



## Big Bike buffs

Members of the Pathway to Wellness team take their turn on the Heart & Stroke Association's Big Bike during the recent fundraising ride held at Boston Pizza in Georgetown. Several area businesses entered teams in the event with Pathway to Wellness winning the Spirit Award by raising the most money— \$4,770. *Photo by Donavon Gaudette*

## It's National Nursing Week

# Region lauds nurses for efforts

With Monday marking the start of National Nursing Week, the Region is celebrating the contributions made by nurses throughout Halton.

Nurses play an integral role in providing public and regional health services, said Regional Chair Gary Carr.

"On behalf of regional council and Halton Region employees, I'd like to thank our nurses for their hard work and commitment to improving the health of Halton residents," he said.

The Region's nurses assist individuals of all ages, including those in long-term care homes. Nurses caring for seniors collaborate with members of the health care team to meet the physical, spiritual, social and psychological needs of residents, protect the privacy and confidentiality rights of residents and their families and provide residents with around-the-clock care.

"Long-term care nurses display leadership through their roles as advocates for residents," said Halton Commissioner of Social and Community Services Adelina Urbanski. "Their priority continues to be client-focused care delivery. Their skills and commitment make them an important part of our long-term care team."

Nurses working for the Halton Region Health Department and the department of Social and Community Services also:

- Give information to women to help them be healthy before, during and after pregnancy
- Provide parents with the support they need to promote their child's healthy growth and development and feel confident as parents
- Provide consultation and support to schools and community agencies working with children and youth to promote healthy

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growth and development and reduce risky behaviours

- Offer information and advice on immunization, travel health, sexual health, communicable diseases and infection control
- Investigate outbreaks of communicable diseases
- Provide consultation and support for positive mental health and mental illness for clients in schools and the community
- Promote healthy lifestyles in the community and workplaces.

"Our nurses have the knowledge and expertise required to meet the public health needs of Halton residents," said Halton Medical Officer of Health Dr. Bob Nosal. "Nurses in public health possess specialized skills to carry out a variety of roles that enable our residents to increase control over and improve their health - and they perform these skills in a caring and compassionate manner."

To learn more about services provided by nurses in Halton call 905-825-6000 or visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

## Halton Hills Hydro Municipal Transformer Station (MTS) No. 1 Class Environmental Assessment

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Halton Hills Hydro is initiating a plan to design, construct, and operate a 230/28 kV 125 MVA DESN municipal transformer station (MTS) along the Steeles Avenue corridor between Trafalgar Road and James Snow Parkway. The proposed undertaking would connect to the existing distribution network at 27.6 kV to provide a reliable source of power to address increased electricity demand as a result of new residential and industrial development in the Town of Halton Hills.



The Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study will be conducted in accordance with "Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities". The required consultation process was initiated for this study with the publication and notification of Study Commencement in the New Tanner on 27 March 2008, and the Georgetown Independent and Free Press on 2 April 2008. Additionally, as part of the on-going consultation process for this study, a Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held as follows:

**Date: May 29, 2008**

**Time: 4:30pm to 7:00pm**

**Location: Hornby Glen Golf Course  
8286 Hornby Road  
Hornby, Ontario**

The purpose of the PIC is to provide opportunities for review and comment on Project initiatives. Halton Hills Hydro staff and consultant representatives will be available at the PIC to provide clarification on the information displayed and receive comments.

If you would like to provide input to the study, request additional information, or have any questions related to the Project, please contact:

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will become part of the public record with the exception of personal information.