

#DEAR TERRY

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

Terry Fox School Run 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2023 Terry Fox School Run, scheduled to take place during the week of September 25th-29th. For the last 17 years, our school community has participated in this event each year helping raise over \$14,000 in funds to support cancer research. Over the next two weeks, students will be learning about Terry's journey across Canada while challenging themselves to improve their skills and build school spirit with the #Dear Terry motto. From the Terry Fox Foundation... "In 1980, Terry received over 300,000 letters from Canadians of all ages with messages of support and encouragement. Decades later we rarely communicate by letter, but we still share a special kind of connection every September when over 3 million students participate in Terry Fox Runs at more than 9,000 schools across Canada" Here at Mary Hopkins, we are proud to continue Terry's legacy and participate in this annual event.

To make things easy, The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school where personal donation pages can be created, or we have pledge sheets that can be used instead and alternatively, we can collect cash at the school. Here are some of the ways you can support your child for this year's Terry Fox event:

- **Donate online at:** <https://schools.terryfox.ca/MaryHopkinsPSWaterdown>
- Click the link above to donate or search for our school's name at terryfox.org
- You can also set up your own Fundraising Page under our school link. Don't forget to include your #Dear Terry message on your personal page.
- There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!
- Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email

Alternatively:

- **"Toonies for Terry": Donate a Loonie or Toonie:**
- On the days leading up to the event, students can bring in loonies/toonies to be put towards the school's fundraising goal.

We appreciate your support in this worthwhile initiative and we look forward to hearing all those #Dear Terry stories.