

Showing off their skills

Students in teacher Daniel Jolic's Grade 9 technological education class claimed bronze medals at the recent Halton Skills Competition in Burlington for their work on recycled automobiles. Entered in the Distance Challenge, the class was awarded bronze in the best paint, presentation and longest distance for the Distance Challenge category in the competition. Class members (front, from left) are: Nate Fahey, Brad Muise, Kassy Speirs, Joey Landry, Kenny Walker. Back row: Cody Swift, Michelle Joslin, Katie Larocque, teacher Daniel Jolic, Danielle Brown, Cory Rafuse, Kyle Dorst, Vera-Jaye Blake, Claudia Pasten. The class also plans to make "No Dumping" signs that will be posted on rural roads in the area.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Fourth annual Mito March set for May 25 Marching in memory of Kirkland

The fourth Annual Mito March for Kirkland in memory of a local Georgetown boy who died of a rare metabolic disease last December will be held Sunday, May 25.

The 5 km Family Run/Walk, at Gellert Community Park from 9 a.m. to noon, is in memory of Kirkland Kilbride who was diagnosed with mitochondrial disease-complex one deficiency at the age of five months and endured a host of illnesses that stemmed from his body's inability to produce enough energy to allow his organs to function normally.

It was believed Kirkland died at the age of six of Niemann-Pick Disease Type C, an extremely rare disease that prompted problems in the mitochondria of his cells, which he was diagnosed with in January 2007, but Kirkland's parents were recently told that may not be the case, leaving many unanswered questions.

There isn't much research into metabolic diseases, but thanks to the funds raised through the Mito March, that's changing.

Money raised at the Mito March goes to the Kirkland Kilbride Research Fund at SickKids Foundation. Over the past three

years the event has raised \$109,000 for mitochondrial research at the Hospital for Sick Children.

The funding has been used to purchase a machine that allows scientists to get a detailed look at the genetic makeup of cells and further research into the metabolic disease that has resulted in the discovery of a new genetic mutation that should help doctors with their diagnoses.

"Finally experimentation on three potential drugs is taking place in the lab. We are also searching for the gene for one of the more prevalent mitochondrial diseases-Complex One Deficiency. Our funds enable extensive tests to be run on difficult to diagnose cases and we've paid for an important piece of genetic equipment," said Kelly Kilbride, Kirkland's mom.

She said they encourage everyone to come out to complete the Mito

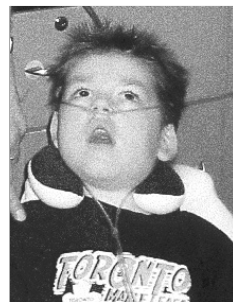
March route, but "spreading awareness of these rare diseases is of equal importance to us" so they invite everyone to attend if they plan on walking or not, and to bring their kids.

"Please consider joining us this year. Mitochondrial diseases are rare, research dollars are even rarer. Families of children who suffer from these diseases need your help. One voice might be easily ignored, but over the past four years, and with your help, we are starting to be heard," said Kelly.

On hand to sign autographs at the event will be Stanley Cup winner Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks.

There will also be a draw prize tent, Kernels popcorn, freezies, a barbeque and other refreshments, the splash pad if the weather's hot and games and activities for children including face painting and balloons. Kirkland t-shirts will be given out for pledges/donations of \$25 or more and a prize will be awarded to the first runner to cross the finish line.

For more information and links to on-line registration and pledging visit www.mitomarch.ca or call Gayle Guy at 416-318-3006 or info@mitomarch.ca.



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