurora Council that Highway 404 should reach Aurora by 1982 or 1983.

Council granted the ministry permission to assume parts of the St. John's Sideroad and the Vandorf Sideroad for construction purposes in conjunction with the planned Highway

At that time the highway extended north to Steeles Avenue in Metropolitan Toronto and was expected to reach Highway 7 by the end of 1978.

The contract for construction up to the Gormley Sideroad, expected to take two years, had not even been tendered at that time.

Eventually that section of the highway was completed and Aurora motorists waited for the highway to reach the municipality.

In August, 1984, it was announced that tenders had been called for the stretch highway between Bloomington and Wellington Street East and by early October, 1985, the work was substantially complete, except for pavement markings and cleanup.

York North MPP Bill Hodgson announced that construction between Sheppard Avenue to Bloomington Road had cost \$55 million and was expected to cost another \$12 million to extend it to Davis ment statement by a provin-

He added that good road-Newmarket.

section of Highway 404 was completed between major east/west arterial roads, there was an official opening with all the trimmings.

When the section between Bloomington Road and Wellington Street was opened in October, 1985, there were no ribbons, no speeches, no nothing. Workers took the barriers down and traffic started to

While Aurora motorists could travel southward on the new highway, they were unable to head north as the highway terminated at Wellington Street.

In October, 1997, former Ontario Transportation Minister Al Palladini told the Aurora Chamber Commerce that the northward extension of Highway 404 was still a government

By that time the highway had reached Davis Drive in

Now Aurora motorists can use Highway 404 to commute to downtown Toronto and can go as far north as Green Lane.

The provincial govern-

Barbs dominate with a 46-0 win

Shortt.

The Aurora Barbarians Under 16 Men's team travelled to the home of last year's provincial champions and completely dominated all facets of the game enroute to a 46-0 victory over Oshawa.

Aurora scored its first try in the 12th minute on some strong running by eight man Will Johnston.

John Buckner converted and the Barbs never looked back.

The Barbarians counted eight tries in all, three by Johnston and one each by Matt Privou, Greg Sharpe, Whelan,

Brown shines in Ont. meet

With more than 1,100 swimmers in attendance, Aurora's Alex Brown was a double gold medal winner and runner-up for the high point award, in the 12-13 Age Group at the Ontario Swimming Championships held recently in Brantford.

Alex won the 50 Freestyle in 26.8 seconds and the 100 Freestyle in 58.5 seconds.

Although other Aurora swimmers did not place in the medals, it was an outstanding swim meet for the rest of the swimmers who made a strong team showing, Aurora Swim Club president, Reg Chappell, said.

ways bring new business and opportunity and when completed should encourage residential and industrial growth for Aurora and

Previously when every

Newmarket.

Buchner, and

Buchner also added three conversions.

The win moves the Barbarians into a tie for first place in the Eastern Division of the Ontario Rugby Union pending other results this weekend.

cial official that Highway 404 would reach Aurora sometime after 1965 finally came true some 20 years after

At least, the government was correct in its prediction.

As for the Yonge Street traffic. One merely has to venture through Yonge and Wellington to realize there has been no relief in the volume of traffic.

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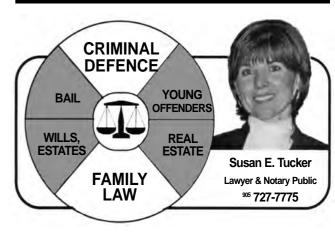
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HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

U8B M/W JUNE 7 -

Champagne- Kellogg's 8 (Eric Ludwig 3, Zachary Kercz 2, Jack McDonald 2, Connor McQuillan 1) vs Forest- 1 (Luke Nych 1)

JUNE 9 - Champagne-Kellogg's 5 (Jack McDonald 1, Zachery Kercz 1, Eric Ludwig 3) vs **Royal Blue** 3 (Graeme Allison 1, Ben Hankins 1, Jason Todd 1)

JUNE 16 - Gold- F.R. Custom Metal 4 (Austin Clark 1, Eric Damecour 1, Jody Nonnewits 1, Jesse Geniole 1) vs Champagne- Kellogg's 4 (Zachary Kercz 1, Eric Ludwig 2, Connor McQuillan 1)

U8G M/W - Please submit

USB T/TH -JUNE 7 - Gold- F.R. Custom Metal 5 (Connor Allen 1, Quinn McGowan 1, Jody Nonnewitz 3) vs Sage-Kellogg's 2 (Quincy Ing

Ú8G T/TH - JUNE 5- Lime-Kellogg's 3 (Natalie Armstrong 2, Charlotte Coalman 1) vs Forest-Omar's Shoes 2 (Elizabeth Nerbas 1, Laura Downey 1); Orange- Karabin Kickers 4 vs Teal- Mirconex Inc. 2 (Felicia Ruggiero 2); Navy- Italdoor 3 (Kendall Mannella 2, Idanna Sortino 1) vs Sky- State Farm Insurance Legrow Agency 0; **JUNE 12 - Navy**-Italdoor 4 (Idanna

Sortino 1, Genevieve Pilaprat 1, Julia Colangelo 1, Nicole Miklovich 1) vs **Lime-** Kellogg's 0; **Teal-** Mirconex Inc. 2 (Kiana Klinger 1, Felicia Ruggiero 1) vs Sky- State Farm Insurance Legrow Agency 3 (Arianna JUNE 19- Forest- Omar's Shoes 2

(Elizabeth Nerbas 1, Laura Downey

1) vs Teal- Mirconex Inc. 1 (Felicia Ruggiero 1); **Navy**- Italdoor 6 (Kendall Mannella 1, Julia Colangelo 2, Alessia Zaino 1, Idanna Sortino 2) vs Orange- Karabin Kickers 3 (Alana Rogers 2, Holly Cathers 1); U9B M/W - JUNE 2 - Champagne-

Kellogg's 6 (Liam Davies 2, Marshall McGaffey 2, Andrew Papousek 2) vs **Kelly-**Kellogg's 4 (John DiNicolantonio 1, Evan Jones 1, Adam Pitura 1, Matthew Roy 1); Red-Kellogg's 5 (Adam Balaban 1, Daniel Dalbello 2, Kyle Spicer 2) vs **Royal-**Kellogg's 2 (Evan Collict 1, Brian Puskar 1); Gold- Kellogg's 3 (Adam Sottile 1, Mark Tenuta 1, Ryan Eberlin 1) vs **White-** Kellogg's 0; **Red-** Kellogg's 5(Alexander Cackironski 1, Danielle Delbello 2, Kyle Spicer 2) vs **Royal-** Kellogg's 2

JUNE 8- Champagne- Kellogg's 7 (Cooper Riswick 2, Liam Davies 2, Andrew Papousek 2, Tanner Thiessan 1) vs **Royal Blue-** Kellogg's 2 (#2-2,

(Evan Collict 1, Brian Puskar 1);

JUNE 16- Red- Kellogg's 3 (Daniel Delbello 2, Kyle Spicer 1) vs White-Kellogg's 1 (Andrew Luck)
STINGER CUP- JUNE 8- Red-

Kellogg's 5 (Adam Balaban 1, Kyle Spicer 1, Alexander Cackironski 2, Ethan Benson 1) vs Silver- Kellogg's 4 (Adam Phipps 1, Anthony Selski 1, Jake Langford 2); U9B TU/THUR- JUNE 5- Forest-

