

Local RCMP

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helps torch run

Wynyard RCMP Cst. Serge Lalonde once again participated in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run.

This was the sixth year the torch run has been held, with 19 RCMP detachments in this subdivision taking part. A total of 112 kilometers was covered by 18 RCMP officers from the Yorkton subdivision. Their leg of the run covered the distance between Yorkton and Fort Qu'Appelle.

Over the past three years, Yorkton subdivision has raised over \$20,000 for Special Olympics. Provincially, the 1993 torch run raised over \$70,000.

Locally, Cst. Lalonde raised just over \$650 (includes pins, t-shirts & pledges), which is up

from \$400 which he raised last year. "I sold everything the committee gave me (t-shirts & pins). I'm really pleased with the support of Wynyard and surrounding areas," commented Cst. Lalonde.

In this year's run, over 700 police officers from across the province covered 1,372 kilometres.

All money raised goes towards financing the Special Olympics program for the mentally challenged such as regional, provincial and national track and field events, floor hockey, swimming, Winter Olympics and the purchase of sports equipment.

The City of Yorkton will be hosting the Provincial Special Olympics in June, 1994.