



ERMA STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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On Thursday, October 1, Erma Stephenson Elementary is proud to take part in this year's 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes!

This year we will be having a Terry Fox Walk with each class or learning cohort going out separately throughout the day to the Erma Stephenson Park to walk the track for about 15-20 minutes with their classroom teacher and additional staff to help supervise. We will not be asking for parent supervisors this year in order to reduce contact. Classes attending Erma Stephenson full-time will participate in the walk during the morning. Students in the Blended Learning classes will participate in the Terry Fox Walk in the afternoon, one class at a time.

Our school is collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation, which funds cancer research. Our goal is for everyone to try to donate a "Toonie for Terry". Last year our school community fundraised over \$1900! We are encouraging online donations to this important cause at <http://www.terryfox.ca/ErmaStephensonElementary>.

Money or cheque donations (made payable to The Terry Fox Foundation) can also be brought by your child into the school during the week of September 28 – October 2. This year we have a goal of fundraising \$1500 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for any donations to help find a cure for cancer!

Students can even get involved too by creating their own fundraising page under their school name and share their link with friends and family. Students can go to: <https://terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/> and follow the prompts to get going.

This year we are asking students to wear Canadian colours (e.g. red and white) on the day of our walk to show spirit in honour of Terry Fox, a Canadian hero!

Thank you for your supporting our school in the fight against cancer and continuing Terry's legacy! Together, we can all make a difference! #terryfoxschoolrun @terryfoxfoundation

Stay safe, stay hopeful.