

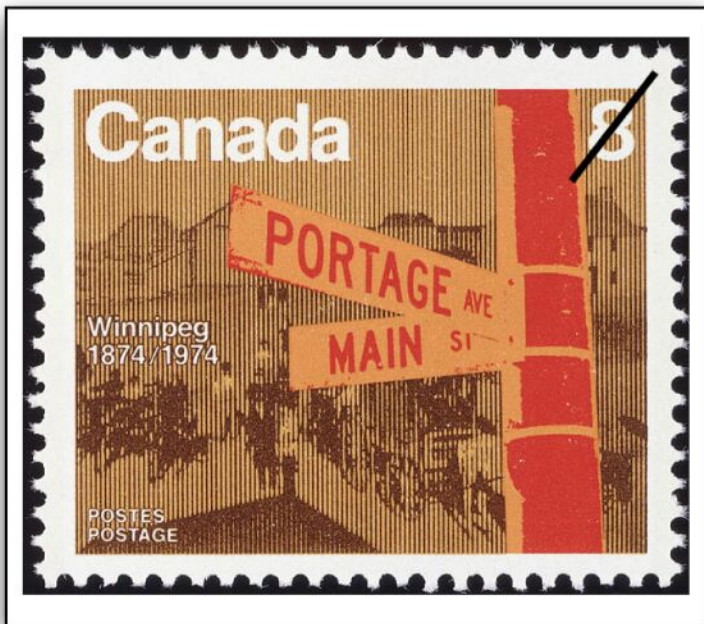
TERRY FOX

AND THE MARATHON OF HOPE



"I WANT TO TRY THE IMPOSSIBLE, TO SHOW IT CAN BE DONE!"