Honeywell 3 (Brendan Kirasack 2, Evan Foxwell 1) vs **Silver-** Kellogg's 1 (Jake Langford 1); Sage- Kellogg's 5 (Mackenzie Wooder 1, Daniel Takla 2, Trevor Best 2) vs **Ginger**-Kellogg's Frosted Flakes 3 (Anthony Carlton 1, Jack Angela 1, Jonathan Knowles 1); **Lime-** Kellogg's 6 (Rory MacNeil 2, Justin Manweiler 2, Stephen Cantarutti 1, Zachary Prezio 1) vs **Purple-** Kellogg's 2 (Brett

Wilson 2):

JUNE 12- Purple- Kellogg's 3 (Kyle Stewart 3) vs Sage- Kellogg's 2 (Jean Paul Hudon 1, Francesco Vallecorsa 1); Lime- Kellogg's 2 (Jonathan White 1, Andrew Buchanan 1) vs Silver- Kellogg's 1 (Christopher Bull 1); Sky- Onyx Marketing (Kevin Lubezic 5) vs Ginger- Kellogg's 4 (Matthew) Hort 1 Nicholas Matthew Hart 1, Nicholas Theodoropolous 2, Jack Angela 1);

JUNE 19- Teal- Dr. Weeden 6 (Daniel Takla 2, Christopher

Oducagen 1, Zachary Pearce 2, Mike Yacoub 1) vs Ginger- Kellogg's 2 (Wade McFarlane 1, Jack Angela 1); Lime- Kellogg's 1 (Jonathan White 1, Forest- Honeywell 1 (Cody Melicherick 1); Sage- Kellogg's 2 (Trevor Best 2) vs Silver- Kellogg's 2 (Nicholas Heintzman 1, Christopher

Aurora Youth Soccer Club Scores and Standings

Bull 1); U9G M/W - JUNE 4- Royal-Kellogg's 2 (Rea Boetter 1, Alycia Hubbard 1) vs **Orange**- H.S. Financial Services Inc. 1 (Emily Gibillini 1); Red- Kellogg's 7 (Madison Chefero 2, Samantha McCormick 2, Sierra Lerner 2, Katryna Tanaka 1) vs Kelly-Kellogg's 2 (Brooke Webster 2); JUNE 11- Red- Kellogg's 3 (Nicole Lawlor 1, Sierra Lerner 1, Katryna Tanaka 1) vs **Royal-** Kellogg's 2 (Maddy Appleby 1, Keila Wochenmarkt 1); **Gold**- Auto Camping 5 (Melissa Fournier 1, Rachel Knetsch 2, Christie MacLeod 1, Julie Seidel 1) vs Kelly-Kellogg's 0; Orange-H.S. Finacial Services Inc. 3 (Vanessa McCullock 2, Sophie Bile 1) vs Champagne-Kellogg's 3 (Katlyn Balkovec 2, Samantha Rundle 1)

JUNE 23- Gold- Auto Camping 3

(Katie Beveridge 1, Rachel Knetsch 1, Christie Macleod 1) vs Champagne-Kellogg's 3 (Halle Manson 1, Alexandria Kastenis 2); **U9G TU/THUR-** Please Submit

JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 8 - Lime

(Tu/Thur)-Kellogg's 0 vs Royal Blue (Mon/Wed)-Kellogg's 1 (Keila Orange Wockenmarket1); Orange (Mon/Wed)-H.S. Financial Services Inc. 4 (Samantha Snedden 3, Emily Gibillini 1) vs Navy (Tu/Thurs)-Kellogg's 4 (Hannah Magee 2, Meaghan Wierner 1, Olivia Pink 1); Meagnan Wiering 1, Olivia Link 1, Kelly (Mon/Wed)- Kellogg's 4 (Samantha Kanen 2, Shannon Lacombe 1, Caileigh Kyle 1) vs Teal (Tu/Thurs)- Kellogg's 3 (Christina Digiambattista 3); Red (Mon/Wed)-Kellogg's 4 (Sierra Lerner 2, Ellie MacDonald 1, Samantha McCormick 1) vs Forest (Tu/Thurs)- Kellogg's 0; Gold (Mon/Wed)-Auto Camping 3 (Georgia Sluga 2, Gaynor McIlraith 1) vs **Sky** (**Tu/Thurs**)- Kellogg's 1(Samantha Minchella); **Champagne** (Mon/Wed)- Kellogg's 4 (Kaitlyn Balkovec 2, Halle Manson 1, Shannyn Seaward 1) vs White (Tu/Thur)-K.P Bronze 1 (Justine Costa) GAME # 2- Royal (Mon/Wed)- Kellogg's 1 (Sabrina Biase 1) vs Sky (Tu/Thur)-Kellogg's 2 (Rachel Funston-Clarke 1, Olivia Campbell 1); Kelly (Mon/Wed)-Kellogg's 3 (Brooke Webster 2, Caileigh Kyle 1) vs Navy (Tu/Thur)- Kellogg's 0; Teal (Tu/Thur)- Kellogg's 6 (Christina Digiambattista 2, Alex Moffatt 1, Sarah Bletcher 1, Zoe West 1, Meagan Ouwroules 1) vs **Orange** (**Mon/Wed**)-H.S. Finacial Services 0; Red (Mon/Wed)-Kellogg's (Madison Chefero 1, Ellie

K.P. Bronze 2 (Taylor Wooder 1, Katrina Adams 1); Champagne (Mon/Wed)- Kellogg's 3 (Marina Pahal 1, Samantha Rundle 1, Michelle Tersigni 1) vs Forest (Tu/Thurs)-STINGER CUP- JUNE 18 - Royal-Kellogg's 2 (Rhea Boettcher 1, Sabrina Biase 1) vs Champage-Kellogg's 1 (Halle Manson 1); Red-Kellogg's 5 (Sierra Lerner 3, Ellie MacDonald 2) vs Gold- Auto Camping 4 (Julia Seidel 3, Alessia De Fusia 1); **Orange**- H.S. Financial Services Inc. 2 (Emily Gibillini 2) vs

MacDonald 1) vs Lime (Tu/Thur)-

Kellogg's 1 (Abigail Wood 1); Gold

(Mon/Wed)- Auto Camping 3 (Katie

Beveridge 1, Rachel Knetsch 1,

Alexis King 1) vs White (Tu/Thur)-

 $\textbf{Kelly-} \ \text{Kellogg's} \ \ 2 \ (Samantha \ Kanan$ U10 B - JUNE 2- Kelly- C.P.C Health Care 6 (Joseph Lombardi 1, Adrian Tobin 1, Dominic Faora 1, Daniel Montgomery 1, Andrew Durent 1, Nicholas Rolling 1) vs Champagne- B.E.C Technologies 3 (Denis Casey 3); **Gold** 3 (Michael Takahashi 1, Tylor O'Brien 1, Luca Scalise 1) vs White 3 (Dylan Kovacs 3); Orange 4 (Chris Pountney 2, Brent Lockhart 2) vs Red- Home Hardware 0; Navy 1 (Joel Piovesan 1) vs Royal 1 (Nimal

