

# Local chapter of Red Cross to promote Water Safety Week starting tomorrow

As summer returns, so does the increased danger of water-related injuries.

That's why the Canadian Red Cross is promoting Water Safety Week June 2 to 10.

Through its campaign, the Red Cross hopes to prevent some of the 600 expected drowning across the country this year.

The Léveillé family of Montreal learned just how important water safety is during a visit to Milton last summer.

Nathalie Léveillé performed 10 minutes of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on her two-year-old daughter after finding her face down in a

backyard pool.

"I was terrified. Everything was going so fast — still, I was very aware that how I responded could affect any chance Joanie (her daughter) had to survive," she said.

While Ms Léveillé performed CPR, her sister called 9-1-1 for help.

Both the attendant and the treating physician credited Ms Léveillé with saving her daughter's life.

In order to better prevent water-related injuries, parents should enroll their children in a swimming course that includes water safety training, says

Nancy Spencer of the Red Cross in Milton.

Parents must also play the lifeguard role at all times, she added.

"In over two-thirds of infant and toddler drownings, victims are alone," Ms Spencer said. "A toddler can drown in two inches of water.

"If you're not within arm's reach, you're too far. It takes just seconds for the unthinkable to happen."

For more information on water safety, visit the Canadian Red Cross web site at [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca) or call the Milton Red Cross branch at (905) 875-1459.

## Hike and Bike for Recovery Sunday

Hope Place Women's Treatment Centre's Hike and Bike for Recovery event will be held Sunday.

The ride/walk starts at Southview Plaza (Hwy. 25 and Derry Road) and finishes at Hope Place on Hwy. 25, north of Chudleigh's Apple Farm.

The ride will begin at 9 a.m., followed by the walk at 10 a.m.

A barbecue and prizes will top off the event. For more information or to receive pledge sheets, call 875-3214.



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2-4 p.m.  
**566 Sunnyvale \$224,900**  
Teresa Mills-Hall in attendance  
Re/Max Blue Springs Realty (Halton) Corp.

**Sunday June 3**  
2-4 p.m.  
**612 Laurier Ave**  
Angela Silcock in attendance  
Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd.

**Sunday June 3**  
2-4 p.m.  
**290 Pine Street \$179,900**  
Kevin Howden in attendance  
Re/Max Blue Springs Realty (Halton) Corp.

**Sunday June 3**  
2-4 p.m.  
**337 McNabb Cres.**  
Bill Currie in attendance  
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**Sunday June 3**  
2-4 p.m.  
**325 Kingsway Pl., \$284,900**  
Samantha MacDonald in attendance  
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