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Cyclist injured

A male cyclist, 59, of Mississauga, suffered serious injuries in a collision with a pickup truck on Hwy. 7 in the intersection of Sixth Line about 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

OPP report the injured cyclist was riding with a group of cyclists southbound on Sixth Line when the collision occurred. The GMC pickup truck was traveling westbound on Hwy. 7.

The cyclist was taken by air ambulance to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto with what was believed at the time to be life-threatening injuries, but a police spokesperson said the injuries were later downgraded to serious.

The male driver of the truck wasn't injured.

Port Credit OPP are investigating the collision and ask anyone with information to call police at 905-278-6131.



A song in her heart

The Georgetown Children's Chorus held its 2013 spring concert—*The Best of Disney*— Saturday at the John Elliott Theatre. Directed by A. Dale Wood and produced by Sharon English, the Chorus performed two afternoon shows. Chorus cherub member Claire Werbin (front centre) threw her heart into the performance along with fellow cherubs Veronica Schmidt (front left) and Teaira Garcia (front right). Back row, from left, were Alex Wood and Trevor Werbin. Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Unique lake swim in works for Shields

By EAMONN MAHER
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Local resident Colleen Shields is going to take another run at crossing Lake Ontario this summer, except this time she's approaching it from a different angle.

And the 61-year-old won't be swimming alone in an attempt that's never been completed before—crossing the lake *horizontally*— a treacherous 305-km trek from Kingston to Burlington.

Shields, who stands as the oldest woman to cross Lake Ontario from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto, will embark from Kingston on July 23 as part of a five-woman relay team that is raising money in support of Plan International's "Because I am a Girl" campaign.

Joining Shields are three other women who've successfully crossed Lake Ontario before, 47-year-old Nicole Mallette, Samantha Whiteside, 23, teenager Rebekah Boscarol and another 18-year-old, Mona Sharari, who conquered the English Channel last summer.

Shields said someone came up with the idea for the relay fundraiser after her attempt to make the 51-km crossing of Lake Ontario last September came up about 10 kms short of the finish line at



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