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The Town of Milton announced the first major corporate sponsor for the Milton Centre for the Arts, and with it the naming rights for the new 500-seat 'Mattamy Theatre.' Here, with the symbolic cheque are (from left) Mayor Gord Krantz, arts centre campaign volunteer chair Wendy Schau, Mattamy founder and CEO Peter Gilgan, and his son, Caleb.

## Big donation kicks off arts centre campaign

By Christina Commisso  
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

The Milton Centre for the Arts fundraising campaign kicked off with a bang following the announcement of its first major sponsor.

Peter Gilgan, founder and CEO of Mattamy Homes, has donated \$750,000 to support the centre's 500-seat theatre, which will be named Mattamy Theatre.

"I really believe the community is more than houses. It's about all the things that provide the fabric of life," said Gilgan during Tuesday's announcement. "As the town grows we need to do our part in helping those other services. Culture is a big part of it and for me it's great to be able to do this. It's a no-brainer."

It was all smiles at Victoria Park as Gilgan, along with his son Caleb, presented the over-sized cheque to Mayor Gord

Krantz and Councillor Wendy Schau, chair of the Investment in the Arts Campaign Committee.

Milton received \$16.2 million from the provincial and federal governments for the arts centre through the Infrastructure Canada stimulus program. The local committee is trying to raise \$2.2 million, through the 'Put Your Heart in the Arts' campaign, to subsidize the operating costs

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## Need urgent for another public school

By Christina Commisso  
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Population projections came as a surprise to some councillors after learning Milton's Beaty neighbourhood is in desperate need of a new elementary school.

"The growth in Milton has taken us completely by surprise," said Milton's public school board Trustee Donna Danielli.

"Everywhere else in the (school) board, we don't have multiple families in the same home. When we're expecting one or two kids we're getting six or seven out of the houses," she said during Monday's public meeting regarding the development of a new elementary school immediately south of Derry, west of Fourth Line.

Earlier this year, Halton District School Board approached the Town for help finding a site for another school in the Bristol survey.

Despite the openings of three new elementary schools this year alone, Danielli said as the town's growth spurt continues through the next decade, the need for another school serving students south of Derry is imminent.

"We know the schools Hawthorne Village, Bruce Trail and the new Tiger Jeet Singh, if they're not already overcrowded, they soon will be," she said.

The parcel of land that planners have identified for the new school is central to the three existing elementary schools in the area, which are within four km of each other.

The meeting had some council members wondering how an elementary school was missed in the planning process.

"When we build a neighbourhood, even if we use base statistics, we should have a number,"

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### Ask Emily...

Dear Emily,

Last week I ate some candies I found on the chair. They were tasty. How was I to know that it was human medication? I was so sick and ended up at the Vet Hospital. Please remind all humans to keep medicines out of our reach.

Signed: "Timothy"  
Welsh Border Collie

Dear Timothy,

Poor darling boy! Right you humans...remember this... keep all your medicines, including antidepressants, painkillers, cold medicines, diet pills and vitamins, safely secured where your pets can not reach them. They can be lethal to pets if ingested.

Signed: "Emily" Hawkins

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