

In May 1968, 133 of 134 students completed a 10-mile walk to raise money for the new Prince Charles library, the Canadian Mental Health Association, the CNIB, and the Portage public library. Student president Darlene Macklam told the *Daily Graphic*, "To my knowledge, this was the first such venture in Portage la Prairie. If this serves as a metre-stick, the future of such public sponsored walkathons is promising."

In December 1971, SHMA staff members and students packed food, toys, and clothing that they gathered for three needy families in Portage la Prairie. The project was called Operation L – for Love.

In June 1975, student council raised funds for the Ralph Fugate Fund. Mr. Fugate was badly burned by a fire at his service station.

In 1985, over 200 students helped kick off National Activity Week with their entry in Moga Madness, a contest to determine the most outrageous group activity among high school students across Canada. They created a human spiral by holding hands and following a leader, taking them a circle of ever-decreasing size.

During the 1985-86 school year, a Dance-a-Thon was held in February with proceeds donated to the Portage Lions Club

In 1994-95, AMHS raised money for the Tsunami Relief Fund, worked with the United Way and raised funds for AIDS research and Big Brothers and Sisters.

In 1997 AMHS students took buses into Winnipeg to help sandbag during the flood.

In 1999-2000, the AMHS 30-Hour Famine raised over \$1,200.



**Nominees for Portage Winter Fun Festival Queen of 1972 included AMHS student Joan Blight.**



**The 2001 AMHS entry in Portage la Prairie's annual Parade of Lights: Sheri Connery, Scott Clayton, Ryan Perchak, and Adam Irwin in a mobile hot tub – the coolest float in the parade.**