

Mayor, Raiders team up to Bowl for Kids' Sake

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The Georgetown Raiders are again going on a power play with Town of Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton this Sunday (Feb. 25) in a charity bowling event.

It's the fifth year that the Ontario Junior Hockey

League club has participated in the Mayor's Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser, entering eight teams for this year's tournament, held at Champs Family Entertainment Centre in Milton for the first time due to the closure of Georgetown Bowl last summer.

There are still a few spots to fill for the friendly team competition and the

cost is \$500 per entry. All funds raised will remain in Halton Hills to support the group's mentoring programs. For more info call 905-339-2355 ext. 222 or email Kristin.vanderwater@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca.

For fifth-year Raiders' forward Andrew Court, supporting the BBBS doesn't just happen once a year. The 20-year-old from Burlington has been a Big Brother to a boy named Caleb for the past four years, taking over from older sibling and former Raider Richard after he headed off to play at Division III Hamilton College.

"Caleb's awesome. He's going to high school now and this is a big year for him," said Court, who is tied for the lead in Raiders' scoring this season with 17 goals and 36 assists.

"We go to the movies and he comes over to our house. He loves playing video games and I try to get him out to play soccer. He loves that too."

Court, the OJHL's 2015-16 Scholastic Player of the Year, is also the first Raider since Campbellville's Rob Sgarbossa to play five seasons with the team and announced last week that he'll also attend Hamilton College, located in Clinton, N.Y.



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Members of the Georgetown Raiders (from left, Richard Court, Jonathan Hampton and Matt McJannet) joined Town of Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette for some practice throws last week in preparation for this Sunday's Mayor's Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton. It's not too late to enter a team of six for the 11th-annual event.

SPORTS

Sports Hall of Fame accepting nominations

The Halton Hills Sports Museum is looking for athletes, teams or builders worthy of being inducted into the annual Halton Hills Sports Museum Hall of Fame in 2018.

The museum, located in the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, is seeking nominees for the gala induction ceremony on Thursday, June 21 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

Tickets for the gala are \$30 each. The evening begins with a reception at 6 p.m. and the formal awards ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

Special guest speaker for the evening is Canadian thoroughbred racing legend Sandy Hawley.

Any person or team who is, or has been distinguished as an athlete, execu-

tive member or coach, or, who has brought honour to Halton Hills, will be eligible for election, provided he or she was a resident of the Town of Halton Hills at the time of the achievement, which is the basis for his, her or their consideration.

Builder candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

Deadline for nominations is Feb. 28.

Drop off, mail or email nomination forms to:

HHSM Selection Committee, Chairman John Boyce, 8 Hillside Dr., Georgetown, ON, L7G 4W3

For more information email jboyce3@cogeco.ca or phone 905-877-8911.

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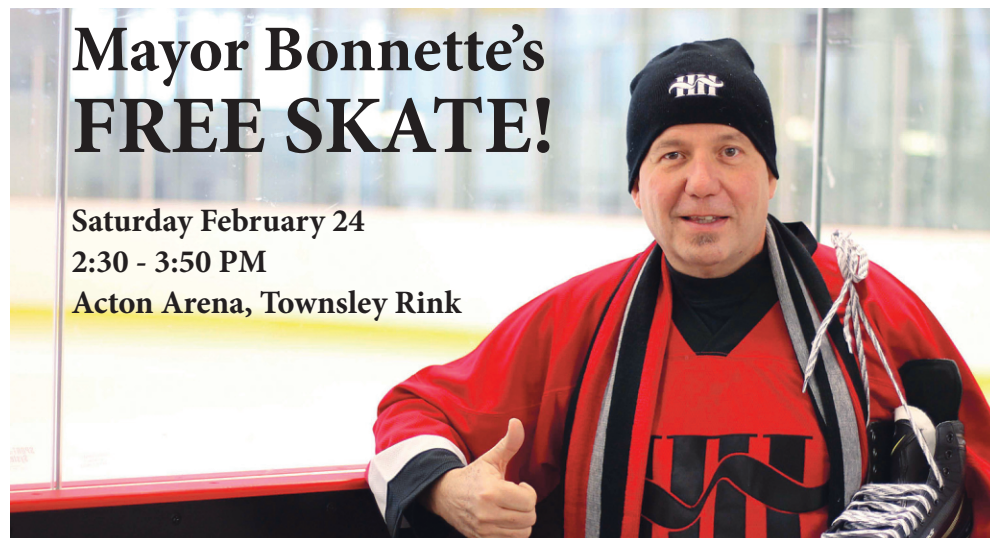
Local resident Arjun Dhesi (centre) took top spot in his division at the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association's Cadet and Juvenile Championships earlier this month at the Powerade Centre in Brampton. The Grade 10 Georgetown District High School student placed first in the men's 85 kg cadet category. Dhesi was representing the Mississauga-based Akhara of Champions club.

Mayor Bonnette's FREE SKATE!

Saturday February 24

2:30 - 3:50 PM

Acton Arena, Townsley Rink



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