



Wrap Up Assembly Speech

Congratulations on a successful Terry Fox School Run! Use this sample speech to thank everyone who donated, fundraised, volunteered, and participated in your event. Make it your own by including your school's fundraising results and the exciting outcomes of your "Try like Terry" Challenge activity.

SECTION	Sample Speech
Introduction 2 minutes	Hello everyone! We're here together today to celebrate the success of our Terry Fox School Run and to thank everyone who helped make it so special. In 1980, Terry began his Marathon of Hope to raise money for cancer research for those that are affected by cancer. Even though he faced incredible challenges, he never gave up. He ran the distance of a marathon every day for 143 days, inspiring people across Canada with his determination and courage. Terry dreamed of raising one dollar from every Canadian. Thanks to the support of people from coast to coast, that dream became a reality, and his impact continues to be felt today. Because of events like our Terry Fox School Run, a billion dollars has been raised for cancer research since, helping scientists make important discoveries and giving hope to families affected by cancer. Thank you to everyone who donated, fundraised, volunteered, participated, and encouraged others to get involved. Your support made a big difference and showed what we can achieve when we come together for a great cause. We should all be proud of what we accomplished. Thank you for helping keep Terry's dream alive and for making our Terry Fox School Run such a success!

How much did we raise? 4 minutes	Thanks to your hard work to fundraise for cancer research, we are all making our world a better place. And now, the moment we have all been waiting for, I am happy to share how much ____INSERT SCHOOL NAME HERE____ has raised for cancer research this year. (Invite principal, teachers, or a few volunteers to come up and unveil a giant cheque with the total amount of funds raised from your Run.) Congratulations everyone! We have successfully raised ____INSERT AMOUNT RAISED____ for our 2026 Terry Fox Run! Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and participated. With your support, we are moving closer to Terry's dream of a world without cancer.
For schools doing a "Try Like Terry" challenge 2 minutes	Even though Terry wasn't the fastest runner or the strongest athlete, he believed in trying his very best and never giving up. Every day, he set ambitious goals and worked hard to achieve them. This year, our school set a goal to raise <\$ > and I want to thank you all for meeting that goal! What matters most is that we try our best. When Terry's cancer returned, he was forced to stop running, but his determination, courage, and effort continue to inspire people around the world more than 40 years later. Congratulations to everyone on your amazing efforts this year and for giving your biggest try, just like Terry!
Thank you! 2 minutes	Thank you everyone for working so hard to keep Terry Fox's dream alive. Terry brought our country together and your fundraising efforts will make an impact on the lives of Canadians, and we should all be very proud of that. Just like Terry said, "It's got to keep going without me." Thank you. (take this moment to hand out any student participation certificates or any student leadership certificates)