

SPORTS



Representatives from the various minor sport organizations in Halton Hills took part in the recent 10-year anniversary celebration of the Jumpstart program in this area. Photo by Ray Lavender

Jumpstart marks decade of growth

This year, the Halton Hills Canadian Tire Jumpstart Chapter celebrated the achievement of having helped more than 1,000 kids in financial need participate in sport and physical activity.

Jumpstart began 10 years ago and has grown into one of Canada's largest charities. Halton Hills was established in 2005 as a founding chapter through a partnership with the Georgetown Canadian Tire Store, Town of Halton Hills, Region of Halton, Georgetown Bread Basket, the Optimist Club of Georgetown and Links2Care.

The Halton Hills Chapter has been a leader in developing partnerships with many sport organizations, community groups, businesses, schools and interested citizens to help build the fund to ensure more kids

experience the benefits of participating in recreation and sport.

"Halton Hills has a unique chapter," said Anne McClenaghan, chair of the local Jumpstart organization. "We have more support now than ever and that's because Halton Hills has 20 community partners and organizations like the Georgetown Soccer Club and minor hockey."

Jumpstart supports kids between the ages of 4-18 by assisting with the costs associated with registration, equipment and/or transportation. Community development funding is also available to organizations that provide programming to kids in financial need.

To find out more about Jumpstart, visit the website www.haltonhillsjumpstart.com

Jags make 1st OFSAA court appearance

A 2-2 record in the preliminary pool round of the provincial boys' AAA high school volleyball playdowns in Windsor last week wasn't good enough for Georgetown's Christ the King Jaguars to advance to the championship playoffs.

The Golden Horseshoe-champion and 12th-seeded Jaguars began the 20-team Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' tourney with a tough three-set loss to the Barrie Eastview Wildcats 25-12, 27-29,

15-10 before rebounding to defeat York Region's Pierre Trudeau 25-23, 16-25, 17-15.

On day two, Ctk's seniors lost to second-ranked and eventual-champion Agincourt 25-20, 25-22 but remained in playoff contention with a 25-11, 25-20 victory over Peterborough's St. Peters 25-11, 25-20.

Relegated to the consolation side of the draw, the Jags were eliminated by Ottawa's Longfields-Davidson Heights 24-26, 25-21, 25-22, 25-18.

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