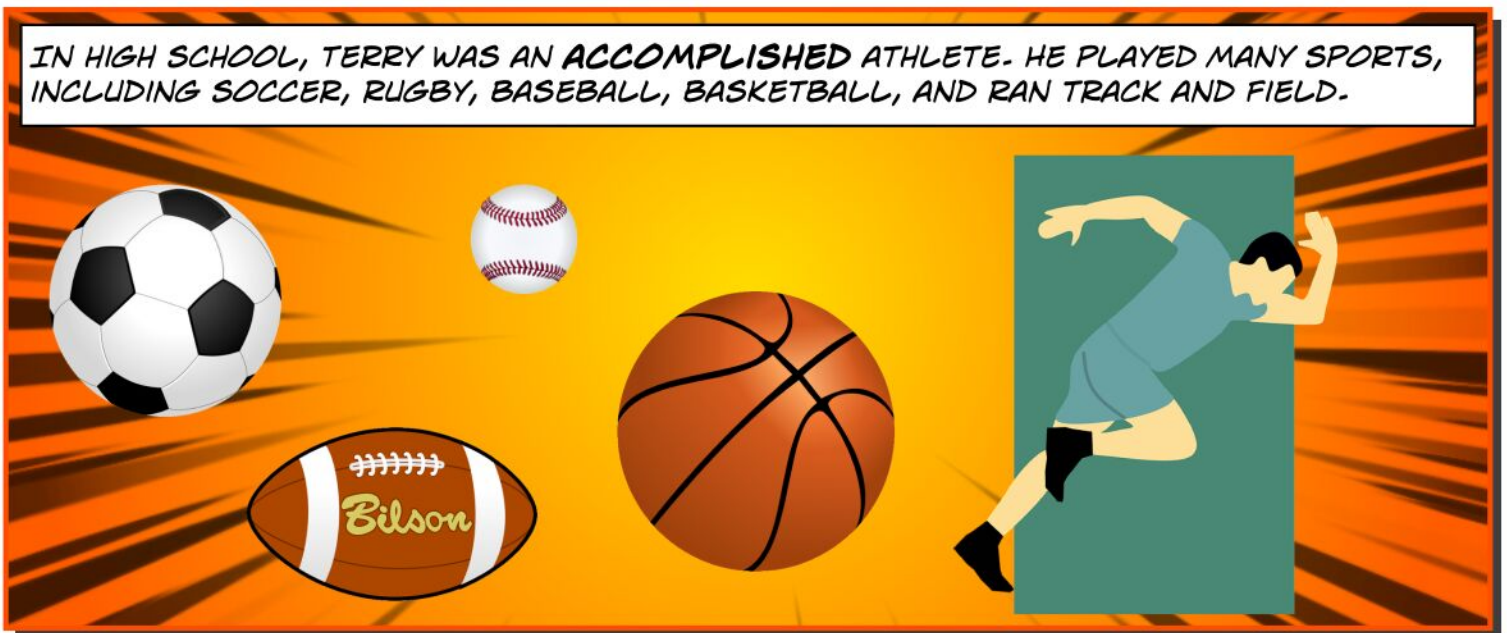
A STORY BY ANDREI ANDREIAGI, FÉLIX MCMURRAY, TOMY TREMBLAY AND MAX FECTEAU



TERRY FOX WAS BORN IN 1958 IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.



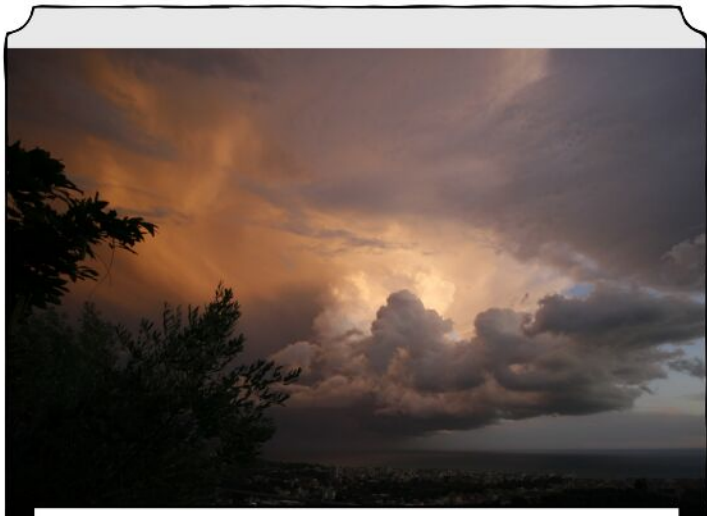
IN HIGH SCHOOL, TERRY WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE. HE PLAYED MANY SPORTS, INCLUDING SOCCER, RUGBY, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, AND RAN TRACK AND FIELD.



IN EARLY 1977, DOCTORS FOUND THAT TERRY HAD A MALIGNANT TUMOUR IN HIS RIGHT LEG.

HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL AND THE ONCOLOGISTS DECIDED THAT HIS SITUATION WAS GRAVE ENOUGH TO AMPUTATE HIS LEG.





INITIALLY, FOX STUMBLED UPON AN OBSTACLE HE HAD NOT EXPECTED; THE WEATHER WAS HORRENDOUS!

BUT HE ARRIVED IN MONTREAL ON JUNE 22. AT THAT MOMENT, THE **CANCER SOCIETY** ASKED HIM TO STOP AND REST FOR A WHILE



FOX DECIDED AGAINST THEIR ADVICE, AND KEPT ON RUNNING ACROSS QUÉBEC AND INTO ONTARIO



In April of that year, impressively, Fox ran the equivalent of one marathon every day for thirty days

HE KEPT RUNNING THROUGH THE SUMMER, AND EVEN REFUSED TO STOP FOR HIS BIRTHDAY, WHICH WAS ON JULY 28.

