

Season is threatened

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meet in Oakville, the October 1 meet for north Halton schools and the October 6 championship meet are now delayed — at the very least.

Several factors will have to mesh, and soon, if the season is to be saved, said Ms Amos. A combination of continued good weather, a timely end to the teachers' job action and the minimum two weeks' notice so training can resume would be needed.

Also on hold because of the teachers' work-to-rule is elementary boys and girls volleyball, which normally starts the second week of October.

— By Tim Whitnell
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Teen's goal to see rain forest, help less lucky in Costa Rica

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sound.

"We went away on a selection weekend. At one point we had to pretend two people had fallen off a cliff," said Ms Feddery, who speaks in the excited, breathless tones of those who haven't quite reached age 20 yet. "We had to put them on a spinal board and carry them around with all our packs and stuff for two hours. We were carrying them up and down hills and around corners. It was really hard."

Only spoke Spanish

To add to the challenge, the youths were given guides who spoke only Spanish.

"We had to figure out how to communicate with them anyway," said Ms Feddery.

That communication will come a little easier for Ms Feddery soon, thanks to a compulsory weekly Spanish course to be taken leading up to her Costa Rican adventure.

As the next challenge, those selected to make the journey to the rain forest are required to raise their own \$4,000. The third challenge is being in the rain forest itself, while the fourth is putting in a full 100 hours of community work upon their return.

Likes volunteering

Quite naturally, Ms Feddery most looks forward to

setting foot on Costa Rican soil.

"I wanted to travel and I like doing volunteer work," said Ms Feddery. "I've always wanted to go to Costa Rica. I've always wanted to see the rain forest. I think that's just amazing."

As part of the program, YCI will be throwing people from all over Canada as well as Australia and even Malaysia together to work in Costa Rica.

"I'm really looking forward to meeting and working with people from all over," said Ms Feddery. "At first we'll be in the rain forest doing preservation and conservation, then we'll be in the community doing whatever they need us to do."

Upon her return in late February, Ms Feddery will spend a short time readjusting before keeping up her good works in this community.

"When we come back we have follow-up sessions on how to re-immersify yourself in the community because you've been in a third world country for three months," she said.

Big commitment

"Then I plan on volunteering with the guides and brownies, as well as doing the phones at the Halton Distress Centre and maybe Allendale, since 100 hours is a substantial amount of time." Colleen Feddery can be contacted for donations or fundraising ideas at 878-3621.



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