



**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

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RE: Terry Fox Annual Run in Dorchester

Dear Members of Council,

It is time for the Terry Fox Run once again! After a couple of years hiatus, we are extending this letter as a formal request for approval to bring the annual Terry Fox Run back to Dorchester/Thames Centre. This year's Run will take place on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

The route will be 10km in total length and participants can either walk, jog, run or bike at the event. My family and I would like to once again take on the challenge of co-ordinating this event in Dorchester and are really hoping and would be grateful for support from the township and our community for this extremely worthwhile cause. The Terry Fox Foundation and the research dollars they provide through events like the Terry Fox Run have made a huge impact in the fight against this dreaded disease. We would like to keep this going, with Dorchester's help.

We are requesting approval to once again host this event at the Dorchester Fire Hall, from approximately 9 am to 1 pm. This request would include a couple of tables set up and the use of the Fire Hall to register participants and to kick off the event. Enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate of Insurance.

With your continued support, we would like to continue the strong tradition of the Terry Fox Run in Dorchester. We thank you in advance and we hope to see you all on September 15th. Should you have any further questions, or should you want to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patty MacIntyre & Family

