



Milton woman will embrace sixth annual Ride to Conquer Cancer

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When Leanna Faruki does the math on kilometres she's spent cycling, she's likely ridden far enough to travel to a dream destination.

For her, that happy place is only down the road — Niagara Falls, where she finds herself surrounded by courage, hope and fulfilment.

The Milton mother of two will embark on her sixth Enbridge Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in June.

She started participating in the ride following the 2010 death of her dad, Brian Bools, who at 63 fell

victim to pancreatic cancer.

To honour him and meet like-minded people, she hopped on her bike in 2011, and took part in the 200-kilometre trek from Toronto to Niagara Falls, camping overnight at Mohawk College in Hamilton. And each year since, she has done the same thing. She said it's a difficult route, with many challenging hills along the way, but she wouldn't trade a minute of it.

This will be her third year riding on team Marant for Mankind. In 2015, this team raised more than \$234,000 for The Princess Margaret.

Faruki, 36, said her father worked for Guild Electric for more than 35 years and the company had

Milton resident Leanna Faruki is already looking forward to this year's Ride to Conquer Cancer. *Julie Slack / Canadian Champion*

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Parents/guardians and community members are invited to provide input regarding the delivery model of English and French as a Second Language (FSL) programming.

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