



Grade 2 students at Halton Hills Christian School (front, from left) Alexis Vargas, Spencer Matthews participated in the Terry Fox Run last week. In the second row (from left) are: Sarah Bahm, Emma Sproule, Dara Dixon.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

## Terry Fox Run gains traction at Georgetown schools

Students in Mrs. Van Der Wal's Grade 2 class at Halton Hills Christian School weren't going to let a little rain from setting out on their Terry Fox Run fundraiser.

They were dressed for the drizzly conditions and as school principal Marianne Van-goor pointed out, Terry didn't stop running because it rained.

The HHCS students walked about 4 km to the Georgetown Fairgrounds and back, raising \$1,038 for the Terry Fox Foundation & Cancer Research.

Several other schools, including St. Francis of Assisi in Georgetown, also held Terry Fox Runs.

Fox's Marathon of Hope captivated Canada in 1980 with his incredible cross-country journey, which began in St. John's, Nfld. and came to an end in Thunder Bay, Ont. due to the return of cancerous tumours in Fox's lungs.

Today, there are more than 16,000 Terry Fox Runs that are organized annually that have raised in excess of \$600 million for research.

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