

Terry Fox run Sept. 14

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businesses signed up so far: Schell Lumber, Todd Pools, Tim Hortons, Jones Pools, Grey Power Insurance, Lebovic Leisure Centre, Joint Venture Fitness and Exclusively Aerobics. For more information on how to enter your team, contact Beate

Barnett at 905-640-6884.

Terry Fox merchandise, including T-shirts and hats, will be available Sept. 6 at local stores, or by calling Sally Sandiford at 905-640-5528. Pledge sheets are available from Schell Lumber, Stouffville Arena, Bank of Montreal, Stouffville Library, Lebovic Leisure Centre,

Blockbuster Video, M&M's, LCBO, Scotiabank and TD Canada Trust.

"Our school community continues to embrace the Terry Fox Run as well," said Ms. Schell-Kennedy. "Returning schools include Orchard Park, Glad Park, and new this year, St Brigid."



Georgia Stevens is seen setting out on last year's Terry Fox Run with daughter, Loryn. The 2002 run netted more than \$40,000 for cancer research and this year, with the help of special guest Darrell Fox, Terry's brother, organizers hope to beat all previous records.

A Dream comes true for local dance performers

This fall, Motus O dance theatre, a professional dance/theatre company, will present six performances of its adaptation of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Thirty aspiring local performers, ranging in age from 11 to 21, will join the 12-member troupe for the production, which originally premiered at Markham Theatre in February. Motus O has been based in Stouffville for the past 14 years and has created seven full-length productions which have toured many venues in Canada and the United States, as well as internationally.

A Midsummer Night's Dream includes dance, spoken text, video projection and live music, and was so enthusiastically

received at its premiere that the company was invited to return to Markham Theatre's professional theatre series in April, 2004. In September and October, Motus O will present *Dream* to an estimated 3,000 students in schools across York Region, with the support of the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

"It has always been one of our goals as a company to include local performers in professional shows," explained artistic director Jack Langenhuisen. "This gives them an opportunity to dance with professionals and to perform for their peers. York Region has a tremendous resource of talented and dedicated young performers. We are delighted to give that talent an opportunity."

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