Agalawalte 1): JUNE 9- Red- Home Hardware 3 (M. DiVincenzo 1, M. Vance 1, A. Churchill 1) vs Royal 2 (G. Lacroix 1, D. McConnell 1); White 2 (Dylan Kovacs 1, Justin Suffern 1) vs Kellv-C.P.C Healthcare 2 (Dakota Hendy 1, Daniel Montgomery 1); Navy 9 (C.Murcelline 1, S.Dinning 2, D. Jolivet 2, C. Waller 1, C. Annear 1, W. Seminara 1, D. Perryman 1) vs **Gold**

1 (M. Pelkola 1); **Champagne**- B.E.C Technologies 3 (C. Weese 1, J. Lennie 1, K. Rojas 1) vs **Orange** 2; JUNE 16- Kelly- C.P.C Healthcare 6 (Adrian Bulfan 1, Dominic Faoro 1, Julien Robertson 2, Daniel Montgomery 1, Robert Stoble 1) vs Orange 2 (Chris Pountney 1, Brent Lockhart 1); Champagne - B.E.C Technologies 4 (Brandon Thompson 1, Adam Scott 1, Ethan Morice 2) vs **Royal** 3 (Gregory Lacroix 1, Danny McConnell 1, Stefan Pagura 1); White 4 (Dylan Kovacs 3, Tanner Brewer 1) vs Navy 1 (Chris Waller 1); Gold 3 (Luca Scalise 1, Stephen Watson 1, Dylan Skelton 1) vs Red-Home Hardware 2 (Michael Vance 1, Kyle Ozols 1): JUNE FESTIVAL-JUNE 7- Gold 4 (Dylan Skelton 1, Luca Scalise 1, M. Takahas 1, D. Skelton 1) vs White 1 (T. Brewer 1); Navy 3 (Dylan Jolivet

2, Steadman Dinning 1) vs **Red**-Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 1 (Karmen Karamichi 1); Orange 4 (Adam Reid 3, Chris Pountney 1) vs **Royal** 4 (Michael Wood 2, Greg Lacroix 1, Braden Drummond 1); **Kelly**- C.P.C Healthcare 2 (Daniel Montgomery 1, Adrian Tobin 1) vs **Champagne**-B.E.C Technologies 2 (Denise Casey 1, Cody Weese 1); **GAME #2- Kelly**-C.P.C Healthcare 3 (Adriano Bulfar 1. John Lombardi 1. Anrew Durant 1) vs Gold 1 (Dylan Skelton 1); Orange 7 vs **Red**- Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 2; **Champagne**-B.E.C Technologies 3 (C.Weese 1, J. Lennie 1, D. Casey 1) vs Navy 1 (A. St. Cyr 1); White 5 (D. Kovacs 2, T. Brewer 1, L. Heirgraves 1, R. Gander 1) vs Royal 2 (C. Stobo 1, J. Philips

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| Kelly | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Champagne | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Navy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gold | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Orange | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Red | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Royal | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
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U10G- JUNE FESTIVAL- Royal-The Packaging Group 5 (Denise Gottschald 1, Clarice Nasato 1, Jessica Kizovski 1, Deborah Oomen 1, Morgan Nisbet 1) vs Orange 1 (Jacqueline Baker 1); Red- Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 0 vs Navy B.M.P.S 0; Kelly- Magna International Inc. 5 (Rachel Kane 2, Alyanna James 3) vs **Champagne** 2 (Jessica Nerling 1, Cassandra Montgomery 1); **Gold**- Jane Murray P. Eng. 1 (Joselyn Arnew 1) vs White 2 (Marianne Spasopoulos 2); **GAME** #2- Orange 2(Jacqueline Baker 1, Alesca Morrison 1) vs **Red**- Aurora Home Hardware Building Centre 0; Kelly- Magna International Inc. (Morgan Hulbert 1, Sophie Arkell 1, Kristen Salisbury 1, Alyanna James 1) vs Gold- Jane Murray P. Eng. 1 (Sarah Chapman 1); Royal- The Packaging Group 3 (Clarice Nasato 1, Brittany Cackirovski 1, Jessica Kizovski 1) vs White 0; Champagne 1 (Madison Shields 1) vs Navy-

B.M.P.S 0; STINGER CUP- Royal- The Packaging Group 2 (Morgan Nisbet 1, Clarice Nasato 1) vs Champagne 0; Kelly- Magna International Inc. 3 (Morgan Hulbert 1, Rachel Kane 1, Alyanna James 1) vs Orange 1 (Jocelyn Arnew 1); Navy- B.M.P.S 4 (Michelle McDonald 2, Ali Gaudio 2) vs White 1 (Mary Anne Spasopoulos

U11 B - JUNE 3- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 3 (Connor McKinley 1, Matthew Pellegrini 1, Cody Williams 1) vs Navv- Barb Blaser Remax York 2 (Austin Muongchanh 1, Ben Crouse 1); **Gold** - Dial Tone Communications 2 (Cameron Flynn 2) vs **White**-Wallsavers 1 (Gabriel Delorme 1); Champagne 12 (Sebastien Fraser 3, Jonathan Eggett 3, Bowman Webster 3, Naim Jutha 1, Michael D'Andrea 2) vs Kelly- Priestly Demolition Inc. 3 (Spencer Arkell 2, Drew Coley 1); JUNE 10- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 4 (Connor McKinley 2, Cody

Williams 1, Mitchell Smith 1) vs Red-

Marilyn Redvers Royal LePage 1

(Dani Tsalis 1); White- Wallsavers 11

(Colin Munn 3, Brodie Rivers 1, Niel Gaston 1, Giacomo Iaboni 2, Michael McGoldrick 3, Gabriel Delmore 1) vs Kelly- Priestly Demolition Inc. 3 (Austin Dekkeml, Sebastian Alzamora 2); Gold- Dial Tone Communications 3 (Matthew Zawada 1, Andrew McKay 1, Cameron Flynn 1) vs Navy- Barb Blaser Remax 0; STINGER CUP RESULTS- JUNE 17- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 4 (Kevin James 3, Danielle Obeirne 1) vs Champagne 2 (Sebastein Frazer 1, Adam Colacitti1); Gold- Dial Tone Communications 7 (George Marshall 1, Antonio Corkovic 1, Igore Gasic 2, Cameron Flynn 3) vs **Red**- Marilyn Redvers Royal LePage 3 (Thomas Cole 2, Dani Tsalis 1); White-Wallsavers 7 (Colin Munn 1, Brodie Rivers 2, Giacomo Iaboni 2, Marco Santella 1, Kiefer Gajacs 1) vs Navy-Barb Blaser Remax York 3 (Kyle Blaser 1, James Chappell 2);

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| Red | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| Kelly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Champagne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Orange | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Navy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

U11G - JUNE 4- Royal-Smith, Sykes & Leeper Chartered Accountants 3 (Kirstie McDowell 2, Christina Relke 1) vs Navy- Dial Tone Communications Inc. 1 (Megan Pilkey 1); Sky 1 (Caitlyn Smyth 1) vs Gold- Dr. Weaver's Drillers (Camille Pagniello 1); JUNE 11- Royal- Smith, Sykes & Leeper Chartered Accountants 0 vs

