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Subject: FW: 2023 Georgina Terry Fox Run Flag Raising

From: Live Love Laugh Lots
Sent: February 6, 2023 12:21 PM
To: Carolyn Lance <clance@georgina.ca>
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Hi Carolyn,

I'm getting in my request long in advance.

I'm kindly requesting if the Terry Fox Run Flag could be raised on Terry Fox's birthday *Friday July 28th* in what would have been his 65th year *or Sat. July 29th* in honor of Terry Fox and everyone who has fought cancer, those who fight cancer and all those who have survived cancer please. You already have in your possession the Terry Fox Flag that we used prior years at the Civic Center. Please provide times available.

It would be also awesome to proclaim July 28th Terry Fox Day In Georgina again to kick off the fight against cancer please. I kindly also ask, that The Georgina Terry Fox Run information be added early to all Town social media advertisements, electronic boards, promotions please.

I kindly ask that a few words will be said by the Georgina Terry Fox Organizer Laurie Pangman-Carriere & GTFR Committee along with honorable Georgina Town Mayor Margaret Quirk & MP Scott Davidson & MPP Carolyn Mulroney will be raising the Georgina Terry Fox flag to honor the Canadian legend - Terry Fox and to kick off The Annual 43rd Georgina Terry Fox Run, which takes place on Sunday, September 17th 2023 at The North Gwillimbury Park in Roches Point- Register 830am start 10am- 1K, 5K, 10K Run, Walk, Ride, Skip, Dance!

I kindly ask each Georgina Councillor, Town Staff and all residents of Georgina to participate and please register online as an individual, family or a virtual team – start your fundraising today! Get inspired, get fundraising and together, lets fight cancer! Please register online today. It's easy, fast and fun! <https://run.terryfox.ca/georgina> Please collect pledges, donate, participate and let's fight cancer! Every Person Counts & So Does Every Dollar. The 2023 Georgina 43rd Terry Fox Run/Walk, 1K, 5K, 10K OR Just Come & Enjoy The Day! It's never too early or late, to start fighting cancer! Take A Minute, Register Online & Start Saving Lives!

PLEASE PARTICIPATE, DONATE AND CELEBRATE THOSE WHO FOUGHT
CANCER AND THOSE WHO FIGHT CANCER AND THOSE WHO HAVE SURVIVED
CANCER AND LET'S FIND THE CURE FOR ALL!!!

2023 Terry Fox T-shirts Available- \$25.00 each!

Please also support students during their Georgina Schools Terry Fox Runs in Sept.

Sincere Thanks, Laurie

The annual Terry Fox Run has become a fall tradition in Canada, with more than 650 communities, big and small, urban and rural, English and French, fundraising for cancer research.

The Run gives communities the chance to come together to celebrate the impact they can have as a force for good.

Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and raised in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, a community near Vancouver on Canada's west coast. An active teenager involved in many sports, Terry was only 18 years old when he was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma (bone cancer) and forced to have his right leg amputated 15 centimetres (six inches) above the knee in 1977.

While in hospital, Terry was so overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients, many of them young children, that he decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research.

He would call his journey the Marathon of Hope. After 18 months and running over 5,000 kilometres (3,107 miles) to prepare, Terry started his run in St. John's, Newfoundland on April 12, 1980 with little fanfare. Although it was difficult to garner attention in the beginning, enthusiasm soon grew, and the money collected along his route began to mount. He ran close to 42 kilometres (26 miles) a day through Canada's Atlantic provinces, Quebec and Ontario. However, on September 1st, after 143 days and 5,373 kilometres (3,339 miles), Terry was forced to stop running outside of Thunder Bay, Ontario because cancer had appeared in his lungs. An entire nation was stunned and saddened. Terry passed away on June 28, 1981 at the age 22. The heroic Canadian was gone, but his legacy was just beginning.

To date, over \$850 million has been raised worldwide for cancer research in Terry's name through the annual Terry Fox Run, held across Canada and around the world.