

# Elizabeth Crowe acclaimed to Catholic board again

**By Bill Rea**  
Catholic school supporters in King, as well as other places, must really like the job Trustee Elizabeth Crowe has been doing. For the fourth consecutive time, she has

been returned to her seat as trustee for King, Aurora and Whitchurch — Stouffville on the York Catholic District School Board without opposition. Crowe said she was keeping an eye on things right up to the last minute.

“I still had my fingers crossed,” she said. “I’m the only one on my board who’s acclaimed.”  
“I am honoured that I don’t have to go through an election campaign at this time,” she added.  
Crowe has been chair of

the board for eight years. She said there might be some new faces around the board table after election day, but the direction should remain pretty much the

same as it is now. She pointed out the board recently did very well in the tests conducted by the Education Quality and Accountability Office

(EQAO). She also pointed out the province is planning to introduce character initiatives this month, something the board has been teaching for years.

## Alilovic seeking election in Ward 3

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Nobleton resident Emil Alilovic said he’s concerned about the direction King Township council has been taking, with rising debt levels and decreased service. That’s why he’s running to be the councillor for Ward 3 in next month’s municipal elections.

Alilovic, 40, acknowledged he does not live in the ward where he’s seeking election. “I’m adjacent to it,” he said. He also said there are a number of bad roads in Ward 3 in need of attention, and pressures are getting worse as more motorists use the local roads to avoid

congestion. He also commented on proposals to extend Highway 427, pointing out the issue has been quiet lately, but he doesn’t expect it to go away. As well, he expressed concern with what he sees as a growing dependency on developers’ money to get things done, and what’s to be done if that money doesn’t materialize.

## Third candidate enters mayor’s race

A King City area business executive has decided to make the race for mayor of King Township a three-way contest. Mark V. Healy put his name forth late last week. Numerous attempts to contact Healy by phone

since Friday were unsuccessful, although he stated in e-mails he has lived in the area for almost 10 years. He also stated his youngest son had asked him about the last election, and in the course of the conversation, he drew a

promise from his dad to run this time. Healy’s resume points to vast experience as a business executive with more than 12 years in the investment banking and foreign exchange trading fields.

## King City’s Pape running for trustee

**By Bill Rea**  
King City resident Christopher Pape will be stressing his involvement in the community as he seeks election to the York Region District School Board.

reservist with the Canadian Forces and four years volunteering with an Air Cadets squadron. He was also a member of Students of Toronto Against Racism, and initiative of the Toronto Board of Education in the early ‘90s. He was also a founding member of the Metro Toronto Youth Council, which provided youth input to the Metro government before amalgamation.

“There’s still a lot of uncertainty in the air,” he said, pointing out a number of facilities in King, like arenas and libraries, are getting old. “We do have a lot of opportunities that are not particularly development oriented.”



### THEY GOT THE BLOOMS

Members of King’s Communities in Bloom committee were proudly displaying the certificate the Township received last weekend for earning five Blooms in this year’s competition. Seen here are committee members Bert Duclos, Joan Jackaman, Jeff Laidlaw, Judy Craig, Peter King, Peter Grandilli, Catherine Purcell, Lynda Rogers and Steve Pellegrini. Cathy Webster, Patty Fleetwood, and Brian and Sandy Chung were absent for the picture.

Pape, 36, has announced his plans to run to be trustee for King, as well as Aurora on the board. He sought this office in 2003, losing to incumbent Susan Plamondon by almost 3,000 votes.

Pape is a consultant in the telecommunications and information technology field. He called his last venture in politics in 2003 “a good first kick at the can,” adding he hopes to run a more focused and efficient campaign this time out.

Alilovic is a customer service agent for Air Canada. A resident of King for about 11 years, he said this is his first attempt at running for public office, although he has had some experience in union politics.

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## Temelkovski to hosts seminar for businesses

Oak Ridges — Markham MP Lui Temelkovski will be hosting seminars on how to do business with the government of Canada. They will be next Wednesday (Oct. 11), with one session running from 9 a.m. until noon, and the other from 2 to 5 p.m. They will be in the council chambers of the Town of Markham Municipal Building at 101 Town Centre Blvd. (near highway 7 and Warden Avenue). The presentation will be provided by Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) and will inform businesses of ways to navigate the procurement process and other opportunities from the federal government. “This seminar would be useful for any enterprise attempting to promote its goods and/or services to the federal government,” Temelkovski pointed out. “Accessing information on contracts and business opportunities from the federal government can be challenging and I am pleased that Public Works offers these seminars for businesses.” The MP’s office has issued an invitation to all businesses in the riding and all have been asked to RSVP to the Ottawa office if they are interested in attending. Space is limited and is therefore restricted to only one representative per business, on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are also asked to choose the seminar time that works best for them. The cut-off date is Oct. 4. Call (613) 992-3640 to register.

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