

Organizers hope to do Terry proud

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The Champion

Organizers expect record numbers of people will come out for the 1996 Terry Fox Run at E.C. Drury High School Sunday, Sept. 22.

"Support for the run is increasing every year," said Kim Thomas who, with her husband Craig, is organizing the event for the second time.

"Everybody knows someone with cancer. This is a way they can help."

The Oriole Court couple count on at least 400 people to take part in the cancer fundraiser and hope to collect at least \$27,500.

Last year 361 participants raised \$25,294 through pledges, donations and activities at the run site.

Miltonians are invited to run, walk, ride, roll or stroll all or part of the 10-km route around the Ontario Street high school complex.

All the while, disc jockey Barry Sheppard will provide continuous music and a silent auction will be held. The sale will feature art, antiques, theatre tickets and ski passes.

Presentation of prizes, face painting and a barbecue for participants will also take place.

The run will get underway with opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. followed by a warm-up with fitness instructor Doreen Clarke.

Terry Fox knew personally how great the need for cancer research was. At age 18 he was told that his right leg would

have to be amputated above the knee as a result of bone cancer.

During his time in hospital and the therapy that followed, Mr. Fox saw the pain and despair of other cancer patients and was deeply moved. He thought the only way to stop the pain was to find a cure and decided to do something to help.

His plan was to run from one coast of the country to the other and along the way, he'd ask for a \$1 donation from each Canadian in support of cancer research.

His Marathon of Hope began on April 12, 1980 when Mr. Fox dipped his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean in St. John's, Newfoundland, then turned and began running westward.

On September 1, 1980, near Thunder Bay, Ont. — well over half-way home to British Columbia — he was forced to stop. Cancer had spread to his lungs.

He died on June 28, 1981 — one month before his 23rd birthday.

Since then, runs have been held annually across Canada and now world-wide. The Terry Fox Run has become the largest single-day fundraising event for cancer research in the world.

Registration/pledge forms are available at *The Champion* office and the Milton Leisure Centre.

For more information, contact the Thomas family at 878-1206.

Bus routes combined

A computerized school bus routing system is being implemented this fall for both Halton boards of education. Hopes are the system will reduce operating costs by combining buses and routes for both the public and Roman Catholic boards.

The \$230,000 program, funded by a grant from the provincial government, was piloted by both boards in 1993. Students in the rural community of north Halton were among the first to share buses.

"We had to create something from nothing," said Dominic Ranzella, of the Catholic board.

"It took us a year to get a system up and running and two years to co-ordinate our systems."

The boards have jointly worked towards this integration of the scheduling and routing of school bus transportation and expect a combined savings of more than \$1.9 million in the first three years of operation.

This has resulted in some changes to individual school arrival and departure times for the current school year. They are posted at each school.

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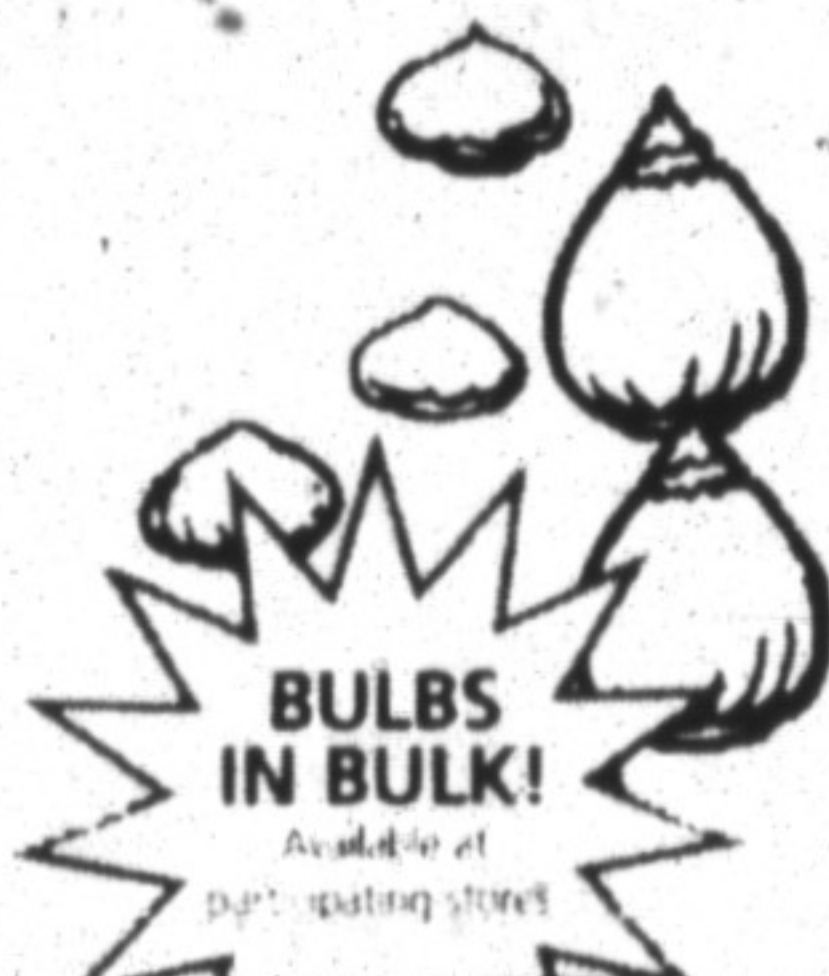
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