

We have kicked off our 2024 Terry Fox School Run! An Ambassador from The Terry Fox Foundation presented a special assembly at Lakewood School] today. We are very proud to share Terry's Fox's story with our school community.

At the age of 18, Terry Fox was diagnosed with bone cancer and was forced to have his right leg amputated. Determined to help others suffering from cancer, he decided to run across Canada to raise funds for cancer research. Terry ran a marathon a day for 143 days before his cancer returned, forcing him to end his Marathon of Hope Run. Terry passed away on June 28, 1981, but his legacy had only just begun. Inspired by his perseverance, Canadians picked up his Marathon of Hope and continued running towards his goal -- a dream of a world without cancer.

Today, 44 years later, the future of cancer research is brighter than ever. Lives are transformed as more Canadians hear, "We can treat your cancer successfully."

Please support our school's fundraising efforts in the fight against cancer. Donate to our school today by asking the student in your life about their fundraising, by visiting www.terryfoxschoolrun.org OR by donating via our school's Online Fundraising Link: [INSERT YOUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LINK HERE]

A poster for the Terry Fox School Run. At the top, it features the Terry Fox Foundation logo, which includes a silhouette of a person running and the text "THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION" and "LA FONDATION TERRY FOX". Below the logo, the main text reads: "We kicked off our Terry Fox School Run today!" in red, followed by "A Terry Fox Foundation Ambassador presented a special assembly at our school today!" in dark blue. Underneath that, it says "We are proud to share Terry's Fox's story with our school community." in dark blue. In the bottom left corner, it says "PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER." in dark blue, followed by "DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL TODAY!" in red, and the website "www.terryfoxschoolrun.org" in dark blue. On the right side of the poster is a black and white photograph of a young man with curly hair, smiling, wearing a white t-shirt with a circular logo that says "TERRY FOX" and "10 LAKES". There are some diagonal lines to the right of the photo, suggesting motion or a stylized effect.

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