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Living the life of Riley

Experimental treatment two years ago in U.S. has local pooch declared 'cancer-free and cured'

By **LISA TALLYN**
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Although his name isn't spelled quite the same way, a local 11-year-old beagle cross has been 'living the life of Riley' after being cured of a brain tumor through a U.S. clinical trial.

Riley's owner Roy Janke of Georgetown, said his dog has been doing great and is "as healthy as ever."

"He shows no sign of slowing down and is getting himself into trouble as he used to," he said.

The local prognosis for the pooch wasn't good in Sept. 2010 when he was diagnosed with meningioma—a tumour of the meninges or lining of the brain. Janke and his wife, Sara Boland-Janke, were told Riley had only six weeks to live—with chemotherapy and anti-seizure medication he may have got a few more months. Surgery was another possibility but their vet said at the time, if Riley survived the operation he might have neurological defects.

The couple was devastated and determined to find a cure for their beloved pet.

Sara went online and discovered a clinical trial underway at the Ohlfest Brain Tumour Lab at the University of Minnesota.

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Riley the wonder dog was recently pictured with his owners Katherine Boland-Janke, 14, (left) and her sister Elizabeth, 11. The pooch has been cured of a brain tumour through a clinical trial in the U.S.
Photo by Ted Brown

Arena project gets \$514,000 federal grant

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The federal government is kicking in more than \$500,000 to the Mold-Masters SportsPlex Twin Rink project.

Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong announced the \$514,667 in funding from the Government of Canada's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF) at the arena Tuesday afternoon. Several council members, Town staff and representatives from arena user groups were on hand.

The Mold-Masters expansion will cost about \$18.9 million and see two new NHL-sized rinks added, along with six new larger dressing rooms, four new referee rooms, additional seating, and a new meeting space/activity room for community groups. It is to be completed by this fall.

"Our government is committed to creating jobs and economic growth through investments in our communities," said Chong. "By improving facilities such as this one, we are helping to boost the local economy. We're also helping to encourage healthy, active lifestyles through winter sports for young and old alike.

"We all know how important sports have been to this community. In the last election as I was campaigning here in Halton Hills I heard from many of you in the hockey community, and other people who play sports here in Georgetown and Acton that you wanted to see a bigger federal contribution to sportsplexes like this one," said Chong.

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