MARATHON OF HOPE

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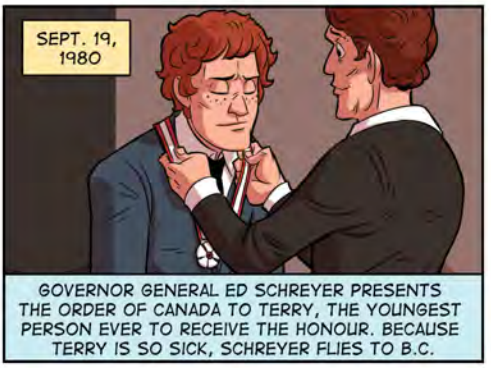
Doug Alward and Terry Fox shared the Athlete of the Year award at the PCHS athletic banquet. The pair participated in track and field, basketball, soccer and many other sports.The


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, BURNABY, B.C., MARCH 1977
IF WE ACT QUICKLY, I THINK WE CAN STOP THE CANCER FROM SPREADING.
WE'LL HAVE TO REMOVE THE LOWER PART OF THE LEG.
ROLLY FOX
BETTY FOX
WHEEL CHAIR


Cancer Treatment Centre
I HAVE TO DO THIS. CANCER HURTS SO MANY PEOPLE.
BUT HONEY . . . ALL THE WAY ACROSS CANADA?
I'VE RUN THOUSANDS OF MILES TO TRAIN FOR THIS. I KNOW I CAN DO IT. DOUG WILL BE THERE WITH ME.
I WANT TO RAISE ONE DOLLAR FOR CANCER RESEARCH FROM EVERY CANADIAN.
TWENTY-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS?
WHEN DO WE START?


ST. JOHN'S, NL, APRIL 12, 1980
GIVE FOR CANCER RESEARCH
DARTMOUTH, N.S., MAY 20, 1980
THAT YOUNG MAN RUNS 26 MILES EVERY DAY. A MARATHON, EVERY DAY!
THE SCHOOL RAISED $3,000.
MARATHON OF HOPE
MONTREAL, JUNE 23, 1980
I'VE WRITTEN TO 999 OTHER CANADIAN COMPANIES AND ASKED THEM TO GIVE THE SAME AMOUNT.
ISADORE SHARP, PRESIDENT OF FOUR SEASONS HOTELS. HIS SON, CHRIS, DIED OF CANCER IN 1978.
Pay to the Order of Marathon Of Hope
Dollars Ten Thousand 10,000


TERRACE BAY, ONT., AUGUST 27, 1980
GREG SCOTT, 10 YEARS OLD
THAT BOY LOST HIS LEG TO CANCER, TOO.
YOU CAN MAKE IT, TERRY! WE'RE WITH YOU!
MARATHON OF HOPE
MY LEG IS REALLY HURTING.
YOU'VE RUN 3,339 MILES. OF COURSE IT'S HURTING!
NO, DOUG. IT'S REALLY HURTING.
FOX WAS FORCED TO STOP HIS RUN NEAR THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO, A FEW WEEKS AGO. NOW HE HAS LEARNED THE CANCER HAS SPREAD TO BOTH LUNGS.











TERRY FOX DIED ON JUNE 28, 1981. THE FIRST TERRY FOX RUN, CREATED BY ISADORE SHARP, WAS HELD THAT SEPTEMBER. THERE ARE SCHOOLS AND HIGHWAYS AND EVEN A MOUNTAIN NAMED FOR TERRY. HE HAS APPEARED ON THE LOONIE AND ON A STAMP. EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF PLACES IN CANADA AND AROUND THE WORLD HOLD TERRY FOX RUNS, INCLUDING NEARLY HALF OF ALL CANADIAN SCHOOLS. SO FAR THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION HAS RAISED MORE THAN $650 MILLION TO FIGHT CANCER.





