

Walk for ALS seeks to reach million dollar mark this year

The sixth-annual Georgetown/Acton Walk for ALS is set for Saturday, June 7 at 10:45 a.m. in Dominion Gardens in Georgetown.

This year local organizers have a goal of \$165,000, which will put the Georgetown/Acton Walk revenues over \$1,000,000, since its inception.

To date, 515 has sponsored the walk, raising \$61,743.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of our incredible community and could not have achieved this incredible milestone without you!" said Mary Jo Knox.

Register for the event by going to www.walkforals.ca

The free WALK for ALS app is also available for your convenience to download on the



Dr. David Taylor, Ph.D., Research Director of ALS Canada, was the special guest at a local ALS event last month.

iPhone or Android.

On the day of the event, registration is at Christ the King High School, 9-10:30 a.m. with the four-kilometre walk beginning at 10:45 a.m.

On May 24, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Jeff's Chicks are hosting a Charity Garage Sale with all proceeds to the WALK for ALS. The event will be held at 13908 Trafalgar Rd. N., north of Hwy. 7 and south of Ballinfad. Antiques, furniture, tools, bathroom fixtures, books, collectibles, toys, will all be available

For more information about the Georgetown/Acton WALK for ALS contact Mary Jo Knox, mknnox2@cogeco.ca



Asmaa Daher and three-year-old daughter Veronica sign up for the Walk for ALS with Jill Miller, Registration Volunteer ALS Georgetown. Daher was at The Club at North Halton to listen to ALS Canada's Research Director, David Taylor, Ph.D. for a better understanding of ALS as her husband Mark was recently diagnosed with ALS.

Right: ALS-afflicted Dr. Jeff Sutherland and wife Darlene were at The Club at North Halton to introduce ALS Canada, Research Director, David Taylor, Ph.D.

Photos by Jon Borgstrom



REGISTER BY MAY 23, 2014 FOR JUNIOR OR SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

Parents are reminded to register their children for Kindergarten.

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years old by December 31, 2014.

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2014.

(If your child is currently attending one of our schools for Junior Kindergarten, do not register for Senior Kindergarten.)

The Ministry of Education is introducing the Early Learning Program (all day, every day kindergarten) over a five-year period. Information regarding which Halton schools will be participating in the 2014-2015 is available at all elementary schools and on the Board website.

Refer to the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca for:

- A list of the documents required for registration
- To determine your designated home school (follow the "Find a School" link from the home page)

For further information, please contact:

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