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Big stretch

Members of a weekly exercise program offered by the Milton Community Resource Centre and GoodLife Fitness Clubs do a little stretching prior to heading out on a Wednesday afternoon walk. The program features a 45-minute stroller walk with three stretch breaks along the route.

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Body identified as Joseph Manchisi

By STEPHANIE THIESSEN
The Champion

DNA results have confirmed a father's worst suspicions.

Peel Regional Police announced Wednesday that human remains found in Quebec two weeks ago are those of missing Milton man Giuseppe 'Joseph' Manchisi, 20.

Two people discovered the human remains April 27 in a rural area near the St. Lawrence Seaway in Côté Ste-Catherines, south of Montreal.

Just last week, Milton businessman

Joseph Manchisi said although he knew the remains found were likely those of his son, there was still a small glimmer of hope alive.

Mr. Manchisi's remains will be transported from Quebec to the corner's office in Toronto in the next couple of days.

Peel Regional Police and Halton Regional Police said they're continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Mississauga's Robert Grewal, 22, Mr. Manchisi and 15-year-old Rene Charlebois of Mississauga.

Convicted pedophile Douglas Moore, who killed himself last month at Maplehurst, is a suspect in all three murders.

His ex-common-law wife, Mississauga resident Sandra Martin, 30, has been charged with two counts of accessory after the fact to murder, as has a 14-year-old boy.

Mr. Manchisi and Mr. Grewal were last seen November 12. The remains of Mr. Grewal were discovered November 15.

Police said it's believed both men were murdered in Mississauga short-

ly after their disappearance, with their remains transported to the Montreal area afterward.

Peel Regional Police took the role as lead investigator in the three murders.

"We'll continue to assist (Peel Regional Police) in whatever way possible," said Halton Regional Police Sgt. Jeff Corey.

Funeral arrangements haven't yet been announced.

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