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Friday night lights

Georgetown Rebel linebackers Dylan Keith (58) and Devon Bullizo-Pellart (56) stop Bishop Reding's Johnny Yacoubi cold during their Halton high school senior football matchup Friday at the new Kiwanis Field at Georgetown District High School. In the first-ever GDHS gridiron game played under the lights, and with about 700 spectators on hand, the Rebels won 20-0. Mackenzie Morrison had two touchdowns and Spencer Kardash had the other. **For more see page 11.**

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

MPPs to debate resolution on local hospital projects

On Thursday (Oct. 21), MPPs are scheduled to debate in the Ontario Legislature, Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott's private member's bill on the future of hospital projects here.

"We need to know if the government is prepared to support our local hospital projects and, if so, when we can expect to see progress," stated Arnott.

That's why Arnott brought forward a private member's resolution, which calls on the Minister of Health to immediately approve a small project capital grant for the Georgetown Hospital allowing it to proceed with its needed emergency room addition and diagnostic imaging renovation project, as well as the Groves Memorial Hospital's planning request for a new hospital in Centre Wellington

(Fergus area).

"These projects mean a lot to the health of our communities," Arnott said in a press release. "But there are dozens of similar needs, with similar project proposals to address them, in hospitals across Ontario."



TED ARNOTT

Arnott is hoping for support from other MPPs whose communities may be waiting for their health care priorities to be acknowledged.

"My intention at the outset is more to seek a solution than to point fingers," he said. "At the same time, I want to continue using every available legislative mechanism to push for a fair and transparent process for new hospital infrastructure."

For several years, Arnott has been advocating for more health dollars to come to Wellington-Halton Hills.

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