Red- Aegis Engineering 0; **Sky** 1 (Chandler White 1) vs **Kelly**- Hunter Lavigne Communications Inc. 1 (Meagan Devlin 1); Orange-Sundance Signs 0 vs Champagne-Summers & Smith Cooling & Heating 0; Navy- Dial Tone Communications 3 (Megan Pilkey 2, Linda Badali 1) vs Gold- Dr. Weaver's Drillers 3 (Jessica Zamick 1, Elyssa Bader 1, Kathy Moriarity 1);

STINGER CUP- JUNE 18- Kelly-Hunter Lavigne Communications Inc. 3 (Marion Kypreos 1, Katelyn Pettes 1, Megan Devlin 1) vs **Orange**-Sundance Signs 0; **Sky** 5 (Alexandra Coulter 3, Alexandra Yustin 1, Chandler White 1) vs **Navy**- Dial Tone Communications 2 (Kristen Kinzinger 2); Gold- Dr. Weaver's Drillers 3 (Camille Pagniello 1, Jessica Zamick 1, Sandra Lagrotto 1) vs **Red-** Aegis Engineering 0; **Champagne-** Summers & Smith Cooling & Heating 1 (Priscella Sidea 1) vs **Royal-** Smith, Sykes & Leeper Chartered Accountants 0;

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| Sky | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Gold | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Royal | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Champagne | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Kelly | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Navy | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Orange | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Red | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

U12B- JUNE 2- Red 3 (Brian Cathers 1, David Iwai 1, Michael Morson 1) vs Orange 3 (Anthony Levtenegger 1, Matthew Khoob 1, Braun Hause 1); Kelly- 4 (Connor Dellar 2, Steven Simone 1, Ronan Duffy 1) vs **Champagne-** Magna International Inc. 4 (Brent Dutchyshen 1, Connor Spring 1, C.J. Melicherclk 1); Gold- B.M.P.S 4 (Adrian Clark 2, Julian Gentles 1, Doneto Dipietro 1) vs White- Aurora Shopping Centre Macdonald 1); 1 (Andrew

JUNE 9- Kelly 2 (Colin Moffatt 1, Taylor Boxton 1) vs White- Aurora Shopping Centre 1 (Andrew Macdonald 1); **Red** 4 (David Iwai 1, Mike Morson 3) vs Royal 4 (Madison Weber 1, Emilio Nafarante 1, Raphael Hajicostis 1, Ian Hayzelden 1); Orange 4 (Anthony Levtenegger 1, Marks Vominen, Ryan Hart 2) vs Champagne- Magna International Inc. 3 (Brandon Baird 1, Adrian Oirosa 1, C.J. Melicherus 1);



JUNE 23- Orange Buchanan 1, Joshua Bentolila 1, A.J Ciccarelli1) vs White- Aurora Shopping Centre 2 (Julian Kercz 1, Andrew Macdonald 1); Kelly (Frank Emmanuel 1) vs Royal 1 (Ryan Logue 1);Gold- B.M.P.S (Donato DiPietro 1, Adrian Clark 1, Steven Seurtes 1) vs Champagne-Magna International Inc. 1 (C.J. Melichercik 1); JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 8-

Orange 3 (Braun Hause 1, Michael Salna 1, Ryan Hart 1) vs Royal 3 (Emilio Nafarrate 1, Ian Hayzelden 1, John MacDonald 1); Champagne-Magna International Inc. 4 (Brett Dutchyshen 1, Greg Buchner 2, Ryan Fawcett 1) vs Gold- B.M.P.S Jordan Fantin 1, Keevan Sharp 1); Kelly 1 (Colin Moffat 1) vs Champagne-Magna International Inc. 1 (C.J Melicherck 1); White- Aurora Shopping Centre 2 (Tristan Milne 1, Eric Beveridge 1) vs Royal 2 (Simone Esposito 1, Matthew Joynt 1); White- Aurora Shopping Centre 6 (Andrew MacDonald 1, Tristan Milne 2, Jacob MacDonald 3) vs Kelly 3 (Enrique Baneulos 1, Blair Nimmo 2); Orange 2 (Anthony Leutenegger 1, Joshua bentolola 1) vs Red 2 (Derek

Lockhart 2); STINGER CUP RESULTS- Royal 5 (Cody Benson 1, Emilio Nafarrate 3, Matthew Joynt 1) vs Champagne-Magna International Inc. 5 (Adrian DiRosa 1, Connor Spring 3, C.J Melichercik 1); Orange 2 (Matthew Khoob 1, Joshua Bentolila 1) vs Kelly 1 (Colin Moffat 1); Gold- B.M.P.S 4 (Doneto DiPietro 1, Nizaam Rehman 3) vs Red 2 (Michael Grande 1, Derek Lockhart 1);

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| Orange | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Gold | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelly | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Royal | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Champag | ne0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Red | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| White | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

U12G-JUNE 11-Orange 2 (Tamika Orser 1, Jessica Trevisan 1) vs Champagne 0; Kelly- P.C Law 2 (Cayleigh Haywood 2) vs Sky- HRD Kitchen Services 1 (Leah Thiffault 1); Navy- Alcorn Enterprises 3 (Sabrina Zavarise 1, Shelby Gamble 0; **Red**-2) vs Gold- Parmalat Kerrson Mechanical Ltd. (Samantha Chefero 1, Jamie Joslin 1, Sarah Knowles 1) vs Royal- Arrow Hedge Partners Inc. 1 (Christine Puskar 1); JUNE 4- Sky HRD Kitchen Services 0 vs Gold- Parmalat 0; Royal- Arrow

Hedge Partners 1 (Christine Puskar 1) vs Navy- Alcorn Enterprises 0; Red-Kerrson Mechanical Ltd. Orange 0; Kelly-PC Law 3 (Lauren Lostracco 2, Cayleigh Haywood 1) vs Champagne 1 (Laura Howden 1); JUNE 18- Red- Kerrson Mechanical 1 (Lauren Street 1) vs Gold- Parmalat 1 (Allie Tonkin 1); **Sky-** HRD Kitchen Services 2 (Salimah Champsi 1, Carly Hobson 1) vs Navy- Alcorn Enterprises 0; **Kelly**- PC Law 5 (Lauren Lostracco 2, Cayleigh Haywood 2, Augusta White 1) vs Orange 0; Royal- Arrow Hedge Partners Inc. 3 (Melissa Staniewski 3) vs Champagne 0;

JUNE 25- Kelly- PC Law 5 (Lauren Lostracco 2, Cayleigh Haywood 2, Toria Allison 1) vs Royal- Arrow Hedge Partners Inc. 0; Orange 2 (Danielle O'Beirne 1, Candice Pahal 1) vs Sky- HRD Kitchen Services 0; Navy- Alcorn Enterprises 2 (Sabrina Zavarise 2) vs Red- Kerrson Mechanical Ltd. 2 (Jamie Joslin 2); Gold- Parmalat 4 (Jenna Williams 1, Kimberly Vetz 1, Melanie Micallef 1, Allie Tonkin 1) vs Champagne 1 (Emily Bourgard 1);

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| Kelly | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Orange | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Royal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Red | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Gold | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Navy | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Sky | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
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Aurora Youth Soccer Club Scores and Standings

