

# Haas impressive at Canada Cup

This time around, Halton Hills Blue Fin Kyle Haas was ready to swim with the big boys.

The 16-year-old recently represented the Blue Fins for the second straight year at the Canada Cup held at the Olympium pool in Etobicoke and posted a couple of impressive finishes.

Haas placed fifth in the men's 50m backstroke and was 12th in the 100m back amongst some of Canada's best swimmers.

"What is particularly good about this performance is that there is no age separation in Canada Cup," said Haas's coach, Mike Thompson.



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HAAS

"Kyle is only 16 and is competing against 26-year-olds. He is performing at a level much higher than many of the athletes over 20 years old. He is a determined athlete who represents our team and community very well and we're all proud of him."

There were only two other 16-year-olds who finished in the top eight through 19 events and only three in the top 16.

Haas has been added to the Swim Ontario team headed to Beaverton, Oregon this weekend to attend the Paul Bergen Junior International Championships. He will also represent the Blue Fins at Olympic Trials, which begin on March 27 in Montreal.



## Gillies on fast track to skeleton success

Looking to represent Canada at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Russia, Georgetown native Corey Gillies (right and below) has been in dominant form this fall in junior skeleton races at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary. The 15-year-old is considered one of the planet's top skeleton pilots for his age and recently earned a spot January's Youth Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria by winning all four qualifying races last month in Calgary. The latter two gold medal performances came by a substantial winning margin of close to five seconds over the runner-up. A member of the Slide Canada 2014-18 national development team, Gillies moved with his family to Calgary two years ago in order to pursue his dream of competing in the Olympics.

Submitted photo

## Skates Alive at Alcott

Over 300 skaters from around south-central Ontario will take to the ice at the Alcott Arena this weekend as the Georgetown Skating Club hosts the Skates Alive Midway West Area competition.

Sanctioned by Central Ontario Section Skate Canada, the event features skaters at all levels and ages from CanSkate to the advanced Senior StarSkaters.

The competition will run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Georgetown last hosted Skates Alive in 2008 and it's considered a major fundraiser for the GSC, requiring dozens of volunteers to run.



### Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR BEST BUY'S NOV 25 CORPORATE FLYER  
The financing offer for DSLR cameras was incorrectly advertised on the December 2 flyer, page 3. Please be advised that we no longer offer no interest, no payment plans for any financing-applicable products. The correct promotion for the advertised DSLRs is actually 12 months no interest, WITH Minimum Payments (or, Equal Payments No Interest for 12 months).  
*We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused our valued customers.*

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• Lord's Supper 10 A.M. • Ministry Meeting 11:00 A.M.

• Fellowship Lunch 12:00 P.M. • Ministry Meeting 1:00 P.M.

*Meeting In: Georgetown Seniors Centre*

*Address: 318 Guelph Street*

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# INDOOR SOCCER - LATE REGISTRATION!!

Late Registration for indoor house league session beginning in January will be available online from December 11 to December 18th only!!

Please check the GSC website at [www.georgetownsoccerclub.com](http://www.georgetownsoccerclub.com) for further details