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Thank you to all participants registered  
in the *Relay For Life* Georgetown.

We are looking for more volunteers. Do you have friends or family members that might be interested in volunteering, even for a few hours at the *Relay for Life* event?

**STUDENTS** - Do you know that **VOLUNTEERING** with *Relay for Life* can count towards your community hours? Join us **ALL NIGHT**, and spend time with **FRIENDS**, and help **FIGHT** for a **CURE** - What a fabulous thing to do!

If you can help please contact  
Karen Tull,  
Volunteer Development Coordinator  
at (905) 451-4460 ext 43.  
or pick up a volunteer form at the  
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*Please note: A waiver must be signed in order to participate or volunteer in Relay For Life. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver available at [www.cancer.ca/relay](http://www.cancer.ca/relay). Please remember to bring this waiver with you on the day of the event. Children under the age of 15 can also volunteer, but must be accompanied by an adult at all times.*



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School officials refuse to speak on issue

# CtK students stage protest after friend barred from prom

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Staff Writer

About a dozen teens caused a stir in front of Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown on Thursday for a few hours as they protested the ban of a friend from prom night tonight (Friday) at the Catholic school.

Carrying fluorescent signs with slogans that included, "Practise What You Preach, CtK," the students were upset that friend Brad Osborne, who now attends Georgetown District High School full-time, has been barred from the prom by CtK officials.

Christ the King student Christine Lightfoot decided to post flyers in support of her friend around the school, which has a population of 1,500, and had hoped to stage a full-scale walkout Thursday morning. She said she was called to the main office and was sent home, but instead the largely female group organized a protest on the sidewalk in front of the Guelph St. school from about 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

Passing motorists honked their horns in apparent support while residents across the street stood outside their homes, wondering what the fuss was about. Halton Police

also patrolled the area and watched from a strip mall parking lot across the street.

"We talked to the school nicely and tried to come up with different things that would allow Bradley to go to the prom, but that didn't work so we put up flyers around the school with his picture on it that said, 'What happened to the Christian way of forgiving sins?'" Lightfoot said.

Osborne joined the protest and admitted that he had been expelled from Christ the King a couple of years ago and while he wouldn't disclose why he was dismissed from attending classes, he did say that he has since "changed my habits."

He added that he was surprised to learn Wednesday that he wouldn't be allowed to go to the prom with his girlfriend (a CtK student) despite purchasing a ticket a month ago, already having booked a suit and a limousine for the event.

He said he has attended a basketball game and another event at Christ the King in the past year without incident.

"I've been doing great at (GDHS), my grades are up and I didn't think there would be a problem going to the prom, but Mr. (CtK vice principal Mike) Harris and I didn't get along when I was there."

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