

Colborne Chronicle

■ **EDUCATION:** Several teachers at Northumberland Hills PS lauded

Local schools excel at more than the 3 Rs

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NORTHUMBERLAND — Communications officer Judy Malfara of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board offers congratulations to all who participated in the March 28 Earth Hour exercise.

In total, 5,026 registered with the board as having taken part in the project, which calls for the voluntary dousing of all

electrical power for one hour as an awareness exercise. In the eight years the board has encouraged such participation, Malfara said, this brings the cumulative total to 28,000 people.

Brighton's Spring Valley Public School will display a special banner for being one of the top-five participating schools — the others being Dr. Emily Stowe, R.F. Downey, Otonabee Valley and Dr. G.J. MacGillivray public schools.

Malfara also shared good news from other Northumberland schools, including the announcement that Campbellford District High School student has been drafted by the Kingston Frontenacs of the Ontario Hockey League.

She also congratulated Terry Fox Public School teacher David Patterson on his new daughter — whom he arrived home just in time to deliver while he and his wife waited for the ambulance.

Other news from Malfara:

- Several teachers at Castleton's Northumberland Hills Public School come in for kudos — Ola Zobel (who organized the school science fair), Amanda MacKenzie (who organized the public-speaking competition), and Jason Gugliotta and Scott Perrin (who organized the winter carnival).

- Merwin Greer Public School received the donation of a book to its Grade 1 class from St. John Ambulance and Cobourg Public Library on behalf of Jane Law-

son. Lawson and her therapy dog Willow have been reading with these students once a week as part of the St. John Ambulance Paws 4 Stories program.

- Thanks to their April 15 One Match Swab day, Port Hope High School students and staff added 75 new registrants to the Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Registry. The event was in support of Sarah's Drive For Hope, in honour of five-year-old Sarah Watkins who was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of five.

- Warkworth Community Lunch and Warkworth's Percy Centennial Public School nutrition program received a \$3,300 Abundance Project grant from Northumberland United Way.

- Brighton Public School students Anna Jagoe and Jenna Martinello won Best Overall Elementary Biology Project at the Peterborough Regional Science Fair.

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■ **FUNDRAISER:** Annual walk, barbecue May 3

Hike supports hospice palliative care program

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BRIGHTON — Community Care Northumberland is hoping for your support at their sixth annual Hike for Hospice event on May 3.

The actual hike will be held in Brighton's Memorial Park, starting at 1 p.m., with a barbecue and music by the Fade Kings.

Two routes are offered, both beginning at Memorial Park, a feature back by popular demand. You can enjoy a stroll through the downtown neighbourhood and shops on a one-km. route, or take a route slightly more rugged — a five-km. nature walk through historic Proctor Park.

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Park in Brighton. Back by popular demand, you can participate in either a one-km. or a five-km. route. Stroll through the downtown neighbourhood and shops on our one-km. route, or hike along the five-km. nature walk through historic Proctor Park.

Through its community offices throughout the county, Community Care offers valuable support through programs

provided by dedicated volunteers, including the Hospice Palliative Care program.

"We believe everyone in Northumberland County should have access to exceptional quality hospice palliative care in any setting they choose," the Community Care Northumberland press release said.

"We support clients in living well until they die.

"What you may not realize, however, is our visiting Hospice Palliative Care program cannot survive without your support."

Your pledges and participation in Hike For Hospice will ensure that this program continues to be available.

Participate as an individual, as a family or as part of a team.

You can register (or pledge) by calling 1-866-514-5774 or

visiting www.commcare.ca.

For more information, about Community Care, call your local office — in Brighton (1-613-475-4190), Colborne (905-355-2989), Cobourg (905-372-7356), Port Hope (905-885-9860), Hastings (1-795-696-3891) or Campbellford (1-705-653-1411).

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