

# TERRY FOX RUN 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Every year since 1981, thousands of participants from around the world have gathered for Terry Fox Day, which highlights and continues the outstanding work of this young initiator of the Marathon of Hope. Under the auspices of the Terry Fox Foundation and the Curie Institute, the Association of Canadian Women's Group in Paris (ACP) is again contributing to the cause by organizing its 8th gathering activity this fall.

You are warmly invited to join ACP members and friends to participate in this friendly and accessible event, and to support research on orphan diseases of children and adolescents, as well as cancer treatments.

## WHAT

Family and friendly gathering for people of all ages, athletic ability and socio-economic standing; run, walk or use your bike, scooter, or roller-skates on a 1-kilometer loop.

## WHEN

Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 11 am to 2 pm

## WHERE

The path encircling the Lac Supérieur (Upper Lake) of the Bois-de-Boulogne

## TERRY FOX

Terry Fox died in 1981, at the age of 22. This young man not only bravely fought cancer at age 18 but also, amputated from his right leg at the top of the knee, he ran a 5,373- kilometers marathon during 143 days before the disease re-appeared in his lung. His ultimate goal was to raise money and awareness for cancer research across Canada by running from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean.



## THE TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

For over 30 years, The Terry Fox Foundation has worked to achieve Terry's vision – a world without cancer. Its researchers, its staff and its thousands of volunteers are determined to reach that goal. They strive daily to uphold Terry's ideals and values in everything they do – and they always will. These volunteers work directly with the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI - the research arm of The Terry Fox Foundation) whose goal is to achieve the best results for people with cancer.

## THE CURIE INSTITUTE

A leading player in the fight against cancer, Institut Curie brings together an internationally-renowned research centre and an advanced hospital group that provides care for all types of cancer – including the rarest forms. Founded in 1909 by Nobel laureate Marie Curie, Institut Curie comprises three sites (Paris, Saint-Cloud and Orsay), where more than 3,400 members of staff are dedicated to achieving three objectives: hospital care, scientific research and knowledge sharing and knowledge preservation.

## TO PARTICIPATE

Visit the ACP website to register: <https://bit.ly/2zPh7jf>

Then visit the following platform to donate\* (discretionary):

- (For a tax receipt in \$ CAN) - <http://www.terryfox.ca/journeeinternationale/paris>
- (For a tax receipt in EUR) - <https://macollecte.curie.fr/projects/la-course-terry-fox>

\* Tax receipt issued upon completion of the online donation.

Both Foundations, private and recognized as being of public utility, are entitled to receive donations and legacies.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weather permitting, we will picnic together enjoying a variety of family entertainment activities that we hope will bring together the largest number of Canadian and French families: remember that the Terry Fox Run is a great opportunity to create personal ties in an enchanting setting.

The ACP will communicate, at the end of August, with all registrants via its website, to provide additional details related to the holding of this activity.

In the meantime, take advantage of the summer to recharge your batteries in order to be fit on September 15th.

Best regards,

The Terry Fox Committee of the ACP

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