

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Robert Little School student Tayer Hunt (right) organized a campaign at Robert Little school that raised \$780 for cancer through the sale of yellow LiveStrong bracelets, a fundraiser sponsored by cancer survivor Lance Armstrong. With Hunt are classmate/helper Jaslyn Bourgeois and teacher Jean-Paul Cousineau. — Frances Niblock photo

Acton student fights cancer by selling yellow bracelets

Seeing a famous cancer survivor on TV with a yellow bracelet sparked a successful fundraising campaign at an Acton school.

"I got amazingly surprised when the orders kept coming in," said Tayer Hunt, the main student who raised \$780 for cancer through the sale of yellow bracelets.

The Robert Little School Grade 5 French Immersion student was watching Oprah with her mother one morning recently when Lance Armstrong, cancer survivor and six-time Tour de France cycling winner, was the guest.

"He was talking about these bracelets that he was starting and how he had had cancer and I thought that it was perfect because I was trying to raise money," Hunt, 11, said.

She said she learned about the Armstrong's battle with cancer on the Internet, and that the yellow silicon bracelets are stamped with the words "LiveStrong."

LiveStrong is the name of an educational program at the Lance Armstrong Foundation, created for cancer survivors and their families, friends and caregivers, and proceeds from sales of bracelets help fund the programs.

With the help of her teacher Jean-Paul Cousineau, Hunt made a presentation on the LiveStrong bracelets to a school assembly.

An order form went home with a newsletter, creating a demand for the bracelets that surprised and delighted Hunt and her best friend/chief helper and fellow student Jaslyn Bourgeois.

Hunt said she thinks peo-

ple were so generous and in some cases ordered multiple bracelets because "cancer is such a horrible disease and people want to find a cure."

Cousineau was not surprised at Hunt's fundraising efforts.

He said, she's "always looking out for someone else and trying to find ways to help — she's your model student" who does well academically and socially, and last year led a cleanup of the creek near the school.

Cousineau said they hoped to raise \$1 per student with the bracelet orders, but at \$780, they are almost at \$2 per student, a "phenomenal" amount.

"That lets you know how big some of the hearts around this area are, which is nice to see," he said.

Hunt ordered the bracelets last week and hopes they will arrive within 30 days.

Churches celebrate Pentecost Sunday

Acton Ministerial Association in an attempt to restore Pentecost to its rank of second only in the Christian calendar to the Resurrection (Easter) is holding an Ecumenical Pentecost Celebration at the Acton arena this Sunday at 3p.m.

Pentecost is one of the oldest celebrations of the Christian community. It is generally regarded as the actual founding of the Church when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the "upper room."

A confused and relatively weak fledgling community of Jesus' disciple was thus able to

integrate the importance of the Resurrection and what Jesus was all about. "From that moment on the followers of Jesus proclaimed the Gospel with the power of that same Spirit," and the rest is history.

"Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God through His Holy Spirit is at work among His people," one theologian has written.

The ecumenical service is being held on the floor of the arena where chairs will be set up. A combined choir from the participating churches will lead in song.

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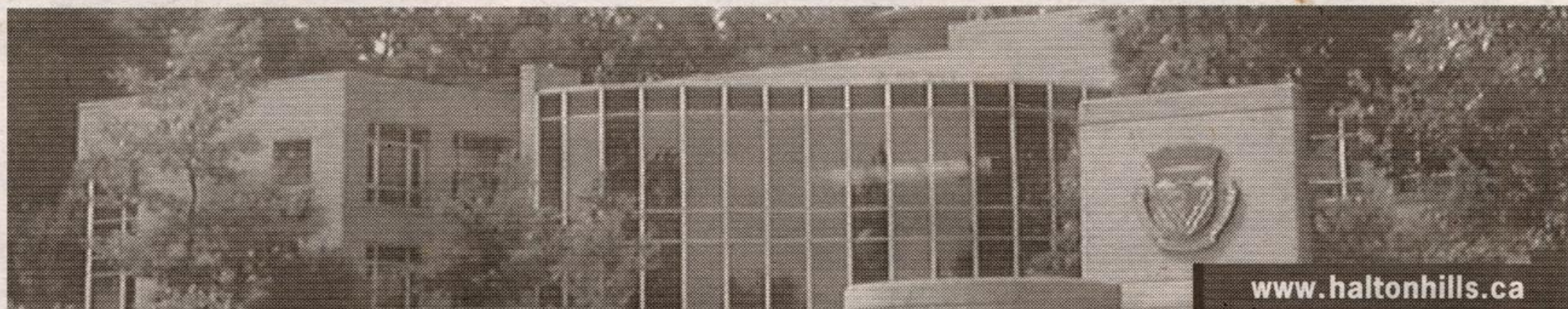
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