



Kick Off Assembly Speech Outline

“Terry Fox, Anything’s Possible” (12 minutes)

“How to Donate” (1:30 minutes)

Use this sample speech to present a motivational and inspiring assembly to your school.

Introduction:

On <date of run>, our school will be proudly participating in the Terry Fox School Run. Over 8500 schools across Canada are taking part in the Run this year and that means that over 3million students will be fundraising for cancer research in Terry’s name. This is one of our most favourite events of the year – we get to celebrate the life of Terry Fox, his Marathon of Hope and show our school community our incredible school spirit as we come together to help others.

<insert a personal story here, ie. Did you see Terry when he ran, Did you participate in your own School Run as a student, why you take part in the Terry Fox Run etc.>

Video:

Now we are going to watch a brand new video from the Terry Fox Foundation called “Terry Fox, Anything’s Possible”.

SHOW VIDEO

Our Fundraising Goal:

Our Run this year is an opportunity to take action, show leadership and like the video says, to make a difference in the lives of those battling cancer. Unfortunately we all know someone with cancer, whether it’s a family member or friend, we’re all touched by cancer in some way and it’s up to us to take action now. <your school name> has been a proud supporter of the Terry Fox School Run for <# of years>, raising over <insert amount of funds raised to date>. Let’s give ourselves a big round of applause!!

Our Challenge:

And so, for this year our fundraising goal is <insert fundraising goal for 2018>. To help us reach our goal, we have an amazing challenge for this year’s Terry Fox Run...

(Make announcement) If we raise <fundraising goal>, Then <enter promise if goal is reached>!

Conclusion:

<School Name>, I know we can do this! We are an incredible school filled with school spirit and Terry Fox pride. Let’s go all out to meet this challenge head on, just like Terry did!

Let’s end the assembly with a fun Terry Fox cheer:

When I say -- “Terry”! You say -- “Fox”! On the count of three: 1, 2, 3! (repeat 3x)

Let’s have a great run this year <<School Mascot>>!