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WEDNESDAY...

Two local schools are part of a pilot initiative designed to encourage more children to walk to school. See details Wednesday.

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Truck overturns

Wellington OPP are still investigating an accident on County Rd. 24 (Trafalgar Rd.) north of Ballinafad that occurred about 4:30 a.m. Thursday. Police say a tractor-trailer carrying a load of live chickens left the roadway, struck a hydro pole, and ended up on its side in the ditch. The driver, a 50-year-old Dashwood, Ontario, man wasn't injured, however, several chickens were killed.

Photo by Ted Brown



Grateful resident donates \$100K to hospital

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation has received the largest personal donation in the Foundation's history— \$100,000— from Georgetown resident Harold Badham.

The donation will be used to purchase medical equipment for the hospital,

Badham donated the money in memory of his late wife who "received comforting and excellent care at Georgetown Hospital— especially during her battle with cancer."

"I wanted to give back in some meaningful way to the hospital that has always been there for us," said Badham in a press release issued by the hospital.

"Georgetown Hospital is fortunate to have a

very talented and progressive team of dedicated healthcare professionals, but they couldn't do their jobs to the highest standard without the support of donors like Mr. Badham," said K.C. Carruthers, Executive Director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

"It always surprises people to learn that government funding alone does not cover the necessary medical equipment purchases for our hospital.

"We need everything from basic equipment like beds, to leading edge surgical equipment and lifesaving emergency equipment like defibrillators and ventilators," added Carruthers.

"We are hoping to raise \$600,000 for new hos-

pital equipment this year and, thanks to Mr. Badham's generous donation, we are well on our way to achieving that goal."

"Georgetown Hospital has a wonderful reputation and personal donations such as this are a testament to the great care our hospital provides to our community. I hope that Mr. Badham's commitment to his hospital and community will inspire others to consider the ongoing equipment needs not funded by the Ministry of Health," said Paul Armstrong, Chair of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation.

"We thank Mr. Badham for remembering our hospital. His gift will make a phenomenal difference to our patients and their families."

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