

# Local team among top fundraisers for H&S event

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She added that the nature of Matt's cardiac disease is genetic and that family members will have to be tested every year for the condition, and even then ARVD is difficult to detect.

"People just assume that heart disease is an older person's disease but it doesn't

distinguish between young and old."

The Heart & Stroke Foundation approached the Barkers about doing media interviews to help publicize this Sunday's ride and advertisements bearing Matt's photo ran recently in *The Globe & Mail* as well as *The Independent & Free Press*.

Custom-designed t-shirts with Matt's

picture and the team logo are being sold, with \$2 from each purchase going to the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Christ the King and Matt's former elementary school, St. Brigid of Georgetown South, have events planned this week to collect sponsorship as well, and Motoring For Matt has hovered amongst the top-10 group fundraising totals for the ride.

There is a web page connected to the [www.rideforheart.ca](http://www.rideforheart.ca) site that is dedicated to the team.

"The donations from the community have been great and another thing that's important to us is that Matt's face is out there and that his memory will live on because of this," said James.

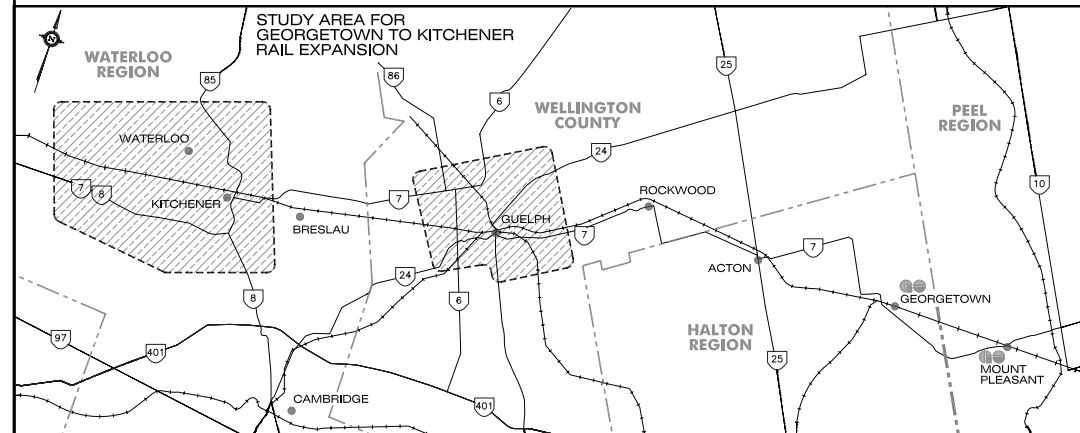
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## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

### RAIL SERVICE EXPANSION FROM GEORGETOWN TO KITCHENER

#### THE STUDY:

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is undertaking a Preliminary Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment to expand rail services from Georgetown to Kitchener. The Study will review potential sites for the construction of new rail stations and layover facilities, and will also identify potential improvements to the existing rail line between Georgetown and Kitchener.



#### THE PROCESS:

The project will follow the planning process for a "Group B" project as outlined in the GO Transit - Class Environmental Assessment (2005) with the opportunity for public involvement throughout. Consultation will take place throughout the study with Municipalities, external agencies, and Public Information Centres.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the preliminary design work, anticipated environmental effects of the project and commitments to mitigation measures will be filed for public and agency review at the completion of the study. Notices of viewing locations will be published at that time.

#### COMMENTS:

You are invited to comment on this undertaking before any final decisions are made. Any groups or individuals wishing to comment on or be involved in the Environmental Study, or wish to be added to the Study's Master Mailing List must indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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### Police blotter

## Three youths charged in youth centre break-in

Halton Police have charged three males in connection with a break and enter into the Open Door Youth Centre in the basement of St. Anglican's Church last month.

About \$2,000 worth of items including cash, gift cards, a DVD player, Wii system and games were taken during the break-in that occurred sometime between April 26 and 30.

Charged with break and enter, possession of stolen property and breach of probation is Darren James Campion, 20, of Delrex Blvd.

Also charged with break and enter is Tristen Ronald McCauslin, 18, of Normandy Blvd.

A youth who can't be identified under the Criminal Youth Justice Act was also charged with break and enter.

An Acton man was charged with impaired driving after Halton Police observed a vehicle being driven erratically on Mill St. E. in Acton early last Wednesday morning.

Charged with having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood is Roderick Clarence MacNeil, 28, of Beardmore Cr.

A Georgetown man was charged with impaired driving and having over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood after a single-vehicle accident on Wildwood Rd. Saturday evening.

Police say at about 10:50 p.m. a vehicle left the road and struck a tree and fence.

Charged is Kenneth Williams,

24, of Carruthers Rd.

Approximately \$5,000 worth of tools were taken from a cargo van parked at the commuter lot at Hwy. 401 and Trafalgar Rd. sometime Saturday or Sunday.

A Halton Hills man is facing a drug charge after police investigated a vehicle parked on the Eighth Line dead end near Hwy. 401 Monday at about 9:50 p.m.

Police seized potted marijuana plants and a small quantity of marijuana in a plastic bag.

Charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking is Bryan Ornelas, 18, of Steeles Ave.

Police report graffiti disparaging police and a staff member at Georgetown District High School was found on the wall of a main floor boy's washroom at the school last Wednesday morning.

Cash was taken from a briefcase left in an unlocked vehicle on Eighth Line sometime early Saturday.

Another vehicle at a nearby residence was also entered sometime early Saturday, however, nothing was taken.

A Dell laptop valued at \$2,000 was taken sometime Friday evening from a vehicle parked at a Princess Anne Dr. residence.

A fire extinguisher was discharged in a school bus parked at a Churchill Rd. St. Acton residence between May 16 and May 20.

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