## COMMUNITY

## Dancers host fundraiser for Germany competition

Hiltz will be representing Team Canada in a Jazz group while Pergotski will be competing in a Ballet group.

While most teens are doing other activities during the summer, this very talented youth group, gladly give up their summer holidays as well as their weekends to train for this exciting experience and a chance to represent Canada on the World Stage. Since there is no government support for Team Canada Dance, each member must raise their own funds to attend the World Championships.

Pergotski and Hiltz will be raising money to support the cost of their trip. A Garage/ Bake Sale is planned for Saturday, September 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams (537 Main St., Glen Williams.) They are collecting donations from local businesses and the community of any new or gently used items. If any local businesses would like to sponsor the girls or if you have donations for their sale, please contact Pergotski and Hiltz at cpergotski@ cogeco.ca.

We hope that you will help support these



Vanessa Pergotski is one of the qualifying dancers who will be competing in the World Dance Competition in Germany.

Submitted photo young people that will represent your community as well as your country at the World Championships.

More Information on Team Canada Dance can be found on www.teamcanadadance.com



Freelance photographer **Ray Lavender** will be leading a photowalk on Oct. 1 through historic downtown Acton.

Photo submitted

## Local photographer hosting worldwide photowalk

To all local aspiring photographers and enthusiasts, come out and join Independent and Free Press freelance photographer Ray Lavender on Oct. 1 for a walk through historic Acton.

Be part of a worldwide cause of photography in support of the Springs of Hope Orphanage in Kenya (www.springsofhopekenya.org) and enjoy capturing some historic sights and behind the scenes areas of downtown Acton.

The journey starts at the Olde Hide House, built in 1899 and visits the historic MacKinnon funeral home, the newly renovated Town Hall (including two existing

jail cells) and a pioneer cemetery before finishing at Tanners Pub and Grill for a bite or a drink.

Whether you shoot with a smart phone, point-and-shoot or DSLR, you are welcome to join the walkers along with 30,000 other photographers around the world. There is no cost for the walk but event shirts will be sold with all proceeds going to the Springs of Hope Orphanage. There is a prize for the best photo on the local walk plus additional prizes from I

To sign up or learn more, go to www. worldwidephotowalk.com.



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