



City of Spruce Grove Proclamation Terry Fox Week

September 13 - 20, 2026

WHEREAS; On April 12, 1980, Terry Fox undertook his Marathon of Hope, moved by his experience in the cancer ward where a few children had given up on the hope of a cure; and

WHEREAS; 2026 is the 46th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer research that has raised more the \$850 Million, across Canada, and in over 50 countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS; As Terry said, "I want to set an example that will never be forgotten. It's got to keep going without me."; and

WHEREAS; The Terry Fox Run will take place on Sunday, September 20, 2026, in Jubilee Park. This event gives Spruce Grove an opportunity to get involved in the efforts to find a cure for cancer, a disease whose devastating effects have been felt by so many people. As Terry said, "The answer is to try and help others."

THEREFORE, I, Jeff Acker, Mayor of the City of Spruce Grove, do hereby proclaim September 13 - 20, 2026 as "Terry Fox Week" in the City of Spruce Grove and encourage citizens to take note of this special week and to participate in the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research on Sunday, September 20, 2026.