

**September 19, 1980**

Terry Fox becomes the youngest Companion of the Order of Canada in a special ceremony in his hometown of Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.

October 21, 1980

Terry Fox is awarded British Columbia's highest civilian award: The Order of the Dogwood.

November 22, 1980

The American Cancer Society presents Terry with their highest award: The Sword of Hope.

December 18, 1980

Canadian sports editors vote for Terry Fox to receive the Lou Marsh Award for outstanding athletic accomplishment.

December 23, 1980

The editors of Canadian Press member newspapers and the radio and television stations vote Terry as Canadian of the Year.

June 6, 1981

Simon Fraser University awards Terry, one of its own, the first annual Terry Fox Gold Medal. It is awarded annually to a student showing courage in the face of adversity.

July 17, 1981

British Columbia designates a 2,639-metre (8,658-foot) peak in the Rocky Mountains as Mount Terry Fox.

July 30, 1981

The 83 km (52 mile) section of the Trans-Canada Highway between Thunder Bay and Nipigon is renamed Terry Fox Courage Highway.

July 30, 1981

The Canadian government creates the *Terry Fox Humanitarian Award*: a \$5 million endowment fund to provide scholarships each year to students who exemplify the ideals of Terry Fox.

August 29, 1981

Terry is inducted into the *Canadian Sports Hall of Fame*.

**April 13, 1982**

A Terry Fox Stamp is issued by Canada Post; prior to this, no commemorative stamp had been issued until 10 years after the death of the honouree.

June 26, 1982

The Thunder Bay monument, a 2.7-metre bronze statue of Terry is unveiled at Terry Fox lookout west of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

April 23, 1983

The Canadian Coast Guard dedicates its second most powerful ship in Terry's name. The ship is re-commissioned in 1994.

June 30, 1999

Terry Fox is voted Canada's Greatest Hero in a national survey.

December 1990

Terry Fox is named Athlete of the Decade by The Sports Network (TSN); the field included Wayne Gretzky and Michael Jordan.

February 11, 1994

The Terry Fox Hall of Fame is created to provide permanent recognition to Canadians who have made extraordinary personal contributions to assist or enhance the lives of people with physical disabilities.

July 1, 1998

The Terry Fox Memorial Sculpture in Ottawa, Ontario is moved to a prominent position on the Path of Heroes and is accompanied by a new plaque that recounts Terry's story.

January 17, 2000

Terry is again immortalized on a Canadian postage stamp. This time he is part of the prestigious Millennium Collection of influential and distinguished Canadians.

January 27, 2003

Time Magazine includes Terry in a feature story called "Canada's Best".

**August 26, 2003**

In conjunction with the Fox family and Terry Fox Foundation, author Eric Walters brings Terry and the Marathon of Hope to life for a whole new generation of young readers with the book *Run*, a blend of fact and fiction.

March 14, 2005

The Terry Fox one-dollar coin is unveiled. Terry is the first Canadian to be featured on a circulation coin.

April 12, 2005

"Terry", a pictorial book by Doug Coupland, debuts at #1 on the Canadian bestseller list.

September 2005

Terry Fox statues in Port Coquitlam, Victoria, and Prince George, British Columbia are unveiled.

September 11, 2005

A new TV movie *"Terry"* airs with an audience of 1.6 million.

October 29, 2007

The Terry Fox Research Institute is launched. TFRi overcomes barriers of discipline and geography to combine the clinical knowledge of cancer physicians with the advanced laboratory expertise of scientific researchers.

February 27, 2010

The 2010 Vancouver Olympic organizing committee creates the Terry Fox Award, presented to an athlete who embodies the values that Terry did by showing determination and humility in the face of obstacles. It is awarded to figure skater Joannie Rochette and cross-country skier Petra Majdic.

August 26, 2010

Terry Fox is inducted into the Winnipeg Citizens Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place at Assiniboine Park in Winnipeg, and his parents, Betty and Rolly Fox, accepted the honour on his behalf. Terry Fox is selected as the Hall of Fame's 2010 inductee in recognition of his inspiring Marathon of Hope and his lasting impact on cancer research fundraising worldwide.

**September 10, 2010**

An installment of *ESPN's* "30 for 30" series airs "Into the Wind", a film directed by Canadian basketball star Steve Nash.