U13B-JUNE 3- Navy- Pizza Pizza 3 (Daniel Curci 1, Dereck Bartlett 2) vs Gold- Pizza Pizza 3 (Eric Sarracini 2, Jeremy Koscuiszko 1); Red- Pizza Pizza 2 (Kevin Mockford 1, Jessie Knapton 1) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 1 (Spencer McCartney 1); Kelly-Pizza Pizza 1 (Derek Sweeting 1) vs White-Pizza Pizza 1 (Alex Strapp

JUNE 10- Red- Pizza Pizza (Kevin Mockford 1, Michael Nealon 1, Justin Theodopolous 1, Francesco DeRose 1, Jessie Knapton 1, Evan Keyzer- shutout) vs Royal- Pizza Pizza; Gold- Pizza Pizza 2 (Chris Lockhart 1, Robert Lee 1) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 2 (Chris Finley 2); White- Pizza Pizza 5 (Sam Caldwell 1, Courtney Campbell 1, Alex Strapp 1, Steven Donches 1, Sam Herschorn 1) vs Navy- Pizza Pizza 1 (Michael Granger 1); JUNE FESTIVAL- Red- Pizza Pizza 2 (Kevin Mockford 1, Micha

Kurktschi 1) vs Navy- Pizza Pizza 1 (Daniel Curci 1); Royal- Pizza Pizza (Taylor Jordan 2, Christian DiVincenzo 1, DJ Roberts, Daniel Kulgar 1) vs Navy- Pizza Pizza 2 (Patrick Braceland 1, Michael Granger 1); Royal- Pizza Pizza 4 (Daniel Kuglar 1, Derrick White 1, Christian DiVincenzo 1, Taylor Jordan 1) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 3 (David Sidea 2, Christopher Rial 1); Orange- Pizza Pizza 3 (Mark McCann 1, Christopher Finlay 1, Spencer McCartney 1, Geoff Brissenden- Shutout) vs **Gold-** Pizza

STINGER CUP RESULTS- Royal-Pizza Pizza 5 (Harrison kane 1, Taylor Jordan 1, Christian DiVincenzo 1, DJ Roberts 1, Paddy Travers 1) vs Gold- Pizza Pizza 1 (Chris Lockhart 1); Red- Pizza Pizza 3 (Tim Nardi 1, Michael Nealon 1, Kevin Mockford 1) vs Kelly- Pizza Pizza 0; Orange- Pizza Pizza 3 (Christopher Finlay 2, Spencer McCartney 1) vs Navy- Pizza Pizza 2 (Jake Deacon 2);

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| Red | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Orange | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Royal | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Gold | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Kelly | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Navy | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

U13G- JUNE 5- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 3 (Heather Hiscox 1, Erin Owen 1, Carina Orschel 1) vs 1 (Alison McCarthy 1); Champagne 10 (Lauren Hulbert 1, Alicia Polsinelli 1, Alana Kelly 2, Skyler McCann 4, Lyndsay Nunn 1, Ainsley Murray 1) vs Red-Oak Ridges Home Hardware/Décor Glass 2 (Lyndsey McDonald 1, Amanda Ghegin 1); **Gold** 3 (Kelly Levac 1, Jaclyn Dawson 1, Louise Facca 1) vs Orange 0; Kelly 2 (Natalie Luck 1, Samantha Molson 1) vs **Navy** 0; JUNE 12- Champagne 5 (Lindsay

Nunn 1, Skyler McCann 2, Lauren Hulbert 2) vs **Sky** 2 (Stephanie Stankov 1, Shauna McConnell 1); Gold 2 (Lauren Burrill 1, Louise Facca 1) vs Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 1 (Katie McNama 1); Kelly 4 (Natalie Luck 2, Carly Carrigan 1, Brittany Semkowich 1) vs Red- Oak Ridges Home Hardware 3 (Lyndsey McDonald 1, Amanada Ghegin 1, Brittany Montgomery 1); Orange 2 (Katherine Rizzi 1, Hailey Boonstra

1) vs Navy 2 (Sarah Friars 2); JUNE 19- Gold 4 (Jaclyn Dawson 4) vs Sky 2 (Beth Hagarty 2); Champagne 6 (Skyler McCann 5, Adrianna Decastro 1) vs Kelly 0; Navy 3 (Jennifer Josselyn 2, Olivia Paitich 1) vs Royal- Dr. Orschel's Driller's 0; Red- Oak Ridges Home Hardware 3 (Lyndsey MacDonald 2, Brittany Montgomery 1) vs Orange 3 (Sara Sheilds 1, Katherine Rizzi 1,

Jennifer Pilkey 1); JUNE FESTIVAL-JUNE 7 Navy 4 (Meghan Bertenshaw 2, Jennifer Josselyn 1, Kristina Stephan 1) vs Red- Oak Ridges Home Hardware/Décor glass 2 (Jayme Neale 2); Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 2 (Carina Orschel 2) vs Orange 2 (Leah Smith, Hailey Boonstra 1); **Kelly** 3 (Samantha Molson 1, Natalie Luck 1, Sarah Machin 1) vs Champagne (Lyndsay Nunn 1, Skyler McCann 1, Sarah Cole 1); Gold 1 (Louise Facca 1) vs Sky 0; GAME #2- Navy 3 (Jennifer Josselyn 1, Olivia Paitich 1, Sarah Friars 1) vs Champagne 0; Orange 3 (Katherine Rizzi 1, Patricia Pitolla 1, Jennifer Pilkey 1) vs Red- Oak Ridges Home Hardware 3 (Lyndsey McDonald 1, Amanda Ghegin 1, Brittany Montgomery 1);Gold 2 (Jaclyn Dawson 2) vs Kelly 1 (Leigh Kern 1); Sky 3 (Stephanie Stankov 1, Samantha Aind 1, Alison McCarthy 1) vs Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 2 (Lauren MacPherson 1, Carina

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| Kelly | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Champagne | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Royal | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Orange | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Sky | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Red | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

U14B- JUNE 2- Kelly- Pizza Pizza 3 (Michael Fong 1, Rocco Smeriglio 1, Jon Aleksich 1) vs Champagne-Pizza Pizza 2 (Andrew Boyle 1, Alec Follett 1); Gold- Pizza Pizza 12 (Nikolas Mikhail 1, Drew Jenkins 4, Andrew Ramsay 3, Ryan Thiffault 1, David Zavarise 3) vs White- Pizza Pizza 2 (Adam Smith 1, Marc Quagliarini 1); Navy- Pizza Pizza 5 (Kevin Moffat 2, Andrew Goss 1, Derek Roldan 1, Scott Chant 1) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 2 (Michael Parravano 2);

JUNE 9- Navy- Pizza Pizza 6 (Matt Kerr 3, Derek Roldan 1, Nathan Nisbett 1, Kevin Mitchell 1) vs Gold-Pizza Pizza 3 (Drew Jenkins 1, Memo Naffarate 1, David Zavarise 1); Champagne- Pizza Pizza 5 (Alec Follett 1, Carl Kern 1, Jeremy Collins 2, Taylor Bailey 1) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 4 (Michael Parravano 2, Nicholas Capobianco 1, Sean Mulroy 1); Kelly- Pizza Pizza 7 (Michael Bellamy 1, Daniel Hunter 1, Rocco Smeriglio 1, Matthew Tacchino 1, Shawn Loni 1, Jamie Weber 1, Bruce Kovar-Gough 1) vs White- Pizza Pizza 1 (Kareem Samson 1);

