



Adding a Page



...to History



Oakville teen Roisin Hartnett and her guide dog Penny made history this year when the two tackled Queen's Park together. The blind Grade 8 St. Matthew School graduate managed to navigate the aisles of the Provincial Legislature. As one of 21 pages, the teen had to memorize the names of 103 government and opposition MPPs and their seats, a feat she accomplished in just one hour.

Asked why she wanted to become a page, Roisin said she welcomed the opportunity. "I thought it would be a wonderful experience, so I decided to go for it. If I made it, that would be great, but if I didn't, that would have been okay, too."

Each morning since May 26, Hartnett got on the GO train from the Oakville station and made her way to Queen's Park.

Oakville Beaver intern photographer Harrison Smith followed Hartnett on June 26 capturing the teen's last day.

Photos by Harrison Smith

