

The Marathon of Hope continues

Join the Terry Fox Run
People all across Canada will be running, jogging and walking in memory of Terry Fox and his dream to find a cure for cancer on Sunday, September 13th.

This date has been officially declared Terry Fox Day, to coincide with a series of special 10 km. runs being organized by communities throughout Canada under the guidance of the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Track and Field Association, Fitness and Amateur Sport, Canada and Four Seasons Hotels.

Terry Fox was the 22 year old Port Coquitlam amputee who lost his battle with cancer on June 28, but whose Marathon of Hope Run across Canada raised more than \$23 million for cancer research.

Terry's Run
"The night before my amputation, my former basketball coach brought me a magazine with an article on an amputee who ran in the New York Marathon. It was then that I decided to meet the new challenge and not only overcome my disability, but conquer it in such a way that I could never look back and say it disabled me. Somewhere the hurting must stop... and I was determined to take myself to the limit for this cause," said Terry in a letter to major businesses.

News of Terry's plan reached Peter Martin, Vice President and General Manager of the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver,



The going was never easy, but in five months Terry Fox had run 3,339 miles in his Marathon of Hope for cancer research. On Sunday, September 13, Canadians are invited to run for Terry and perpetuate his dream.

who requested accommodation for Terry in the Chain's hotels across Canada.

The Momentum Begins
Isadore Sharp, Chairman of Four Seasons, was not satisfied with this contribution. "We have to do

more", he said. The Four Seasons agreed not only to provide accommodation and food for Terry and his companions but also pledged two dollars per mile for Terry's 5,700 mile run.

Terry began his run on April 12, 1980, dipping his artificial leg into the Atlantic Ocean at St. John's Newfoundland. Rising at 4:00 a.m. every morning and running until 4:00 p.m. with breaks for food and rest, Terry completed an average of 26 miles each day.

Canada Weeps
By the summer Terry had run through five provinces and was in Southern Ontario. The run continued through the cities and communities of Ontario until that September day when Terry arrived in Thunder Bay and it was discovered the cancer had spread to his lungs.

After 144 days and 3,339 miles for the Marathon of Hope, the run was discontinued.

Four Seasons Chairman, Isadore Sharp, immediately sent a telegram to the Fox family pledging to keep Terry's dream alive:

"Dear Terry; The Marathon of Hope has just begun. You started it. We will not rest until your dream to find a cure for cancer is realized. I am asking every Four Seasons Hotel to organize, along with the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, a 'Terry Fox Marathon of Hope' run to be held on the first Sunday in October, beginning this year, it will become an annual fund raising event for the 'Terry Fox Cancer Research Fund' and we will not stop until cancer has been beaten. We will also ask every city and town across Canada to join in on

the same day so that you will be running in our hearts and our minds every year until the battle is won.

Your courage and determination is an inspiration to us all. Our hearts and our prayers are with you. Together for Terry. Now, on Sunday, September 13, every Canadian will have an opportunity to perpetuate Terry Fox's dream.

The special Runs will be held on accurately measured 10 km. courses that will be established by concerned Canadians in hundreds of communities across the country.

Communities, schools, etc. can set up their own courses with the assistance of the Canadian Track and Field Association. Courses will be open all day, allowing participants to complete the 10 kms. at their own pace. Pledge forms will be used to collect the funds. Donations may be made by individuals, business groups or families.

What You Can Do
To get involved here's what you can do:

- Organize your school, youth group, neighbourhood women's club, friend friends, tennis club, PTA etc. to establish your own 10 km. courses.

- Contact The Terry Fox Run, 329 Prospect Street, Newmarket, or call (416) 895-5159. They will provide you with an application to organize a run.

- If you are not part of a group organizing a course, enquire as to the locations of runs in your area. Local newspapers, radio stations, branches of the Canadian Track and Field Association, Canadian Cancer Society and Four Seasons Hotels will have this information.

- Solicit pledges from friends, neighbours, businesses, etc.
- You may run, jog or walk the course which will be open all day, Sunday, September 13, allowing you to begin when you want and take as much time as necessary. Support Cancer Research!

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