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## Great new documentary looks into King's past

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By David Anderson

A new documentary about King Township opened Saturday, which delved into the past of the area and crawled with historical facts from the settlement years.



Director Mark Magro, Elaine Robertson, a member of the King Heritage Committee and Mayor Margaret Black cut the cake in the honour of the King documentary. Submitted photo

It's called King, and talked about the early years of the township. The film was shot and directed by Toronto resident, producer and historian Mark Magro, with the assistance of Elaine Robertson, a member of the King Heritage Committee.

The film was shown at Country Day School in King City.

The committee financed the film, which is narrated by Andrew Marshall, a former CBC host.

The documentary was especially unique because the history was told by kids, to be precise, Kettleby Public School Grade 6 to 8 students. They were part of the Achievement Initiative Mentorship Program (AIM).

Magro, who collaborated with AIM to study local history and allow kids to put forth their skills, turned out a work which was nothing short of brilliant.

Mayor Margaret Black, who was in attendance, commented that the film was spectacular.

"I thought it was just great," Black said.

Magro said he was very happy with the film.

"I think it turned out great and I share the enthusiasm with everybody who are about to watch the film," he added.

Robertson gave her praise and thanks for everyone who turned out, as well as to those who were involved with making this documentary possible.

The documentary was being sold on DVD for \$20.

After the film, Black, Magro and Robertson cut a cake in honour of the documentary. **sounds of**

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