



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Terry Fox Week

September 9 - 15, 2024

WHEREAS; In September, Canadians continue Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope which he began when he dipped his artificial leg in the Atlantic Ocean on April 12, 1980 and proceeded to unite Canadians;

WHEREAS; on September 1, 1980, cancer returned to Terry's lungs and his run ended;

WHEREAS; Terry's words echo with Canadians today: "Even if I don't finish, we need others to continue. It's got to keep going."

WHEREAS; on the third Sunday in September, we continue the Marathon of Hope with our annual Terry Fox Run, raising funds for the important work of cancer research;

WHEREAS; Spruce Grove encourages all residents to reflect back on Terry's Dream, and consider participation in the Tri Region-Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, and Parkland County Terry Fox Run; and

THEREFORE, I, Danielle Carter, Councillor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim September 9 - 15, 2024 as Terry Fox Week.