

Sunday Fox runs could top \$1M mark

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Halton Hills residents will gather this Sunday in Georgetown and Acton for the 31st annual Terry Fox Run, and by the day's end, it's expected the total donations over the past 31 years will surpass the \$1 million mark.

Terry Fox Run organizer Jon Hurst noted Halton Hills residents have raised a total of \$958,000 during the runs in the past 30 years.

"I can confidently say that as of Sunday at 3 p.m. at the conclusion of both events, Halton Hills will have raised over a million dollars for the Terry Fox Foundation. I think that is something that we should all be proud of," he said.

One Run site will be held 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Acton High School track (bicycle and wheelchair accessible), while the other will be at the Gellert Community Centre, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.) at the Gellert Centre (bicycle, rollerblade and wheelchair accessible).

Acton Citizen of the Year Dorothy Rognvaldson, Lord Johnny Acton and the newly-crowned Miss Acton and her princesses will officially open the Run in Acton while Mayor Rick Bonnette

will open the Georgetown Run.

At 9 a.m. at the Acton event, Councillor Clark Somerville and Julie Iantorno will have their hair cut for the cause. Somerville's head will be shaved while Iantorno, who has been growing her hair for three years, will donate her hair for cancer wigs.

To date, the duo, in conjunction with Prosperity One in Acton, have received more than \$3,000 in pledges. Somerville said residents who wish to contribute could drop in to the bank to make a donation or go online to www.terryfox.org and donate under Somerville's or Iantorno's name.

Somerville, a Federation of Canadian Municipalities delegate, received \$1,500 in pledges at the recent FCM meeting in Vancouver after delegates there dared him to dye his hair pink. He did for the cause.

Hurst said 85 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to cancer research. In 2011, the Terry Fox Foundation will invest \$27.5 million in cancer research.

Residents do not have to collect pledges or pay an entry fee to participate in the Terry Fox Run, simply make a donation and join the day's fun.



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