JUNE 16- Navy- Pizza Pizza 4 (Derek Roldan 2, Scott Chant 1, Kevin Moffat 1) vs White- Pizza Pizza 3 (Marc Quagliarini 1, Bryan Manner 1, Kayne Sampson 1); Gold-Pizza Pizza 7 (Drew Jenkins 1, Memo Naffarrate 2, David Zavarise 2, Brendon Irwin 2) vs Champagne-Pizza Pizza 4 (Brandon Fitzgerald 1, Stephen Gray 1, Alex Cancelli 1, Andrew 1); **Kelly**- Pizza Pizza 6 (Mike Bellamy, Cal Simmonds 1, Robert Juffs 2, Bobby Haskin 2) vs Orange- Pizza Pizza 2 (Alex Fodey

JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 7-Champagne- Pizza Pizza 5 (Alec Follet 1, Alex Cancelli 1, Taylor Bailey 1, Jeremy Collins 2) vs Orange-Pizza Pizza 2 (Joseph Gallo 1, Alex Fodey 1); Navy- Pizza Pizza 5 (Andrew Goss 2, Nathan Nisbett 1, Kevin Moffat 1, Scott Chant 1) vs White- Pizza Pizza 0; Kelly- Pizza Pizza 4 (Rocco Smeriglio 1, Jon Aleksich 1, Mike Bellamy 1, Bobby Haskin 1) vs Gold- Pizza Pizza 3 (Drew Jenkins 3); Orange- Pizza Pizza 4 (Michael Parravano 3, Dale McDonald 1) vs White- Pizza Pizza 2 (Daniel Won 1, Bryan Manner 1); Champagne- Pizza Pizza 7 (Taylor Bailey 1, Jeremy Collins 1, Stephen Gray 2, Alec Follet 3) vs **Gold**- Pizza Pizza 2 (Ryan Thiffault 2); Navy-Pizza Pizza 5 (Matt Kerr 1, Andrew Goss 2, Kevin Moffat 1, Jimmy Szydiowski 1) vs Kelly- Pizza Pizza 1 (Bobby Haskin 1);

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| Gold | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Champagne | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| White | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| Orange | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |

U14 G- JUNE 3- Royal-Alutron Modules Inc. 3 (Anne-Marie Stacey 1, Ashley Palmateer 1, Jasmin Collitz 1) vs Red- Sean Herbinson Remax York 2 (Meaghan Annear 2); Navy 4 (Jillian Gaierra 2, Katelyn Sequin 1, Caitlin Purssell 1) vs Champagne-Pizza Pizza 0; JUNE 10- White- Hartwell Thayer Financial Services 5 (Courtney Lockhart 2, Erin Devlin 1, Michelle Beckod 1, Kayla Jaisaree 1) vs Navy 0; Champagne- Pizza Pizza n1 (Brittany Williams 1) vs Royal-

Alutron Modules Inc. 1 (Kathleen Keon 1); Kelly 3 (Meagan Hay 2, Meagan Smith 1) vs Red- Sean Herbinson Remax York 1 (Danielle DiGiacomi 1); JUNE 24- White- Hartwell Thayer Financial Services 2 (Courtney Lockhart 1, Meghan Kerr 1) vs Royal- Alutron Modules Inc. Navy 1 (Caitlin Purssell 1) vs Kelly 0; **Red-** Sean Herbinson Remax 2 (Kathleen Herbinson 1, Danielle DiGiacomi 1) vs Champagne- Pizza Pizza 1 (Heather McDonald 1); JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 7- Red-

Sean Herbinson Remax York 4 (Kelly Smith 3, Meaghan Annear 1) vs White- Hartwell Thayer Financial Services 1 (Arielle Lerner 1); Champagne- Pizza Pizza (Whitney Dale 2, Krista Schilter 1) vs Navy 2 (Cori Murphy 1, Michelle Sparling 1); Kelly 0 vs Royal-Alutron Modules Inc. 0; GAME #2-Red- Sean Herbinson Remax York 3 (Kathleen Herbinson 2, Kelly Smith 1) vs Champagne- Pizza Pizza 0; Royal- Alutron Modules Inc. (Kathlean Keon 1, Ashley Palmateer 1) vs White- Hartwell Thayer Financial Services 1 (Arielle Lerner 1); Kelly 3 (Kristen Allen 1, Kristen Brown 1, Johnika Johnson 1) vs

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| Kelly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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U15G- JUNE 3- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 1 (Melanie Breeden 1) vs Gold- Parmalat 1 (Adriana Digiambattista 1); 1 (Melanie Champagne 4 (Allison Hayworth 1, Brittany Greenwood 1, Karen Larkin 2, Stephanie Boyle-Ehsani 1) vs **Kelly-** Rowan Hardwood Floors 0; JUNE 9- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 5 (Erica Bergamin 2, Jenny Vance 2, Krista Orschel 1) vs Kelly-Rowan Hardwood Flooring 2 (Stephanie Graham 2); Gold-Parmalat 2 (Paige Flanagan 1, Caitlin Miller 1) vs **Orange**- Cinerari Hardwood Flooring 0; JUNE 11- Red- Bruce Spragg

Remax 1 (Megan Paterson 1) vs Champagne 0;

JUNE 16- Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 5 (Sarah Cohen 2, Erica Bergamin 1, Jenny Vance 1, Rebecca Vangelder 1) vs Orange- Cinerari Hardwood Flooring 0; Red- Bruce Spragg Remax 2 (Jennifer Dealmeida 1, Lynne Barry 1) vs Kelly 1 (Stephanie Graham 1); Champagne 3 (Allison Hayworth 2, Brittany Murphy 1) vs Gold-Parmalat 2 (Adriana Digiambattista 1, Catlin Miller 1);

JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 8-Hardwood Orange-Cinerari Flooring 2 (Genevieve Letourneau 1, Amanda Ross 1) vs Red- Bruce Spragg Remax 0; Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers 2 (Krista Orschel 1, Jenny Vance 1) vs **Champagne** 0; Kelly- Rowan Hardwood Flooring 2 (Stephanie Graham 1, Ali Sackfield 1) vs Gold- Parmalat 1 (Lisa Searles 1); Red- Bruce Spragg Remax 4 (Megan Paterson 1, Lynn Barry 2, Sara Morson 1) vs Champagne 1 (Brittany Greenwood 1); Gold-Parmalat 2 (Adrana Digiambattista 1, Julia Springolo 1) vs Orange-Cinerari Hardwood Flooring

Royal- Dr. Orschel's Drillers (Erica Bergamin 3, Jenny Vance 2, Courtney Cathers 1) vs Kelly- Rowan

Hardwood Floors 2 (Stephanie Graham 1, Ali Sackfield 1);

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U19B- Please Submit U19G- JUNE 4- Silver- Aurora

