

8 Among those taking part in the Acton Terry Fox Run were, from left, Miss Acton Fall Fair first runner-up Jennifer Stirtzinger, 17, newly-crowned Miss Acton Fall Fair Robin Dercatch, 18, second runner-up Janice Chapman, 16, and last year's Miss Acton Fall Fair Larissa Schaubreitner, 18, who were on hand at Acton High School to do the ribbon-cutting for this year's Run.



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## Fox Runs bring out young, old participants

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of children including a three-week old baby."

Sue Raine of Alcoa, who organized the Georgetown event at the Gellert Community Centre with her co-workers, agreed.

"It is unbelievable the number of people that were there and how considerate the people are. ... It was an enjoyable day for everyone, especially the dunk tank (operated by the GDHS football team) and Domino's Pizza supplying us with free pizza. Lots of fun for the family," she said.

Christ the King teenager Moriah Kolenda, who was diagnosed with osteosarcoma—the same cancer that

Terry Fox had— was on hand to pull the tickets for the raffle and the 50/50 draw.

"Moriah also walked around the track with her very supportive family," said Raine. "We had a 81-year-old lady, who is a also a cancer survivor walk around the full track with her walker as well as other cancer survivors."

One of those was 11-year-old Jacob Calvert of Georgetown, an amputee of both legs, who has always been inspired by Terry Fox. Although he has participated in school Runs through the years, he walked the 4.5 km in his first official Georgetown Terry Fox Run with his mom Sarah on Sunday.

In Acton, the 30th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run was acknowledged

with the presentation of 30-year participant plaques to three dedicated people, George Henderson, Doris Ella and Lloyd Smallwood. Acton Citizen of the Year Ivan Kilby cut the ribbon to open the event at the Acton High School, helped out by newly-crowned Miss Acton Fair Robin Dercatch with first runner-up Jennifer Stirtzinger and second runner-up Janice Chapman, who then took their turn around the track.

There are still Terry Fox T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and commemorative shoe laces for sale; call Hurst, 519-853-2015. Prosperity One Credit Union in Acton is also holding a raffle for a Terry Fox T-shirt signed by his parents, Rolly and Betty Fox.



Eight-year-old Julia Whittaker pedalled her heart out doing laps around the track at Acton High School's track during this year's Acton Terry Fox Run.

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