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WEDNESDAY...

The new Smoke-Free Ontario Act comes into effect Wednesday, May 31. Look for a report on what this means to local smokers and non-smokers.



POWER plant

For the sixth year, Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER) organized a tree planting on the lower plain on the east side of Eighth Line at 15 Side Road, inviting Halton Hills school children to take part in planting 1,400 trees. The event was part of POWER's Future Forests program, of which the main focus is to educate youth about ecological restoration and environmental sustainability. On hand were Robert Little students Cody Smith (left) and Melissa Benham, as well as POWER assistant co-ordinator Jasmin Adams (centre) and Ward 3 Councillor Mike Davis. Photo by Ted Brown

Stroke victim to stage 28-kilometre 'Power Walk'

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Staff Writer

"Anything is possible if you put your mind to it," says Lauren Boyce of Georgetown.

The 23-year-old, who is partially paralyzed from a massive stroke she suffered as a child, will be living up to those words Saturday when she walks 28 km to raise funds for Erinoak Children's Treatment Centre and awareness

about people with disabilities.

She calls the event the "Stroke of Power Walk."

Boyce will walk from the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre to the Erinoak Treatment Centre in Mississauga, which provides rehabilitation and support services for children and young adults from Halton and Peel with physical,

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