Shopping Centre 1 (Trisha Melnik 1) vs Royal- Pizza Pizza 1 (Carolyn Fauteux 1); Forest 6 (Monique Default 2, Kristiana Schuhmann 2, Loraine Mohar 1, Natalie Emannuele 1) vs Navy- Quality Integrators Corp. 0; **Teal** 3 (Laura O'Meara 1, Heather Reilly 1, Jennifer Kryshka 1) vs **Lime** 2 (Amy Cubitt 1, Ali Lloyd 1); Sky- Laurion & Assoc. 0 vs Red-Pizza Pizza 1; JUNE 11- Forest 3 (Monique Default 1, Kristiana Schuhmann 1, Loraine Mohar 1) vs Royal- Pizza Pizza 0; Sky- Laurion & Assoc. 7 (Mandy Orser 3, Melissa Camelleri 2, Rebecca Lui 1, Shannon Bath 1) vs Silver- Aurora Shopping Centre 1 (Leslie Clubbe 1); **Lime** 4 (Amy Cubitt 1, Ali Lloyd 2, Sarah Campbell 1) vs **Red**- Pizza Pizza 3 (Cayley Forgliato 1, Jacqueline Davis 1, Katie Montgomery 1); **Teal** 2

JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 8- Royal-Pizza Pizza 3 (Shannon Lee 1, Michelle Roy 1, Jamie Munroe 1) vs Navy- Quality Integrators Corp. 2 (Keltie Hammond 1, Natalie Leava 1); **Sky**- Laurion & Assoc. 2 (Melissa Camelleri 1, Amy Durant 1) vs Red- Pizza Pizza 1 (Jacqueline Davis 1); Teal 3 (Tally O'Bireck 2, Stephanie Nicolo 1) vs **Silver**-Aurora Shopping Centre 1 (Sarah Bourgard 1); **Lime** 2 (Amy Cubitt 2) vs Forest 0;

(Laura O'Meara 2) vs Navy- Quality

Integrators Corp. 1 (Rebecca Corbett

JUNE FESTIVAL- JUNE 8- Sky-Laurion & Assoc. 2 (Shannon Bath 1, Mandy Orser 1) vs **Forest** 1 (Serena Raffey 1); **Teal** 5 (Heather Reilly 3, Laura)'Meara 1, Jennifer Kryshka 1) vs **Lime** 1 (Amy Cubitt 1); Royal- Pizza Pizza 3 (Nicole Dale 2, Caroline Fauteux 1) vs Silver- Aurora Shopping Centre 1 (Renee Burlanyette 1); Red- Pizza Pizza 2 (Carrie Underwood 1, Jacqueline David 1) vs Navy- Quality Integrators Corp. 1 (Katie Chant 1); STINGER CUP RESULTS- JUNE 18- Teal 2 (Laura O.Meara 2) vs Red- Pizza Pizza 0; Royal- Pizza Pizza 5 (Nicole Dale 3, Caroline Fauteux 1, Michelle Roy 1, Shannon Lee & Jessica Lister- Shutout) vs Navy- Quality Integrators Corp. 0; Sky- Laurion & Assoc. 3 (Nicole Wellsbury 2, Rachel Laurion 1) vs Forest 0; Lime 2 (Amy Cubitt 2) vs Silver- Aurora Shopping Centre 1 (Natalie Mueggler 1);

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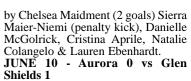
U10 GIRLS

Aurora Stingers U10 Girls go to 5 wins and 1 loss with an 8-0 vistory over Vaughan Azzurri. Goals scored by Eleeza Cox 2, Jacqueline Michie 2, Cassandra Orfanakos 1, Chanelle Hassard 1, Kathryn Schilter 1 and Vanessa Partland 1, shutout shared by Jacqueline Michie and Emily Hood.

Waterloo Invitational Tournament Aurora 0 vs. Cambridge 0 Aurora 0 vs. Whitby Wizards 2 Aurora 0 vs. Kitchener B 1 Whitby & Kitchener B were the divisions finalists and we were very much in both these games.

U12 GIRLS

JUNE 03-Aurora 7 vs Oshawa 2 A great season opening game. The team is looking strong coming off a championship indoor season and svseral pre-season tournament games. Aurora Stingers goals scored



A close game between two evenly matched teams. The Aurora Stingers came out strong and played a well controlled match. Unfortunately a couple of good scoring opportunities failed to be converted. An excellent game by our defence (Chelsea, Madison, Kayley & Danielle) and goal keeper Lauren Ebenhardt. A solid game by the mid field tandem of Cassidy de Winter and Cristina Aprile. The rematch with Glen Sheilds should make for an exciting

game.
JUNE 17 - Aurora 1 vs Vaughan #1

Aurora Stingers goal scored by Danielle McGolrick (penalty kick) and shut out earned by Cristina

JÛNE 24 - Aurora 2 vs Barrie 1 A solid win. The Surora Stingers controlled the game but had difficulty converting on their scoring opportunities. Both of Aurora's goals were scored by Caleigh DiNicolantoni and the first half saw a shut out performance by Lauren Ebenhardt. Honorable mention to Marika Iannucci for her hustle and aggressive play. Team Record: 3 Wins, 1 Loss, 0 Ties.

CGSL Standing: 2nd Place with 9 points.

U14 GIRLS

MAY 17 - Hosted Ottawa and came away with a 3-0 victory. All goals scored in 2nd half with Crystal Camilleri netting 2 and Kesia Broome the other. Ashley Nyholt earned the shutout. A strong effort to start the regular season.

MAY 18 - Played at home against Sault Ste. Marie & walked away with a convincing 4-0 decision. Goals scored by Kesia Broome, Rebecca Vos, Kathleen Williams & Crystal Camilleri. Shutout shared by Kayla Logan & Ashley Nyholt

MAY 24 - Aurora hosted Burlington in the preliminary round of the League Cup. Burlington struck quickly and then hung on while the Aurora girls pressured the Burlington defense relentlessly. A late goal by Burlington resulting in a 2-0 eliminated Aurora from further League

Cup play.

MAY 27 - Hosted Yonge St. rivals Richmond Hill at home & suffered the first loss of the season 2-1. Crystal Camilleri scored in the first half to give the home side the lead but Richmond Hill's perserverence led to 2 second half goals to steal the game. Special thanks to Annie Buxton for filling in admirably in goal. U15 GIRLS

MAY 22-Aurora 2 vs Whitby Iroquois 0

Singles scored by Monica Vucko & Danielle King. Shutout earned by Taylor Joseph. Solid effort by the whole team. Great way to start the season girls!
MAY 29-Aurora 8 vs Newmarket 0

Danielle King 3, Monica Vucko 2 and single goals by Stephanie Console, Ghislaine Landry & Megan Smith. Shutout earned by Taylor Joseph. Way to go girls!
JUNE 5-Aurora 2 vs Woodbridge 2

Despite dominating the play, the Stingers had to settle for a tie. Scoring for the Stingers was Ghislaine Landry & Tamara Van Bakel

JUNE 13-Aurora 0 vs Oshawa 1 **ONTARIO CUP RESULTS:**

JUNE 21-Aurora 1 vs Burlington 2 Despite a well played game the Stingers had to settle for a loss against this top placed provincial team. Ghislaine Landry scored for the Stingers.

Aurora 1 vs Kitchener 2

All it took was for the team to let down against this provincial team and 2 goals were scored against them in a matter of minutes. Scoring for the Stingers was Monica Vucko.

