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Muil-E's Hot Sauce's Ryan Muil of Georgetown poses with his first-place cheque and prize-winning product at the Pythons' Pit competition held at McMaster DeGroot School Of Business— Ron Joyce Centre in Burlington last week.

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Hot sauce entrepreneur wows Pythons

By **LISATALLYN**
Staff Writer

Three local youths impressed the judges in the inaugural edition of Python's Pit high school competition in Burlington recently earning first and second place.

Budding business tycoons appealed for funds in both high school

and open categories at McMaster University's DeGroot School of Business— Ron Joyce Centre in Burlington.

Placing first in the high school category and earning \$2,500 for Muil-E's Hot Sauce was Ryan Muil of Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. Coming in second place and winning \$1,500 for Heels with

New Heights were Pamela Kitching and Salina Jackson of Acton High School.

The students pitched their ideas on Saturday afternoon (March 23). Python's Pit (modeled after CBC's Dragon Den) is a partnership between the Rotary Clubs of Halton

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Waste collection changes in effect

Effective yesterday (Monday) Halton residents can add more items to their Blue Box and must use tags for garbage above the new three-bag/can limit.

Halton residents can add more items to their Blue Box, including clear plastic clamshells (berry and lettuce containers, for example), single-serve yogurt cups, and plastic plant pots and trays.

Residents can also pick up a new larger blue box to accommodate the new materials. They can be picked up at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Rd., in Oakville or the Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse), 5400 R.R. 25 in Milton.

Residents may place three garbage bags/cans or less at the curb every other week. More than three garbage bags/cans will require a garbage tag. Up to a total of six garbage bags/cans (three untagged, three tagged) can be placed curbside every other week. The maximum weight per garbage bag/can is 23 kg (50 lbs).

To help residents transition to the new garbage limit, complimentary garbage tags are

Notable changes:

- Three bag/can limit (down from six)
- Tags required for more than three bags/cans
- More items can be added to Blue Box

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