

## 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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