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FOR NORTH HALTON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2022

GRANITE RIDGE GOLF CLUB

IN SUPPORT OF TOWNSEND SMITH FOUNDATION

Bag Drop, Registration, Lunch 11am

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Shot Gun Start 12:30pm

\$250 per golfer

Dinner, lunch and prizes included.

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NEWS

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: INFECTIONS ON THE RISE AS CHILD VACCINES ARRIVE

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As COVID-19 infections continue to climb in Halton and across Ontario, vaccines to fight the virus are now available to children aged six months to five years. The province recently announced that on Thursday, July 28 parents and caregivers of children aged six months to five years will be able to book appointments for the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine.

Immunocompromised youth aged 12 to 17 will also become eligible to schedule their second booster (fifth dose) if at least six months have passed since their first booster (fourth dose).

On July 14, Health Canada authorized the use of the Moderna Spikevax CO-

VID-19 vaccine in children who are six months to five years of age.

Appointments are available through the COVID-19 vaccination portal and the Provincial Vaccine Contact Centre, directly through public health units using their own booking system, participating primary care providers and pediatricians, as well as at participating pharmacies and Indigenous-led vaccination clinics.

Meanwhile in Halton the local public health agency reported an increase in COVID-19 infections, with 217 cases confirmed between July 19 and July 21. This is more than double the 101 infections reported during the previous three days (July 16 to July 18). Due to changes in CO-

VID-19 testing, these case counts may be lower than the actual numbers.

Burlington had the most new cases with 86, followed by Oakville with 78, Milton with 39 and Halton Hills with 14.

As of press time, no new COVID-19-related deaths had been reported in Halton since July 17. There have been a total of 386 COVID-19-related deaths in Halton since the pandemic began. As of July 20, there were 32 people in Halton hospitals with COVID-19.

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