

March 2023

Lord Roberts Community School
 Attn: Shawn Gretchen
 665 Beresford Ave
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Fox Family, 1968 Surrey, BC

Dear Principal, Staff and Students of Lord Roberts Community School,

After two years of most of our Terry Fox events being “virtual”, it truly felt like a celebration to be able to gather in person again. We were delighted to see the school year start with students, staff and families reuniting and uniting in our fight against cancer. It was a joy to experience the biggest hugs, the warmest smiles, and hear the most inspiring stories. Our gratitude for school communities like yours knows no bounds – thank you for making time for Terry and the cause in your hectic schedule. We know he would be thrilled to see three million students coming together to make our world a better place!

In 1980, Terry said, *“no one is ever going to call me a quitter.”* These powerful words launched our 2022 theme, and we asked Canadians to show us their #NoQuit attitude. The Foundation introduced the annual t-shirt on April 12 with a goal of selling 5,373 – one for every kilometer that Terry ran during his Marathon of Hope. That goal was reached within days, and we were off and running for an amazing 2022, selling more than 60,000 t-shirts and raising over \$28 million dollars for cancer research! This success is a testament to your own resilience and refusal to give up on the fight against cancer.

Terry once told a reporter, *“I’m stubborn. I’m competitive. I really enjoy life. I enjoy challenges. I don’t like people feeling sorry for me. I don’t like pity. And I want to show people what I can do.”* 42 years later, we are still inspired by Terry and the joy he found in challenges. While we as a family reflect on the many challenges that the last two years have brought, we are humbled by your efforts and are so grateful that you did not quit on your commitment to Terry and fundraising for cancer research. “Thank you” may be two simple words, but they convey the depth of our heartfelt appreciation. We are honoured to have your support.

Sincerely,

On behalf of Terry's Family
 Fred, Darrell, Judith, Terrance, Kirsten, Erin, Jessie & Alexandra