## Media Release



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**RE: RVS Schools Host Terry Fox Runs** 

In September, students and staff in Rocky View Schools (RVS) will once again take part in the annual Terry Fox Run to raise funds for cancer research.

"Every year, thousands of RVS students celebrate the legacy of Terry Fox, a national hero who exemplified courage, resilience, perseverance and determination both in his Marathon of Hope and his journey with cancer," said Superintendent of Schools, Greg Luterbach. "As we reflect on what Terry was able to accomplish during his life, we hope our students will learn the value of these attributes for their own lives."

For many of our schools, the Terry Fox Run is an important annual tradition early in the school calendar. These events provide students an opportunity to engage in physical activity as they run, walk, skip, hop or roll along the event route. Through fundraising efforts, students also learn about the importance of community involvement. By getting students outdoors and moving, our schools are able to create an engaging and healthy learning opportunity outside the classroom – one of the focuses of RVS' new 2023 - 2027 Education Plan.

Information about Terry Fox Run events at our schools, as well as other September events, is available through The Invite. Media are invited to contact schools to make arrangements for interview or to attend for photos. Reporters must check in at school offices prior to the event and confirm photo consent forms are signed for students in photographs.

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