

## The Mount takes Top Spots at first ever Halifax Metro University Relay for Life

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Congratulations are to be extended to the various MSVU teams and committee members who participated this past weekend in the very first Halifax Metro University Cancer Relay for Life.

Over 200 students and campus members from MSVU, Dalhousie and St. Mary's took part in the relay including MSVU students representing all three residence communities, the Business & Tourism program, the Bachelor of Education program, the MSVU English Society and the MSVU Students' Union. MSVU was successful in claiming all three top spots towards the relay which included top individual fundraiser (Sarah Anderson), top relay team fundraiser (the MSVU BEd. Team), and MSVU was awarded the honor of top National school raising more that \$7000.

The relay was organized heavily in part by the MSVU relay organizing committee led by relay co-chair and MSVU student Amy Seeton. Amy and her team were successful in bringing three major universities together for this great cause and event which was inspirational, emotional, energetic and entertaining. Throughout the night relayers played basketball, danced, enjoyed live performances, exercised, cheered and walked the relay track for 12 consecutive hours.

In addition, MSVU graduate Michael Kydd spoke to the group about his own battle with testicular cancer inspiring tremendous applause and many cheers. The night was hosted by two emcee's from MSVU, Students' Union President Jeremy Neilson and Residence RA Daniel McKenna, and MSVU Vice President Student Life Craig Walsh kept the energy up by stepping in as DJ for the night. Of the many highlights, one that stood out for many was the sight of Monty, the MSVU Mountain Lion, the SMU Husky and the Dal Tiger walking the relay track together hand in hand.

The event is now set to become an annual tradition between the three schools, with many relayer's already talking about plans for next year. So don't worry, if you weren't fortunate to be able to take part in the relay this year, we're sure there will be many more relays to come! So keep watching!

Thank you to all who supported this endeavor and again a huge congratulations to all those who took part. Your school spirit was impressive and exemplary.

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