

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

CONFEDERATION BRIDGE ACTIVITY INSPIRATION

PHYS ED + RUN DAY



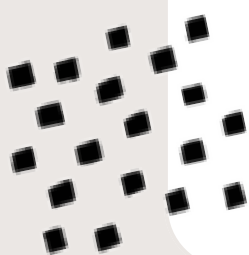
- Split class into groups. Have some groups “build” a Bridge to the other end of the Gym using boxes/gym equipment, have the other groups “build” a Ferry they have to carry all together while running. Then race and time it out!
- How long would it have taken Terry to reach his daily running goal of 42km? What about the Ferry? Let’s pretend and time it out!
 - One length of the gym/field the SHORT WAY = 1km the Ferry
 - One length of the gym/field the LONG WAY = 13km the Bridge



MATHEMATICS

- How many times would Terry have to cross the Bridge to reach his daily running goal of 42km?
- How many times would Terry have to cross the Northumberland Strait on the Ferry to reach his daily running goal of 42km?
- We live in _____. How many kilometers are we from the Confederation Bridge?
- How many days would it have taken Terry to run to PEI from here if he maintained his daily running goal of 42km?
- Terry ran for 143 days. How many hours is that?

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



SOCIAL STUDIES / GEOGRAPHY / ENGLISH

- Host a Trivia Game! In each class, grade, or with the entire school. Include questions about Terry, the building of the Bridge, PEI, the 1980s, or other Canadian History!
- Talk to students about Terry’s Marathon of Hope and his Order of Canada medal!
- Use Terry’s Run Route and the Confederation Bridge as reference points for other geographical history, or for calculating how far it is to these notable locations!



ART / RUN DAY CRAFTS

- Since Terry took the Ferry, let’s use our imaginations! Draw a picture of Terry and his van on the Confederation Bridge.
- Fill up a small pool (or a few!) and have kids build a “bridge” over it! Take it outside and see if it’s strong enough to walk over!
- Have each class decorate “pieces” of the Bridge or the scenery, to line-up along your Run Day Route! Pretend you are all “running” the Confederation Bridge!
- Print off colouring sheets and bookmark templates from our website! Colour them while watching Terry videos.

