



## Franklin Road Elementary School

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Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Once again Franklin Road is pleased to be hosting its annual Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. All monies raised through our event will go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. Last year we raised **\$1225.00**. Way to go Franklin Road Falcons! We are setting our school GOAL at \$2000.00. Stay tuned and listen to our morning announcements for FUN PROMISES sure to put smiles on all your face and a few good laughs too!

Terry Fox was diagnosed with Osteogenic Sarcoma (bone cancer) in his right leg in 1977 and had his leg amputated 15 cm above the knee. While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

Terry's run ended on September 1 in Thunder Bay, Ontario after he completed 537 km. It is our mission as students at Franklin Road School to run the 537 km and keep going until we cross Canada. We will not be able to complete it during the event, but we will continue during our physical education classes.

Our walk/jog/run will take place **SCHOOL WIDE** on our school playground. Students will be encouraged to complete as many laps as they can. **"Try like Terry!"** Teachers will be supervising, walking, and cheering on their students along the way!

### HOW CAN DONATIONS BE MADE?

#### DIRECTLY TO MY SCHOOL ONLINE

<http://schools.terryfox.ca/FranklinRoadJPSHamilton>

#### DIRECTLY TO MY ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE

Find your school's name at [terryfox.org/school](http://terryfox.org/school) run and click "Set Up a Student/Classroom Page."



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Have fun uploading personal pics, videos, or messages to your page to share with family and friends. You can even set a goal and achieve fun "Try like Terry" badges.

### **Terry Fox T-Shirts for Sale**

All t-shirt proceeds are added directly to our school fundraising total. You can place YOUR order through **CASH ONLINE**.

Youth t-shirts cost \$20.00 and adult t-shirts cost \$25.00.

**\*\*T-shirts will ONLY be ON SALE from Wednesday, September 14 to Friday, September 16. Get your orders in early to avoid any disappointment.**

We are confident we can have full participation of the school community. We hope to count on your support. Let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Thanking you in advance for your participation,

Mr. MacQueen  
Ms. McGowan