

Thank you for investing in education, says reader

(Re: Kaleidoscope project will bring Cultural Centre into Aurora schools, April 4)

This morning I read
the good news in the local newspaper that you (Council) have made an investment
in Aurora's children by providing the matching funds for the ACC's Kaleidoscope
in the Schools program.

This new program
conceived by the forward thinking, creative ACC Executive Director Suzanne
Haines and her staff is so timely, and more important than ever considering the
conservative provincial government's determination to strip the education
budget.

Many worthwhile
school arts programs and those who teach them will be lost.

It is through the
arts we learn to be a more compassionate, and kind people. These are the
attributes which produce a more inclusive society, better able to help everyone
to grow and prosper together.

Can you imagine a
world without the joy of music, colour, dance?
I hope each Councillor, especially Mr. Thompson who voted against this
worthwhile program, will be able to attend a performance/workshop in at least
one Aurora elementary school to personally see and hear how much good you have
made possible for our next generation through investing Town funds in their
education.

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