

## St. Giovanni Battista Scalabrini Catholic School

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Friday, August 29th, 2025

## Dear Parents/Caregivers:

We are excited to announce that our St. Giovanni Battista Scalabrini CES will be proudly taking part in the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Terry Fox School Marathon of Hope by participating in a school wide run scheduled to take place on **Monday September 15**, 2025, following our school assembly for all students in JK-8.

We hope that we can surpass funds raised last year in the amount of \$281.30 with a goal to raise \$500 or more. Together, at SGBS, we can continue to show the great strength and resiliency of our school community with your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. Let's all use Terry's message of hope and strength to inspire us during these challenging times. The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school as well as provide student/classroom "Terry" activities. This year's theme is "FINISH IT," symbolizing our shared commitment to help finish Terry's marathon. Here are some of the ways you can support our campaign and help your child finish this year's Marathon of Hope:

1) Donate online at: <a href="https://schools.terryfox.ca/103138">https://schools.terryfox.ca/103138</a> Scan the QR Code:



There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts! Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email

The Terry Fox Event at Our Lady of the Rosary will take place on **Monday**, **September 15**, **2025 following our morning assembly which will begin at 10:35 am**.

- The Grades 6 to 8 classes will walk/run the perimeter of the baseball diamond.
- The grades 1- 5 will be walk/run the perimeter of our grass covered field.
- Our JK and SK student will walk a shorter distance on the fenced in kindergarten school grounds.

In keeping with the school spirit, we ask that all students dress in Terry Fox t-shirts from the past or present, or wear red or white. We are very excited to be a part of this year's Terry Fox event. This is our opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from cancer as well as build school spirit. We hope you will join us as our school community works together in the fight against cancer.

Thank you in advance for your support! Stay safe, stay strong!

Sincerely,

The Terry Fox Committee

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