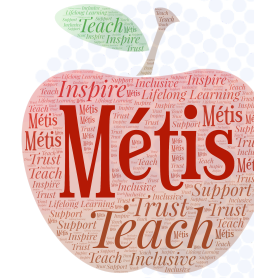


Terry Fox - September

Métis Significance



Terry Fox decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research while he was in remission from the disease. This tenacious athlete ran 5,373 kilometres, nearly a marathon a day for 143 straight days, despite losing his right leg to the illness. However, he was forced to stop when his cancer returned.

Did you know that Terry Fox has Métis ancestry? The Terry Fox Foundation and Métis Nation British Columbia announced the release of a customary Métis sash in Fox's honour. The Foundation is in charge of overseeing the millions that Fox continues to donate to cancer research.

Recommended Resources for Elementary Schools

Title	Author	Grade	Where to buy
Terry Fox and Me	The Terry Fox Foundation	K-6	Terry Fox.org
Terry Fox Sash	The Terry Fox Foundation	K-12	Terry Fox.org
Terry Fox - A Legacy in Letters	The Terry Fox Foundation	Gr 3-8	Terry Fox.org
Terry Fox - A Story of Hope	Maxine Trottier	Gr 1-6	Terry Fox.org
Run	Eric Walters	Gr 3-6	Terry Fox.org

Recommended Resources for Secondary Schools

Title	Author	Grade/Subject	Where to buy
Terry Fox Sash	The Terry Fox Foundation	K-12	Terry Fox.org
Terry Fox: His Story	Leslie Scrivener	Gr 9-12	Terry Fox.org

Recommended Websites or Videos for Research and Information

	Appropriate For
Who are the Métis? - Metis Nation of Ontario Who are the Metis?	Teacher / Secondary
Terry Fox - Terry Fox - Metis Nation of BC	Teacher/Students
Métis family heritage of Port Coquitlam hero Terry Fox enshrined permanently at BC Place - New Article Link	Teacher/Students
Terry Fox's family embraces rediscovered Métis heritage - News Article Link	Teacher/Students
Terry Fox Run - https://terryfox.org/terry-fox-run/	Teacher/Students
Terry Fox Monument, Thunder Bay, ON - Visit Thunder Bay	Teacher/Students
Terry Fox Memorial and Lookout facts for kids - Terry Fox Memorial	Teachers/ K-8