Aurora 4 vs Sarnia 0 A game for fun, many Stingers played in unfamiliar positions. Scoring for the Stingers were Tamara Van Bakel 2, Stephanie Console & Ghislaine Landry.

Library square confusion a comedy

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seven to eight year period or until about 1997.

At the time of the 1989 report there were no long-term plans for the future of the Church Street School or other town-owned buildings in what had become known as the Library Square or the Cultural District.

In September, 1992, council established the Church Street School Ad Hoc Committee to consider uses of the building in conjunction with other town-owned buildings in the area.

Almost 10 years later, during 2001 budget deliberations, staff suggested a consultant be engaged to review redevelopment for the town buildings in the library-square. Council rejected the suggestion and sought other options.

At the April 24, 2001, council meeting, staff recommended the appointment of a joint council/citizen committee for the study.

In spite of objections that the recommendation had never been discussed by the Leisure Services Advisory Committee, council approved terms of reference for the committee.

The committee's mandate was to make recommendations for the allocation of space in the townowned buildings in the square.

A total of 21 applications for space had been received and were being considered by the commit-

In December, 2001, Steve Grainger appeared before a general committee to present a survey prepared by some of the applicants in the project.

The survey was critical of what was seen as an incomplete, partial and restricted application process, flaws in the problem-solving/decision-making process and failure to consider alternative methods, lack of an open process and accuracy of the minutes of the committee meetings.

Committee members directed questions to Grainger with some members becoming more belligerent in their questioning and arguing.

As the library square committee had met all summer and had not reached a consensus or a point they could make any recommendations, Councillor Ron Wallace, a committee member, recommended the group be disbanded.

The motion carried unanimously.

Then when the committee report came to the December 11, 2001, council meeting, it was back to square one for the redevel-

opment project as council endorsed the motion to disband the committee.

The debate started all over again with the hiring of the consultant.

Councillor John West insisted the terms of reference for the consultant include a reference to the seniors taking over the main and upper floor of the old library.

Other members argued there was little sense in engaging an architect to carry out an independent review if council tied his hands. As a result, it was finally agreed not to hire a consultant but to refer the whole issue back to staff to report on comments made by council members.

In January last year council approved terms for an evaluation of the old library and the existing seniors' centre. The report was presented to council in August.

It indicated a substantial amount of work was required to the old library regardless of future uses, but especially if it was to become the seniors' centre.

Significant issues included new roofing, floor replacements, wall repairs, new heating and air conditioning, replacement plumbing and parking lot improvements at an estimated cost of \$421,250. That was later revised to \$538,000.

Last month, staff presented three options to the seniors' building steering committee. They included the move to the old library, demolition of the old library and seniors' centre to construct an apartment complex with a seniors' centre on the bottom two floors, and seeking a site outside the downtown core.

The seniors' steering committee supported the demolition option, which had never been discussed in council at an open session.

It also came as a surprise to members of the seniors' centre, resulting in the issue being deferred for two weeks until the seniors could hold a general meeting to review the options.

During the discussion at council Councillor West casually mentioned a possible site might be the town-owned property south of the town hall, but it was never discussed or approved by members of council.

However it was presented as an option to the seniors and supported by a 58.5 per cent vote. This resulted in another raucous council meeting.

Finally last week after two hours of heated discussion and several personal attacks, council agreed unanimously for staff to investigate the feasibility of the proposed site and to report back with

methods of financing and a timetable.

The comedy continues.



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Council approves rec site

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the need for recreational facilities had to be addressed immediately," Chief Administrative Officer Larry Allison said. "Recent demand analysis has resulted in a determination by council that these facilities should be constructed earlier than originally planned."

If everything works, the new facilities could be operational in two years.

"We are very excited about this tremendous investment," said Mayor Tim Jones. "Council and staff conducted an intensive review of a number of properties, based on a series of characteristics including budget considerations and this property satisfied all established parameters."

Staff will now begin working closely with community groups in an effort to develop a strategy to support their on-going recreational needs.

"It is essential that we include our community groups in the planning and development stages," said Director of Leisure Services Al Downey. "We value every comment and concern that these groups provide to us."

Officials were quick to react to the fact the town already owns 89 acres of land on Leslie Street, south

of Wellington, and noted the proposal could not move ahead swiftly on those lands because the acreage is not serviced.

"The Burnett lands already have services to them," said Mayor Jones. "The Town intends to fully leverage the opportunities associated with the 89-acre investment on Leslie to

benefit the current acquisition."

In other words, once servicing arrives at that land, it will be sold to the private sector

A new fire hall was proposed for the Leslie property, and while that may still happen, it has been pencilled in on the Burnett lands.





RUMOURS & RUMBLINGS

FIRE HALL IDEA NOTHING NEW

Council is currently considering demolishing the old library and fire hall on Victoria Street and building a five-storey seniors' apartment complex with a seniors' centre on the bottom two floors

Back in April, 1979, there were other plans for the old fire hall

Dr. Steve Andrews, an Oak Court resident, visualized the empty fire hall as a beehive of activity by installing three squash courts, an indoor swimming pool and platform tennis on the roof.

He made the proposal at a public meeting held to discuss the future of various Victoria Street

Former Mayor Evelyn Buck made the only other suggestion for the fire hall. She wanted it used as a satellite fire station.

After all these years, the future of the buildings on Victoria Street is still being discussed!

NOCTURAL COFFEE SHOP

Today 24-hour coffee shops are quite common but back in November, 1968, a midnight coffee spot in downtown Aurora announced it would no longer be open for late hour snacks after more than 35 years of the nocturnal service.

Ray's Café on Yonge Street, currently Moon Garden, shortened its closing hour from 1 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 7 p.m. Friday to

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As well as placing people at local companies, they also accepted work to do in their basement office in the Fry home such as correspondence, reports, resumes and bookkeeping.

BATTLE OVER BEFORE IT STARTED

It was in October, 1985, when a group of

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George Street residents came to an Aurora public planning meeting ready for a fight, but before they had a chance to use their weapons, the battle was over. **Residential & Commercial Painting Services** Interior & Exterior 905-954-6368

The meeting was called to consider an application for an 11-unit apartment building on George Street, just north of the George Street Public School, submitted by Dr. Steve Armata, who planned to sever his land to begin the project.

Then Mayor Dick Illingworth told the meeting that the town had received a letter that day from Dr. Armata withdrawing the application.

There was stunned silence for a moment, then there was resounding applause.

"Can't we make our speeches, anyway?" asked one resident.

PROPOSAL NEVER HAPPENED

It was in May, 1975, when Aurora Council postponed a decision on an application for a proposed gas station and commercial mall on Wellington Street between Ross Street and the Industrial Parkway.

The postponement came about as the result of a request from the applicant as some of the principals of the project were out of the country.

Although few details of the proposal were available, several people at the meeting expressed concern about a gas station and strip plaza on what would soon be a major entrance to the town from Highway 404.

They stressed the need to maintain a good appearance along Wellington Street and not allow it to become another commercial strip like Yonge Street.

They also pointed out that Aurora didn't need another gas station.

The public planning meeting was held and the application developed into a full-scale debate on development east of the CN tracks.

Many of the same arguments about the type of development for Wellington Street East were made and the development never proceeded.



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