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**To the finish**

Mary and Vince Mastrocola and their 22-month-old daughter Abby run across the finish line of the Milton Terry Fox Run, held at the E. C. Drury School for the Deaf Sunday. More than 500 people took part. At press time, \$24,000 had been raised plus online donations, which were still coming in.  
 Justin Greaves / Canadian Champion (Follow on Twitter @halton\_photog)

**Here are the candidates**

The municipal election campaign is officially underway, with the deadline to file for nomination closing at 2 p.m. Friday. Miltonians will have plenty of choices in the October 27 election, as 60 candidates have entered to run for either mayor, Halton regional chair, councillor or school trustee. The only candidate acclaimed is Halton Catholic District School Board trustee Diane Rabenda (see story page 10). Here's a look at your candidates:

- Mayor**  
 Gord Krantz  
 Stan Lazarski  
 Al Volpe  
**Halton Regional Chair**  
 Gary Carr  
 Syed A. Naqvi  
 John Paulic  
 Greg Woodruff  
**Local & Regional Councillor Wards 1,6,7,8**  
 Mian Abubaqr  
 Mike Cluett  
 Kristin Collver  
 Tony Lambert

**Velodrome track impresses visitors to site**

**By Julie Slack**  
 CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Whisperings about just how steep the cycling track at the Milton velodrome appears could be heard during a media sneak peek. Last Thursday, about a dozen media outlets from across the GTA got a special tour of the Mattamy National Cy-

cling Centre so they could see firsthand the construction progress. Installation of the 250-metre Siberian spruce track wrapped up last week. Until you stand at the base of the track and look up at the corners, it's difficult to judge exactly what its 42-degree angle turns look like. "It's steep," laughed Milton's director of community services Jennifer Reynolds.


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 - Signed: Tom (Ginger Tabby)

Dear Tom, Microchipping a pet can be a life saver and bring about pet and owner being reunited. So, do not assume that if a pet is not wearing a collar that they are dumped. A found pet should be taken to a Vet to check for a microchip. Please, let's get more happy endings. We need them!  
 - Signed "Rupert"

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