## **CO-WORKERS AT BURLINGTON HOSPITAL HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE**

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helped his country defend the gold medal at the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships.

"As a kid, you never think playing lacrosse that you're going to have a chance to represent your country," he said. "Getting to play for Team Canada, and then being able to win a world championship - it was incredible."

Chapman returned home where he completed his hat trick, winning the Mann Cup - Canada's senior championship - for the third time in four years with the Brampton Excelsi-

For most of his career, Chapman worked as an emergency room nurse at Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington. He said that his

co-workers were always very supportive, and he could always find someone to trade shifts to allow him to play the game he loved.

For the last few years, he has worked in infection control at the hospital.

The new job had more regular hours, making it easier to balance lacrosse, his career and his family life with his wife Sarah and their three kids.

Now, he'll focus on giving his kids the same opportunities that he had.

"In Acton, being a small town, you had the opportunity to play anything you wanted," he said.

It was lacrosse, though, where Chapman left his mark with a career - even he could not have foreseen."I definitely didn't expect to play 17 years," he said, "but man, it was fun."

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## **TWISTERS CLAIM ATOM** AA GOLD IN **KANATA**

Ella Petrusa scored twice and set up another to lead the North Halton Atom AA Twisters to a 4-1 win the gold-medal game at the 36th annual Kanata Girls Hockey Association Competitive Tournament.

The Twisters, icing a team at the atom AA level for just the second time, bounced back from losses in their first two games to win four straight to take the championship, capped by the victory over the tournament hosts in the final.

Sara Hillock and Violet Salmon also scored in the championship game.

Twister goalies Sophie Lust and Kalleigh Cromwell allowed just two goals over the final four games.

After a 2-0 loss to Burlington and a 3-1 loss to To-



The North Halton Atom AA Twisters won six straight games, including a 4-1 victory over the hosts, to claim the gold medal at the 36th Annual Kanata Girls Hockey Association Competitive Tournament. Team members are: (back row, from left) assistant coach Kiara Jefferies, head coach Stephanie Barnhardt, Megan Linton, Hailey Tanti, Jordyn Palmer, Sara Hillock, Ella Petrusa, assistant coach Jaime Ricci, Sophia Viola, Adeline Coish-Ricci, assistant coach Dylan Barnhardt, Taya Robinson, Cassandra Randell, Olivia Van Sickle, trainer Diana Cromwell, (middle row, from left) Carley Chalmers, Violet Salmon, Saffyre Flood, Olivia Shamblaw, (front row, from left) Sophie Lust and Kalleigh Cromwell.

ronto Leaside, North Halton blanked Durham West 5-0, with Hailey Tanti contributing a goal and three

The win earned the Twisters a spot in the quarter-finals, where they got a goal and an assist from Saffyre Flood in a 4-0 win over Peterborough. Olivia Shamblaw, Jordyn Palmer, Sophie Viola also scored while Adeline Coish-Ricci had a pair of assists.

North Halton then advanced to the final with a 5-1 win over Aurora in the

semifinals. Olivia Van Sickle had two goals for the Twisters with Cassandra Randell, Petrusa and Tanti also chipping in with goals.

Salmon, Viola, Megan Linton, Randell, Van Sickle and Petrusa each earned game MVP awards.



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