



Dear Parents/Caregivers:

In 1980, Terry Fox set the bar high for himself when he started his Marathon of Hope, saying, “Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter.” We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2023 Terry Fox School Run, scheduled to take place on Thursday, September 21. We hope that we can continue to show the great strength and resiliency of our school community with your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. Let’s all use Terry’s message of hope and strength to inspire us during these challenging times.

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school as well as provide student/classroom “Terry” activities. Here are some of the ways you can support your child for this year’s Terry Fox event:

**1. Donate online at:** <https://schools.terryfox.ca/SirWilliamOslerElementaryDundas>

- Click the link above to donate or search for our school name at terryfox.org
- There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!
- Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email

**2. Help your child set up a [student fundraising page](#)**

- Upload personal photos, videos and messages to share with friends and family
- All student logins and links are private and secure

**3. Support your child’s “Try Like Terry” Challenge**

- Help your child select a goal and fun activity to support their fundraising efforts
- Try one of the **suggested activities online** or come up with your own
- Share your activity on social media and tag others to join

We are very excited to be a part of this year’s Terry Fox event. This is our opportunity to “Try Like Terry” and go the distance for this year’s event. Please join us to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for all of our students.

Last year we raised \$4100.00 as a school community. This year we have. Raised the bar to a goal of \$5000.00. Please support our school's fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds for cancer research.

Thank you in advance for your support!

**SWO Staff**