

# Whitchurch Stouffville this month

Circulation 8,500

OCTOBER 2003

## What's Inside...

- 3** Up The Stairs  
...Luke Soup

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- 5** Lights, Camera  
...No Action

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- 7** Tolerance, An Echo  
...Kate A'la Carte

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- 8** Court Jesters  
...With Ralph

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- 29** Talking Turkey  
...Cats, Dogs!?



Kate Gilderdale / Stouffville This Month

The Todd Pools Team (above) led the Corporate Challenge in the Terry Fox Run with 49 participants, who raised \$5,441 towards the record-breaking 2003 total of more than \$53,000. Across the country proceeds were up 5 percent from last year, while Stouffville's take increased by a whopping 30 percent.

## Terry Fox Run sets new record

With donations still coming in, the 2003 Terry Fox Run has raised more than \$53,000, which is an all-time record and represents an increase of almost 30 percent on last year's total.

An afternoon downpour did nothing to dampen local enthusiasm, and 753 people participated in the run, with 60 volunteers on hand to help organize the event. Special guest Darrell Fox told the crowd that when his brother's cancer was diagnosed, he was given a 20 to 30 percent chance of survival, but thanks to research funded by efforts such as the Terry Fox Run, today's survival rates for the same cancer are around 80 percent.

Todd Pools led the Corporate Challenge with 49 participants raising \$5,441. A number of local schools, including Glad Park, Orchard Park, Whitchurch-Highlands and St. Brigid, held special Terry Fox events, and the Stouffville Spirit raised \$1,070 at a Terry Fox car wash Sept. 13 at Houston Ford.



Bike riders get ready to tackle the Terry Fox Run at the Stouffville District High School track Sept. 14. Runners, bikers, roller bladers and walkers turned out in droves, despite the rain, and raised the record sum of more than \$53,000.

Photos by Kate Gilderdale



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