



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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“Even if I don’t finish, we need others to continue.

It’s got to keep going without me.”

“If you’ve given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope.”

Terry Fox

HOLY SPIRIT...continuing the Marathon of Hope.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

During the week of **October 5th - 9th, 2020**, Holy Spirit will be participating in the “School Terry Fox Walk”. From coast to coast, thousands of Canadian schools and millions of students take part in the Terry Fox fundraising event. We are proud to be among those participating.

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox’s Marathon of Hope and Holy Spirit School is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes. Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to: <http://www.terryfox.ca/HolySpiritSchoolAurora>. Together, we can all make a difference! #terryfoxschoolruns@terryfoxfoundation

In the last 15 years, Holy Spirit has raised a total of \$15,397.99. Last year we raised over \$1600.00 for cancer research. Let’s try to match or surpass last year’s contribution. We are confident we can realize this goal with the full participation of the school community. We are counting on your support! Let’s keep Terry’s dream of finding a cure for cancer alive.

Spread the word to students to get on board too! Encourage your child to set up his/her own fundraising page under our school name and share the link with friends and family. Students can go to: <https://terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/> and follow the prompts to get going.

Unlike other major fundraising events, the Terry Fox Run has no corporate sponsorship. This is in accordance with Terry Fox’s original wishes of not seeking fame or fortune from his endeavour. The Terry Fox Foundation is an industry leader in donating 84-cent-per-dollar raised directly to cancer research as it is volunteer driven. Many people volunteer their time and energy into keeping the dream alive.

In order to adhere to social distancing rules, classes will choose a time that best suits their schedule to walk between October 5th and 9th. **We are ALL invited to wear our red and white or a Terry Fox t-shirt on Thursday October 8th to show our “Terry Fox Spirit”.**

We look forward to the experience and thank you for once again supporting this memorable event.

Sincerely,

The Terry Fox Organizing Committee
Ms. Chiarot, Ms. Lippolis, and Ms. Stinson