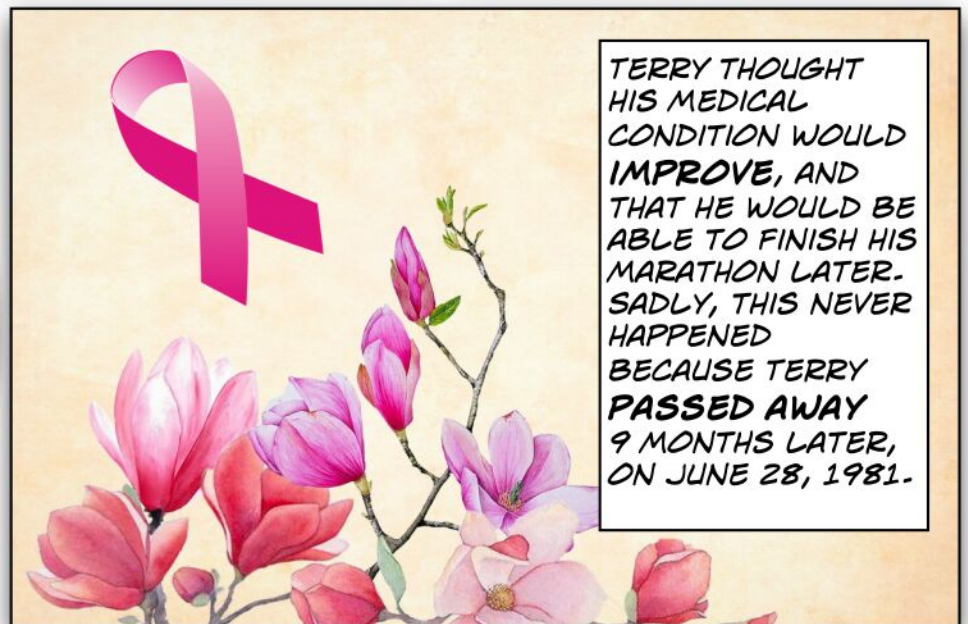
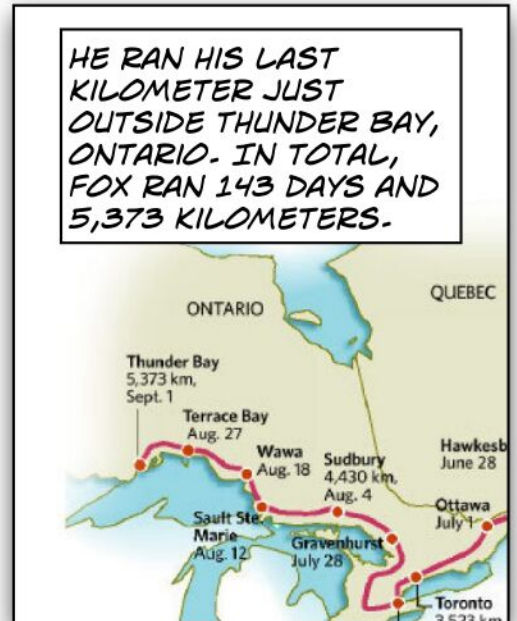




Unfortunately, Terry never managed to **accomplish** his goal. On September 1, 1980, Fox was forced to stop his marathon because the disease had spread **aggressively** to his lungs. He was no longer able to run at his fullest capacity.



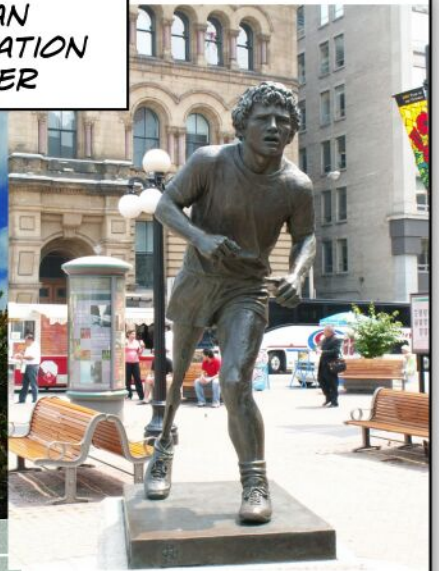
THE FOLLOWING DAY, WITH **TEARFUL EYES**, TERRY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCED THE END OF HIS JOURNEY.



**TERRY'S LEGACY
CONTINUES TO THIS
DAY. THE FOUNDATION
IN HIS NAME HAS
AMASSED OVER 800
MILLION DOLLARS FOR
CANCER RESEARCH
AND AWARENESS**



**FOX REMAINS A PROMINENT FIGURE IN CANADIAN
FOLKLORE. HIS DETERMINATION UNITED THE NATION
AGAINST THE TERRIBLE DISEASE THAT IS CANCER**



**EVERY YEAR, PEOPLE
FROM ALL WALKS OF
LIFE LEND THEIR
SUPPORT TO HIS RUN,
AND HIS MEMORY
INSPIRES PRIDE IN
ALL REGIONS OF THE
COUNTRY**

