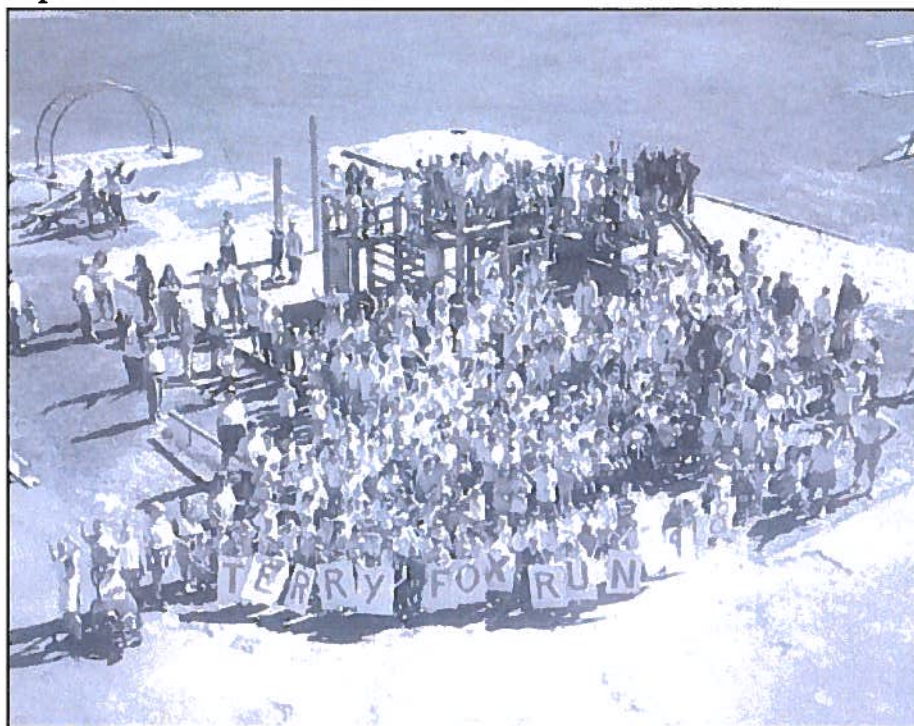


Heroes' Memorial Terry Fox Run

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On Friday, Sept. 14, the students at Heroes' Memorial, gathered in the gym to watch a new promotional film for this year's Terry Fox Run. The run will take place at the school on Friday, Sept. 28.



Students will be canvassing in the community for two weeks to pick up pledges for the campaign. The focus of the Terry Fox Run is to raise money for cancer research. As it is, people who get the form of cancer that took away Terry's leg, are living longer today because of advancements made in the types of treatment being used.

Heroes' population is just above the two hundred level but thousands of dollars are raised each year. Last spring, Fred Fox, Terry's brother, came to visit the school. He was impressed by the homage to his brother that is evident throughout the school. Terry's spirit is alive and well at this site.

Donations can be made to the school or on line. The site number is QC1135. If you want to come out to cheer on the students, the run will take place after 1 p.m. on the 28th of September.

Townshippers' Festival has fun for all

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A new regional event, the Townshippers' Festival, will be taking place on Saturday, September 29th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at Richmond Regional High School. Organized by the Townshippers' Association to replace Townshippers' Day, this new, still free event has the association partnering up with the annual RRHS Autumn Craft Show and Art Sale and the Richmond Health and Wellness Fair which will be taking place at the same time.

As with the former Townshipper's Day, the event will bring together community groups, historical societies, and health services in one area, one of the school's gyms, with over one hundred artisans and artists selling their wares in the larger gymnasium and other areas. Following the opening ceremony in the school's auditorium, the line-up of entertainment includes the one-man comedy show "I have the right", musical performances by Keenan Wilcox and "The Help", an RRHS alumni band, a hypnotism show with Richard Whitbread and more.

A large tent will be set up outside where the Rainbow Cloggers and the 4H square dancers will perform. The CBC will be organizing activities in the Children's Corner for the children who come out to the festival, bringing with them the star of the new CBC children's show "True and the Magical Kingdom". Lots of good food will also be available, like the PPO's homemade chili in the cafeteria, cantine food, Big Bertha's BBQ pulled pork on buns, sweet and salty kettle corn, ice cream and more.

The annual Silent Auction to raise money for the event and other Townshippers' Association activities will take place both Saturday and Sunday since the Craft Show and Art Sale also lasts two days. "We have a lot of nice items in the Silent Auction like gift certificates from businesses all over the region, some nice farm tractors for kids, some special 'lay flat' garden hoses that everyone seems excited about, a camping stove and lots more," said Emily Prangley-Desormeaux, the Community Outreach Coordinator at Townshippers' Association.

"The association took time to reflect on and restructure the Townshippers' event but many of the traditional activities are still there. Anyone who has enjoyed Townshippers' Day over the last forty years will certainly enjoy this new event," added Ms. Prangley-Desormeaux.