

Terry Fox School Run Assembly Speech

POST RUN



A wrap up assembly is a great way to celebrate your school's success. Use this speech to say thank you to everyone in your school that donated, volunteered or participated in your Terry Fox School Run. Feel free to customize it to share the amount of funds that your school has raised. This is also a great chance to present the outcome of your Terry Fox Challenge (tell your Principal to get ready for that pie in the face!).

Speech sections included below:

- Introduction
- Where do the funds go?
- How much your school raised
- Your Terry Fox Run Challenge
- Closing remarks

SECTION	ASSEMBLY SPEECH
<p>Introduction</p> <p>4 Minutes</p>	<p>Good morning/afternoon students, staff, and parents,</p> <p>My name is <u>your name here</u> and I am speaking to you today to acknowledge the wonderful success of this year's Terry Fox School Run and to thank everyone for their support.</p> <p>Terry began his Marathon of Hope in 1980 to raise funds for cancer research to help others that were suffering from cancer. Terry was not a great athlete and yet he managed to run 42 kilometers a day for 143 days while feeling a lot of pain in his leg and running through all types of bad weather. His goal was to raise \$1 from every Canadian and with the help of Canadians everywhere his dream was realized when the <i>Marathon of Hope</i> raised \$24 million in the first year. We can all be happy to know that now the Terry Fox Run continues to raise much needed funds for cancer research.</p> <p>After 39 years of Terry Fox Runs across Canada and around the world, over \$750 million has been raised for cancer research, and our school is an important part of this success.</p>
<p>Where do the funds go?</p> <p>3 Minutes</p>	<p>You may be wondering where the funds go that are raised by our Terry Fox Run. The funds that the Terry Fox Foundation receives goes to the Terry Fox Research Institute to help researchers all across Canada develop new and better treatments for cancer patients. Every dollar that we raise for our Run is making a difference in the lives of cancer patients. Many people thought Terry's goal of running across Canada to raise money for cancer research was impossible, especially on a prosthetic leg. However, Terry once said, "I want to try the impossible to show it can be done" because he truly believed that one person could make a difference.</p> <p>Even though Terry did not finish his <i>Marathon of Hope</i>, every year we continue the tradition of holding a Terry Fox Run to raise funds for cancer research, for everyone whose lives have been touched by cancer.</p>

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<p>How much did we raise?</p> <p>4 Minutes</p>	<p>Because of everyone's hard work in raising funds for cancer research, we are all making a difference and shaping the world to be a better place. And now, the moment we have all been waiting for, I am happy to share how much _____ <u>school name here</u> _____ has raised for cancer research. (invite principal, teachers, or a few volunteer students to come up and uncover a giant cheque with the total amount of funds raised from your Run)</p> <p>Congratulations everyone, we have successfully raised <u>amount raised</u> for our 2019 Terry Fox School Run. (Wait for applause to finish.) Thank you and congratulations to everyone who donated, volunteered and participated in our Run!</p>
<p>For schools that are holding a Terry Fox Challenge</p> <p>5-10 Minutes</p>	<p>Terry Fox set goals every day. This year, our school had a goal too. We were challenged to raise <u>amount of funds targeted</u> and if we did, <u>challenge promise from a teacher or principal, ex: pie in the face</u>.</p> <p>So today is the day for us to celebrate our challenge. May I call this year's participant, <u>challenger</u>, up to the stage. (Proceed with completing the challenge for the audience to watch, enjoy and take pictures.)</p>
<p>Thank you!</p> <p>2 Minutes</p>	<p>Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered and participated. Terry united the country to come together and continue his dream of a world without cancer. Our school too has united to carry on Terry's legacy and we should all be proud to know that we are all making a difference.</p> <p>Thank you. Lets continue to all Be Like Terry!</p>