September 16, 2011

A new Terry Fox Memorial is unveiled at BC Place in Vancouver. The memorial consists of four sculptures replicating Terry's running gait, created by artist Douglas Coupland.

March 28, 2012

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame inducts Terry, recognizing him as a "builder" for his work to raise money for cancer research. Terry is the youngest person ever to be inducted into the CMHF and the first whose achievements were non-professional.

April 12, 2012

A new bronze sculpture depicting the moment Terry began his journey by dipping his artificial leg into the ocean, marking Mile 0, is dedicated in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

September 21, 2013

Terry is inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame, one of the two posthumous inductees this year, a rare exception from the one-per-year rule in recognition of the Walk of Fame's 15th anniversary.

March 18, 2014

Passport Canada announces a new e-passport which features an image of the iconic Terry Fox Monument in Ottawa on page 31.

November 28, 2014

Terry Fox Day is declared in British Columbia, the second Sunday after Labour Day every year.

April 1, 2015

The Canadian Museum of History marks the 35th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope by presenting the most comprehensive exhibition ever organized on Terry's run and legacy. It runs for nine months, after which a travelling version visits several museums across Canada.

2015

Terry Fox Day is declared in Manitoba, the first Monday in August every year.

**June 4, 2015**

Terry Fox Day is declared in Ontario, the second Sunday after Labour Day every year.

September 12, 2015

A bronze statue is unveiled in Richmond Hill, Ontario along the route Terry ran in 1980.

September 14, 2015

Historica Canada creates a new Heritage Minute to mark the 35th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope.

May 2017

Terry Fox and his contribution to Canadian history is celebrated on a new stamp for the third time – the sixth in a series of 10 commemorative stamps as part of the Canada 150 celebrations.

August 4, 2020

Penguin Random House Canada releases “*Terry Fox and Me*” by Mary Beth Leatherdale, which debuts at #1 on the Canadian children’s book charts.

September 1, 2020

Google marks the 40th anniversary of the first Terry Fox Run by unveiling a Google Doodle in Terry’s honour.

September 1, 2020

Penguin Random House Canada releases “*Forever Terry: A Legacy in Letters*” edited by Darrell Fox, which reaches #1 on the national bestseller list.

August 9, 2021

A mural of Terry Fox is unveiled on University Avenue in Toronto, Ontario, on the University of Toronto's Rehabilitation Sciences building. The mural overlooks part of the route Terry Fox ran through Toronto on July 11, 1980.

August 9, 2021

The “*Power of One*” film is released in Canada as a one-hour tv special. The benefit broadcast raises \$1 million for cancer research as a tribute to Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope, celebrating the impact of his cross-Canada run to raise money for cancer research.

**October 5, 2023**

The Terry Fox Legacy Art Project in Ontario is unveiled beside the Toronto Music Garden at Queens Quay West in Toronto. It serves as a permanent public space honouring Fox's Marathon of Hope.

July 28, 2025

A children's picture book, "*T is for Terry*" is released to introduce young readers to Terry in an alphabet format. Written by Denise Dias in partnership with the Fox family, the book teaches its audience about Terry's life, determination, and the Marathon of Hope.

Sept 1, 2025

The Sleeping Giant Terry Fox Run takes place in Thunder Bay, Ontario in honour of the 45th anniversary. The starting point was near the spot where Terry was forced to end his run.

September 13, 2025

To commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, an installation of Terry's silhouette is unveiled at the Port Coquitlam Community Centre in Terry's hometown. The monument consists of two sculptures by artist Casto Solano: an 18' weathered steel silhouette of Terry poised at the start of a race and a life-sized bronze sculpture depicting Terry as a young teenager.

September 21, 2025

The 4th Terry Fox Run on Confederation Bridge fundraiser for cancer research takes place with more than 10,000 participants walking, running, or rolling across Canada's longest bridge, which connects Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

October 10, 2025

The Terry Fox memorial monument at Chinguacousy Park in Brampton is unveiled, titled *Terry Fox: A Legacy of Hope*. Designed and created by Toronto-based sculptor Christiano De Araujo, it depicts an image of Terry as he looked when running through Brampton on July 24, 1980.