

THORNTON NEWS

by Cathie Miller

This evening starting at 7 p.m., the Huronia Rose Society will be holding their Rose Show at the South Shore Community Centre on Lakeshore Drive in Barrie. The Rose Show will feature a presentation about roses where you will have the opportunity to ask your rose questions, there will be

displays and booths of rose related products and of course the show, where a wide variety of roses and floral arrangements will be on display. Admission is just \$1 per person. For more information call Edna at 721-0484.

Today was the first meeting of the TD Summer

Reading Club at the Thornton Library. The free club runs until the end of August with a club meeting at the library every Wednesday afternoon. The meetings are full of fun activities for the club members. The 'Reach for the Stars' reading program has also returned this summer. It is a reading program for children who struggle with reading and keeps them actively reading over the summer. With the help on reading coaches

Stacey and Dawn the children receive one on one tutoring and encouragement. Spots have filled up fast for both programs, call the library at 458-2549 for more information.

During the hot summer days, both the libraries in Thornton and Angus are designated Township of Essa Cooling Places. During their regular operating hours you are welcome to come and cool off and enjoy the air conditioned comfort and

escape the heat and humidity. Look through the great selection of magazines and books, browse the internet or just sit awhile to cool off and escape the heat.

Hope everyone had a great Canada Day long weekend and that you took a moment to remember the great things about this country we live in. I was surprised by family and friends with a birthday party, thank you to everyone that came, it was wonderful. Watch out for the children,

who are excited by two months of freedom from school. They may not have their minds on safety rules when riding their bikes or crossing the streets. Enjoy the summer, it flies by much to quickly. As always, if you have any news, meetings, anniversaries or special occasions, I'd be happy to write about them. You can email me at thorntonnews@rogers.com or call me at (705) 458-0869 or drop it off at 25 Robert Street. Bye for now....

SCDSB to open Community Education Centre in Stroud

This September, the Simcoe County District School Board will open a Community Education Centre to serve the Board's Central and South Region. Located at Sunnybrae Public School in Stroud, the satellite office will include work areas for two superintendents of education and central and regional support staff who work with school communities in this region.

Community Education Centres are being established as part of the Board's community-based Family of Schools model of education planning and service delivery.

"This community-based model of education delivery helps us to strengthen positive links with parents and communities and tailor student achievement supports to the needs of individual communities," explains Gord Campbell, Director of Education.

Each family of schools is aligned with one of three

regions in the Simcoe County District School Board. These regions are: North and East; Central and South; and South and West. Each region consists of two areas.

Central and South Region schools to be served by the new Community Education Centre in Stroud include the following areas and schools:

Area 3

Algonquin Ridge, Allandale Heights, Assikinack, Cundles Heights, Emma King, Maple Grove, Mapleview Heights, Minesing, Oakley Park, Warnica, West Bayfield, Willow Landing, Barrie Central, Barrie North and Innisdale.

Area 4

Alcona Glen, Andrew Hunter, Bradford, Cookstown, Fieldcrest, Fred C. Cook, Goodfellow, Hillcrest- Barrie, Hon., Earl Rowe, Innisfil Central, Killarney Beach, King Edward, Portage View, Prince of Wales, Sir William Osler,

Sunnybrae, W.H. Day, Bradford District High School and Nantyr Shores.

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Library Master Plan ready for review

The Innisfil Public Library Board is pleased to announce that the draft Library Master Plan is now ready for public review. This plan will guide the library in the provision of optimal space, hours of operation, materials and staffing levels for the next twenty years.

We request your feedback as we hold information review sessions at each of the four Innisfil Public Library branches. The plan and comment forms will be available at Lakeshore from July 3 to 7, 2007, Churchill from July 10 to 14 2007, Stroud from July 17 to 21, 2007 and Cookstown from July 24 to 28, 2007 as well as online at www.innisfil.library.on.ca.



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