



**THE TERRY FOX
FOUNDATION**

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Christine Morrison Elementary
Attn: Ghislain Michaud
32611 McRae Avenue
Mission, BC
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Dear Ghislain, and staff and students of Christine Morrison Elementary,

The 2016 Terry Fox Run brought a variety of emotions. The highlight for me, as always, was seeing nearly 1400 schools in British Columbia and the Yukon come together and take on Terry's legacy and spirit. The students inspire me with their thirst for knowledge of who Terry was and how he was like each of them – just a regular kid who grew up here in Canada.

2016 also brought the passing of the man who helped instil the values we all so readily associate with Terry. Determination, empathy, and courage to name only a few. Lung cancer took Terry's father, my Grandpa Rolly Fox, from us in March. While Grandpa was not able to benefit from the advances made in treatment because of work his own son started 36 years ago, I am far from discouraged. Every loss and every diagnosis motivates our work at the Foundation. Every story of survival and of hope tells us our work is not in vain. Because of schools like yours who choose to believe in the importance of funding innovative research, I believe that one day we will not have to say goodbye to our loved ones because of cancer.

From a member of a family who has recently been touched with a loss caused by cancer, thank you will never seem to be enough to offer your school for hosting a Terry Fox Run. As Terry said, "the answer is to try and help others". I know that both Terry and Rolly would be so proud to see your students learning this valuable lesson early on in life.

It is a privilege to have the support of the staff and students of Christine Morrison Elementary and we thank you for your generous donation of \$2011.30 towards cancer research. Please accept the enclosed 2016 lapel pin as a small token of our huge gratitude for your roll as organizer of your event.

To a cancer free world,

Kirsten Fox
School Coordinator BC/YT