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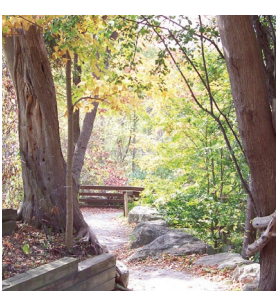
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WEDNESDAY...

The Georgetown Rebels and Christ the King Jaguars square off today in a football double-header. For details see Wednesday's edition.

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Grizzlies on the run for Fox

Students (from left) Mitchel Spence, Brodie Briscoe, and Chris Deligiannis from Gardiner Public School in Georgetown South were among the hundreds of students who took to the walking path at the Gellert Centre as they held their very first Terry Fox Run. Gardiner students, presently sharing classroom space with students at Harrison and Silver Creek Schools, will be moving into their new classrooms in the new year, when the school is completed.

Photo by Ted Brown

Full house takes in event at JET

Gloves come off at all-candidates meeting

CYNTHIA GAMBLE
Staff Writer

Politeness reigned in the first hour of the Wellington-Halton Hills all-candidates debate on Tuesday night, but then it descended into a shouting match between candidates— with members of the audience joining in.

The debate, hosted by the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)-Georgetown, focused on questions from the near-capacity crowd in the 267-seat John Elliott Theatre. All five candidates attended

this event unlike the previous night when only two of the five attended a Norval Community Association debate.

The candidates are MP Michael Chong (Conservative), who is seeking re-election; Brent Bouteiller (Green), Bruce Bowser (Liberal), Noel Duignan (New Democratic Party) and Jeffery Streutker (Christian Heritage Party).

The audience seemed to be stacked with mainly Liberal and Conservative-leaning supporters— either applauding or vocally-challenging the candidates— but some Bouteiller

and Duignan comments were well received too. Gasps, groans and heckling followed the majority of Streutker's comments.

Questions varied from climate change/environment, economy, poverty, Harper politics, gas tax, early childcare program, Conservative cuts to Status of Women Canada, and ideological approaches to decision-making.

While the economy and environment got the most attention during the night, it was the question on "Prime Minister Stephen Harper's right-wing approach" which led to a descent

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