

Trillium grant stirs growth at ActiveChefs in Halton, Peel

More Halton youth will be afforded the tools for a healthy, active lifestyle, thanks to a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF).

Halton MPP Indira Naidoo-Harris, together with Labour Minister Kevin Flynn and OTF volunteer Jaz Singh, recently announced that the OTF will be making a five-year commitment of \$363,700 to allow ActiveChefs to expand its operations in Halton and Peel.

The funds will be used to hire two part-time co-ordinators for the program, which engages children and their families in experiential learning related to nutrition, food preparation and active living.

The grant will allow ActiveChefs to reach more than 2,000 youth.

"This is great news for the people of Halton,"

At right, Donna Ruth (ActiveChefs program staff), Aman Jaspal (founding executive director, ActiveChefs), Indira Naidoo-Harris (Halton MPP), Kevin Flynn (minister of labour/Oakville MPP), Kapil Jaspal (founding board member, ActiveChefs), Jaz Singh (OTF representative), Pat Vigna (principal, St. James Catholic School Oakville) and Gilmar Militar (program manager, OTF) join together for the grant announcement.

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said Naidoo-Harris. "Supporting a healthy lifestyle and educating residents about the benefits of healthy living is one of the best things we can do as a community. This funding is going to a terrific organization and will help ActiveChefs to build on its great work and reach a wider audience throughout the region."



Gallery of Canada seeks teen artists

Do you want to be an artist?

The National Gallery of Canada (NGC) is inviting Canadian teenagers aged 16-19 (as of Oct. 5) to enter an original artwork on a subject of their choice for the fifth edition of the contest So You Want To Be An Artist?

The contest is intended for young people thinking about art school and for those who have never picked up a paintbrush.

The first-place winner will receive a behind-the-

scenes tour of the gallery, a portfolio review by an NGC curator and a \$500 gift certificate for art supplies. The second prize is a \$1,000 gift certificate for art supplies, while the third-prize winner will receive a \$500 gift certificate for art supplies.

The 15 finalists' artworks will be displayed in the Artissimo Gallery of the NGC.

The deadline for entries is Oct. 5. Visit www.soyouwanttobeanartist.ca to enter.



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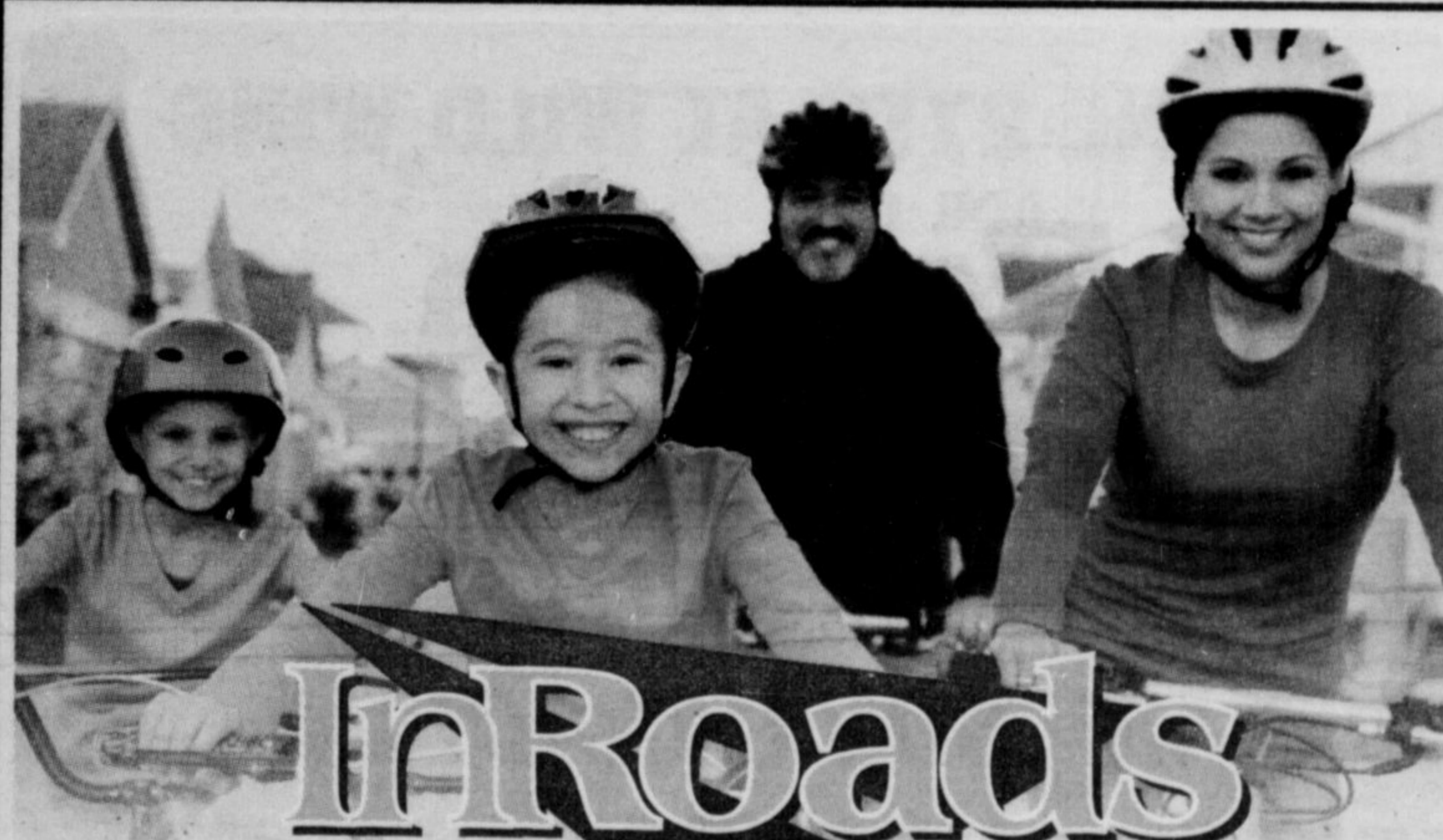


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We can't believe it's finally June and the 2014-2015 school year is coming to a close! BR students have been busier than ever this month, from the arts, to athletics, to studying for final exams.

From late May to early June, BR held its second Share Your Hair event, collecting over 50 ponytails to donate to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths campaign in support of women living with cancer. A special thank you goes out to all volunteers and donors who made the event such a success.

On June 4th, Reding held its annual ROAR banquet, recognizing and celebrating the work of this year's arts students. The evening included a catered dinner and awards for fine arts, media arts, the performing arts, music, and more, and was complete with performances showcasing BR's talented students. Congratulations for a great year.

The Reding track and field team had an outstanding go this year. Highlights include Bradley Pinkrah's and Kristin Gallant's unbelievable performances at OFSAA. Pinkrah finished 6th in the 100m hurdles while Gallant finished 13th in the province for triple jump and 6th for 300m hurdles. What a way to finish off the year for Reding athletes!

It's a bittersweet time as BR says goodbye to the graduating class of 2015. Whether you have attended Bishop Reding since grade nine or joined us somewhere in between, we know that you will always cherish the times spent at BR and will forever be a Royal at heart. We wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavours.

We also welcome the future grade nine students who will enter high school this September. We hope to see you on grade nine orientation day at the end of the summer! Your years at BR are sure to create many memories.

On behalf of the entire Bishop Reding community we wish you all a safe and happy summer. See you in September!