

Goal set at \$10,000 for Sunday's Terry Fox Run

By KAREN SMITH
Terry Fox would be proud of Milton.
With a goal of \$10,000, the annual Milton Terry Fox Run will be held once again at E.C. Drury High School Sunday.
People of all ages, shapes and sizes can walk, jog or wheel the 10 km

course which will take participants four laps around the perimeter of the Ontario Street campus.
Nine years ago, Mr. Fox, who died of cancer in 1981, set out on his Marathon of Hope with a dream to raise enough money to find a cure for the disease.
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Terry Fox's dream to find a cure for cancer continues through the 9th annual Terry Fox Run which will be held Sunday at E.C. Drury High School. Although Mr. Fox died from cancer in 1981, his image as he courageously ran across Canada on one leg, is as powerful today as ever.

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E.C. Drury students will hold their own run September 21 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

People who don't wish to take part in the Milton run can get involved by pledging participants or making a donation.

The proceeds will be used to fund research programs and recruit new researchers who will devote them-

elves to the search for a cancer cure.
Excluding skin cancer, one in three Canadians will develop some form of cancer during their lifetime. In 1989, 101,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with cancer and about 50,000 will die from this disease.

In the 1980s, an average one of every two cancer patients under treatment will survive at least five years, compared to one in five during the 1940s.

Across Ontario, this year's run, which involves 450 sites, is expected to be the largest yet. Organizers of the provincial campaign have set the fundraising goal at \$2.4 million.

Pledge sheets are available at The Champion office, the post office, liquor store and the local Scotiabank branch.

The run is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration will take place at the E.C. Drury clock tower. T-shirts and buttons will be for sale.

For more information, contact Bob Pecora at 878-0575.

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