

Local Terry Fox Runs to top \$1 million mark

By mid-afternoon on Sunday, the cumulative total for fundraising from the Acton and Georgetown Terry Fox Runs will top the \$1-million mark, according to Acton Run organizer, Councillor Jon Hurst.

"Eighty-five cents of every dollar that is raised goes to the cause, and 15 cents goes for all of the costs associated running offices across Canada with 33 employees," Hurst told Town Council on Monday night, adding

the combined amount from the Acton and Georgetown runs over the past 30 years is \$958,000. "So, I can confidently say that as of Sunday at 3 p.m. at the conclusion of both runs, Halton Hills will have raised over

\$1-million for the Terry Fox Foundation." Hurst said the Acton Run will include the Great Canadian Head Shave, featuring Acton/Regional Councillor Clark Somerville who will have his mane of

pink-dyed hair shaved off to raise money for cancer research. Also Julie Iantorno of Milton, will have her ponytail cut and donated to a group which makes wigs for children who have lost their hair to cancer treatments.

At press time, Councillor Somerville had already raised more than \$1,500 by agreeing to dye his hair pink while attending a Federation of Canadian Municipalities meeting in British Columbia.



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