

## **Proclamation**

Terry Fox Day, September 15, 2019

WHEREAS; statistically, nearly one in two Canadians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, and one in four are expected to succumb to the disease;

WHEREAS; Terry Fox inspired the nation and the world through his courageous struggle with cancer and his determination to raise money and awareness for cancer research;

WHEREAS; in honour of Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope we continue to raise funds that directly support cancer research, with over \$750 million raised in his name;

WHEREAS; the annual Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Run gives Canadians an **opportunity to celebrate Terry's legacy and to continue to raise money for cancer** research;

NOW, THEREFORE, Parkland County Council does hereby proclaim September 15, 2019 as Terry Fox Day in Parkland County.