

MeYour Ears

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The best thing you can do whether you are wearing hearing instruments or not is to use effective listening strategies. Even people with normal hearing have difficulty in some situations. Don't get discouraged. The following are some effective listening strategies you can implement easily:

- Make sure the person you are communicating with is facing you and not turned away or in another room.
- Make sure the background noise is kept to a minimum when trying to communicate.
- Have people try to get your attention before they start to speak to you.

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KROP 4 A KURE RAISING FUNDS FOR SICK KIDS CANCER RESEARCH

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Break out those scissors - it's almost time to scrapbook for a good cause.

Kathryn's Krop 4 a Kure is set to take place Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Georgetown District High School, with proceeds going to benefit neuroblastoma research at Sick Kids.

The day will include scrapbooking with snacks, drinks and a catered lunch provided by Pat's Meats and Deli. Participants will also receive a gift bag and be eligible to receive door prizes.

The cost is \$50. Those interested can preregister at kathrynskrop4akure@gmail.com. There will also be a silent auction for everything from golf passes to Raptors tickets and a weekend away at a cottage, along with a raffle for a vintage dressing table. Both are open to the public, including those not scrapbooking, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event's namesake, Kathryn Stewart, is a 16-year-old Georgetown resident who has been fighting cancer for the majority of her life. At age five, she was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer of the nervous system.

The disease has returned four times since then, with Kathryn enduring countless treatments, surgeries and tests over the past decade. She's currently undergoing a new trial



Melanie Hennessey/Torstar

Kathryn Stewart, pictured with mother Heather and brother Geoff.

to treat the inoperable cancer that's in her skull, hip and spine.

For more on Kathryn's journey and the Krop 4 a Kure visit kathrynskrop4akure.ca.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

In the circular beginning Friday, September 20, 2019, we incorrectly listed the sale price of Select Baking & Decorating Supplies as Buy One, Get One 50% Off. The correct sale price is Buy Two, Get One Free.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Badminton, anyone?

The Georgetown South Junior Badminton Club kicks off its season Sept. 20 at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School.

The program is open to children in Grade 6

and up and parents. It runs weekly on Friday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$85 for the 2019/2020 school year; nets and birdies are provided. For more information, email patrick@gsjbc.ca or visit www.gsjbc.ca.





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