

Cancer cure ultimate goal of Relay for Life team

By **STEPHANIE THIESSEN**
The Champion

It's an event they look forward to each June, but that doesn't stop Miltonians Lynn Chudleigh and Melanie Blay from hoping the Relay for Life won't be held too many years into the future.

That's because the year it stops is the year a cure for cancer has been found. And as Ms Chudleigh said, that's the only thing that'll stop her from taking part.

"This is something I need to do," said Ms Chudleigh, who's gearing up for her fourth year participating in the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life overnight June 17. "Every year there's a different personal event that brings me for a different reason."

As her 25-member team's name — the Dream Team — implies, members haven't given up on dreaming, and a cure is the ultimate dream come true.

"It's one night to honour, to celebrate, to remember and to dream of a cure. We're dreaming of the day we won't have to be here, if possible," Ms Chudleigh said.

Milton will host its own Relay For Life event for the first time this year. It'll take place from 7 p.m. June 17 to 7 a.m. June 18 — because cancer never sleeps — at the Milton Fair Grounds.

The goal of Milton's event is to raise more than \$60,000 to fund cancer research, provide information and offer community services to people living with the disease and their families.

During the event, teams of 10 to 12 people will take turns walking, jogging or running around the track. Teams are made up of colleagues, family members or friends who collect pledges before the event.

Everyone is touched by cancer in one way or another, Ms Chudleigh said, explaining she initially became involved with the Burlington event because she wanted to do something to help. In the end, she gained more than she contributed, she said.

Although there's plenty of fun and laughter throughout the night, Ms Chudleigh said it's the emotional aspect that keeps her returning year after year. Team members bond over the 12 hours, and it's touching meeting so many people who've been through the same heartache, she said.

The first lap of the event is the Survivor's Victory Lap, which gives those who've lived through the disease a time to celebrate, and those who are battling the disease hope.

After sunset, a special Luminary Ceremony is held to remember

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Some of the 26 members of Lynn Chudleigh's 'Dream Team' walk the Relay for Life course at the Milton Fair Grounds in preparation for the June 17 fundraising event. From left are Denise Prior, Sue Tylee, Ms Chudleigh, Darlene Bell and Melanie Blay.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CHARGE BY-LAW

THE HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 21, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M.
Board Room, Halton Catholic District School Board
802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario

Education Development Charges

The Halton Catholic District School Board proposes to amend the 2004 Education Development Charge By-Law (the "2004 By-law") that the Board passed on June 9, 2004.

The 2004 By-law came into effect on June 14, 2004. The schedule of education development charges imposed by the by-law is as follows:

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| Charge on residential development: | \$592.00 per dwelling unit |
| Charge on non-residential development: | \$0.17 per square foot (\$1.83 per square metre) of gross floor area |

The proposed amending by-law will increase the charge on residential development to \$659 per dwelling unit and the charge on non-residential development to \$0.18 per square foot (\$1.94 per square metre) of gross floor area. The increase in the charge is due to an increase in the education land costs to be incurred by the Board over those estimated when the 2004 By-law was passed.

The 2004 By-law referred to above applies to all lands in the Region of Halton. Accordingly, a key map showing the location of the land subject to the said by-law is not provided as part of this notice.

The Board will consider the proposed amending by-law at a public meeting to be held on June 21, 2005 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Halton Catholic District School Board at 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario.

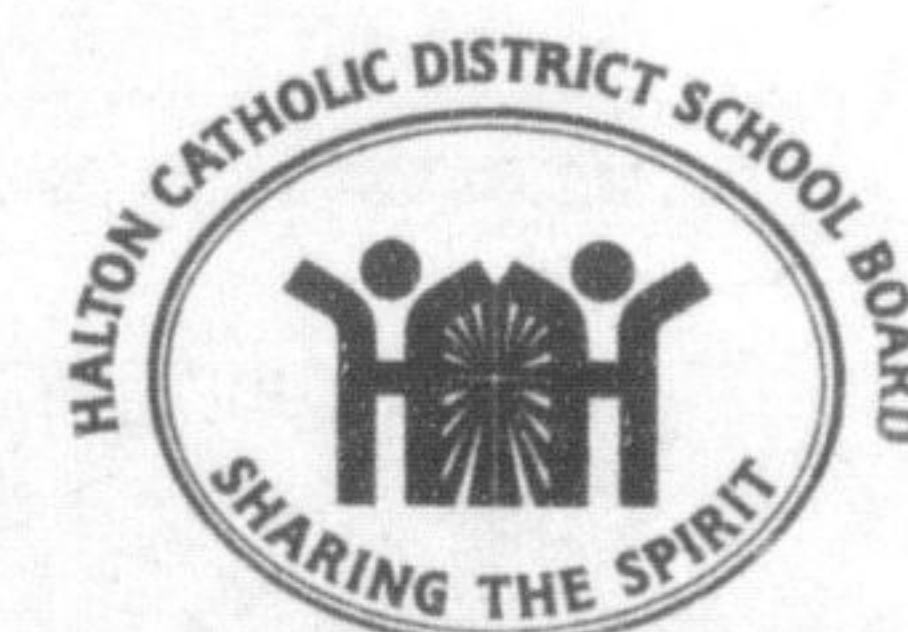
All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting.

The Board would appreciate receiving written submissions one week prior to the public meeting, so they may be distributed to the trustees for their review prior to the meeting. Submissions and requests to address the Board as delegations should be submitted to the Director of Education, Halton Catholic District School Board, c/o Lou Piovesan, Director of Education, 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 4L3, Tel: (905) 632-6300, Fax: (905) 333-4661.

A copy of the proposed amending by-law, the education development charge background study in connection with the 2004 By-law and information concerning the proposed amendment will be available on or after June 1, 2005, at the Board's administration offices, 802 Drury Lane, Burlington, Ontario, during regular business hours or on the Board's Website at www.hcdsb.org.

For further information, please contact Paul McMahon, Superintendent of Business Services and Treasurer, at (905) 632-6300 Ext. 130 (mcmahonp@haltonrc.edu.on.ca) or Domenico Renzella, Administrator of Planning Services for the Halton Catholic District School Board, at (905) 632-6300 Ext. 107 (renzellad@haltonrc.edu.on.ca).

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