



**RUBBER TO THE ROAD:** Grade 5 students at the Halton Hills Christian School in Georgetown handed over a \$500 cheque last Thursday morning, days before supply teacher Brent Stiles (right) entered the Ride to Conquer Cancer on Saturday. Stiles rode 325-kilometres from Toronto to Niagara Falls over two days raising funds to benefit Princess Margaret Hospital. – *Denise Paulsen photo*

# Celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity

Conservation Halton is offering a chance to learn about the birds and the bees, and the trees, and a whole lot more about the natural world that is all around us. To celebrate the International Year of Biodiversity, Conservation Halton is holding its first ever BioBlitz weekend on June 19 and 20 at Hilton Falls with a Family Fun Day on the Saturday and a Naturalist Challenge on both days.

The BioBlitz Family Fun Day is on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is a great opportunity for those who want to learn a little bit more about the natural world in a fun and interactive way. Come out and enjoy themed guided hikes, guest speak-

ers, birds of prey demonstrations, family activities, a BBQ lunch and much more. A complete schedule of Family Fun Day events can be found at [www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz](http://www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz).

For those who are passionate about nature, why not join in and compete in Conservation Halton's first BioBlitz Naturalists Challenge! Put together a team or sign up individually and identify as many flora and fauna species that you can over the two days. Prizes will be given out for biggest species list, rarest bird and more. Specialized hikes and demonstrations on dragonflies and damselflies, butterflies, bat study and others will be available

for Naturalists Challenge participants to take part in. Participants must pre-register on the BioBlitz website, [www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz](http://www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz). This event will be of interest to those who know their sedges from their grasses or their warblers from their sparrows.

Regular gate fees will apply for the BioBlitz weekend at Hilton Falls, annual pass holders can use their vehicle pass for admission. For more information on Conservation Halton's BioBlitz weekend visit [www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz](http://www.conservationhalton.ca/bioblitz). Hilton Falls is located on Campbellville Sideroad, in Milton, near Appleby Line, and just north of Highway 401.

Experience *Elite* Service and enjoy complimentary: Choice of hot snacks • Soft drinks • Hot towel service • Leather seating • Pillows • Kids backpack with games & toys • In-flight first run movies • Headsets • Courteous & friendly service.

## ROUND TRIP AIR FARE

from **\$99**

FLIGHTS FROM TORONTO		ONE WAY AIR FARES	
STEPHELVILLE	<b>\$49</b>	+ \$98 taxes	Jun 23
ST. JOHN'S	<b>\$49</b>	+ \$98 taxes	Jun 23
ST. JOHN'S	<b>\$139</b>	+ \$120 taxes	Jun 29, Jul 02, 06 & 07
STEPHELVILLE	<b>\$159</b>	+ \$103 taxes	Jun 30
GANDER	<b>\$169</b>	+ \$104 taxes	June 25 & 29

FLIGHTS TO TORONTO		ONE WAY AIR FARES	
STEPHELVILLE	<b>\$50</b>	+ \$103 taxes	Jun 23 & 30
ST. JOHN'S	<b>\$50</b>	+ \$98 taxes	Jun 23, 25 & 29
GANDER	<b>\$50</b>	+ \$103 taxes	Jun 25 & 29
GANDER	<b>\$100</b>	+ \$110 taxes	Jul 02
ST. JOHN'S	<b>\$140</b>	+ \$109 taxes	Jun 30, Jul 02, 06 & 07
STEPHELVILLE	<b>\$140</b>	+ \$115 taxes	Jul 07

**It pays to book with Sunwing**

Rates shown are per person, one way based on round trip fare. Valid for new bookings only and available at time of printing. Seats at these prices are limited and capacity controlled. Taxes and transportation related fees are extra and must be pre-paid. Subject to change or to be withdrawn at any time. Other dates available at varying rates. Flights are with Sunwing Airlines. In flight service vary by flight times and destinations.

**TYLER TRAVEL SERVICE LIMITED**

**519-853-1553**  
**888-833-8953**  
 FAX: 519-853-1559  
 379 Queen St., East  
 Acton ON L7J 2N2

[tcco.ca](http://tcco.ca) #1318988

**519-853-5144**  
[www.flowershed.ca](http://www.flowershed.ca)  
[flowershed@hotmail.com](mailto:flowershed@hotmail.com)

**END OF SEASON SALE!**  
Great Deals!