



RUN FOR TERRY: Around 500 Acton High School students are ready to take part in this year's Terry Fox Run. - Matthew Reid photo

Terry's dream lives on at schools in Acton

Around 500 students showed up to take part in Acton High School's annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, Sept. 28. The track that encircles the soccer field at the rear of the high school was packed with eager students that walked, ran, skipped and pedalled their way around for Terry and his dream.

The event, which took place around 10:15 am, was during the day's second period class. Students were encouraged to go down and participate, but were not forced to attend.

"It's a really good turn out," said ADHS Principal Bert O'Hearn. "It's also completely voluntary, which is great."

With the school's student population around 560 students, almost the entire student body came out to show their support. Even teachers were taking their turns running, walking, and skipping their way around the track.

Unlike most Terry Fox Run events, this event was more focused on participation and spreading the word about cancer research than raising money. Donations were accepted and even a few

students gave some of their precious lunch money to help the cause.

"This run isn't necessarily about the money," said co-organizer and ADHS teacher Joan Boychuck. "What we really are interested in is student participation."

Event organizer Jon Hurst was also on hand for the event and had some inspiring words for the students before they began their run. He spoke of Terry's determination to get a job done, and thanked all the

students for taking the time to come out and support this great cause.

Newly crowned Miss Acton Fall Fair, Emily Stirtzinger, and runners up Madison Kottack and Cassandra Stokes cut the red ribbon to kick off the day's run.

Over at MSB, they also had their Terry Fox Run, which took place at Prospect Park.

It was a successful day, said Boychuck, and even the dark rain clouds seemed to move aside for the day's events.

Laundry room targets for thieves

Police/Fire Report

On September 29, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m., another Acton apartment building had an attempted robbery of coins in the laundry room. Estimated damage to the washing machine was \$200.

A large rock, 20 lbs., was thrown at a tempered and tinted window at Acton High School the same day at 10:55 p.m. The shattered 5'x4' window is valued at \$1,000.

Safely Recovered

Using information and assistance from the public, the .40 calibre Beretta handgun, ammunition and pepper spray stolen from an unmarked Halton Regional Police vehicle have been safely recovered. The weapons were turned into the Hamilton Police Service early this morning.

The trigger lock on the handgun is still intact and all ammunition is accounted for. Outstanding are the bullet-proof vest, ASP baton and handcuffs.

The service policy is very clear with regards to appropriate storage of police use of force equipment. It has been determined that the officer was in direct contravention of Halton Police policies and procedures.

The officer has been reas-

signed to administrative duties pending the outcome of the review.

Windstar stolen

A residence on Queen Street, East was broken into through an insecure front door on September 30 between 12:30 a.m. and 5:20 a.m. car keys were taken from a hook in the hallway. Stolen was a 2003 green Ford Windstar, license plate AYJF 791. Approximate value is \$6,000.

Unlocked Door

On September 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. a Longfield Road residence was broken into when the front door was left unlocked. Taken from the home was a glass jar full of change valued at \$400.

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CLOSING TIME: 2:00 P.M. OAKVILLE TIME

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