

Walk for Kirkland set for Gellert Sunday

Mito March: Kure for Kirkland, a 5 km family walk/run to raise awareness and research funds for mitochondrial disease, will be held at the Gellert Community Park on Sunday, May 29 from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

All money raised in the event, in honour of Kirkland Kilbride, a 4-year-old Georgetown boy who suffers from the mitochondrial disease Complex One Deficiency, will go to the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children's Dr. Brian Robinson, who heads the hospital's mitochondria research team.

Maple Leaf forward Matt Stajan will be at the event signing personal photographs. Mito March awareness bracelets will also be for sale for \$3. All proceeds from the photo signing and bracelet sales will go to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Participants in the event can collect pledges or make a donation. Draw prizes will be awarded, and t-shirts will be available on a first come-first served basis for participants who make a personal donation of \$20 or more.

For more information call Sue Coulighan at 519-853-4478 or Kelly Kilbride at 905-873-4737.

Town supports Madoc ban to curb use of Nitro-Sorb

The Town of Halton Hills has supported the Town of Madoc's resolution requesting the Ministry of Environment stop the spreading of Nitro-Sorb until its effect on the environment and drinking water can be assessed.

Acton Councillor Mike O'Leary brought the matter to council for consideration. He said Nitro-Sorb is a by-product of the pulp and paper industry, mixed with compost and applied to farmers' fields.

"From an environmental standpoint they keep throwing all this stuff onto the ground and don't know what it is and I don't think they've done enough testing on it," O'Leary said.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer



Student centre open for business

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz shared a light moment with MP Mike Chong as they cut the ribbon to officially open the Human Resources Centre of Canada for Students (HRCC-S) at 232 Guelph Street in Georgetown. On hand were (from left) Milton HRCC-S Summer Employment Officers (SEO) Aasia Chowdhry and Jennifer Brown, and

(right) Georgetown SEO Asma Wadee. The Milton HRCC-S office is located at 310 Main Street Unit 106. Both offices offer job postings for students and accept postings from employers, as well as providing access to computers for students to write resumes, and assistance with resume writing and interview skills. Photo by Ted Brown

Columbarium planned for Acton cemetery

About \$70,000 will be spent to create a Columbarium Garden in Fairview Cemetery over the next couple of years.

The Town of Halton Hills will spend about \$35,000 to develop the garden as a feature area on the western side of the cemetery. A columbarium worth \$35,000 has already

been purchased and could be installed sometime in June. The garden pending approval in the 2006 capital budget is part of cemetery upgrade that includes a pond redevelopment, internal road realignment and more columbarium units.

"This fulfills an urgent need for Fairview Cemetery with regard to providing alternate burial options,"

said Acton Councillor Jon Hurst. "It's going to be a wonderful addition to what I consider to be an already beautiful cemetery."

A second columbarium unit for Greenwood Cemetery in Georgetown was installed in March, and already the Town has sold seven niches (totaling close to \$10,000).

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