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## Redwater Schools and HYPE involve the community in their quest to support the Terry Fox Run

**Redwater, AB** – At 1:30pm on Friday, September 27, the streets of Redwater will come alive, as more than 400 students from Ochre Park and Redwater Schools, will participate in this year's Terry Fox Run.

The Redwater HYPE (Helping Young People Excel) has added a twist to this year's Run. With a focus on community engagement, HYPE has been working closely with the Art Society in town, decorating areas of the course with positive mental health messages as well as encouraging community agencies and members to join in and cheer on the students.

"With the support of HYPE we were able to promote Terry Fox's message of strength and resilience to the community," explains Paul Harnish Principal, Redwater School.

Roxanne Filipchuk Ochre Park School Principal says, "We are thrilled at the chance for our schools to come together with the community to support and encourage such a worthy cause."

**HYPE** is a Redwater School student-initiated program, aimed at increasing awareness of mental health and wellness for students, families and staff at Ochre Park and Redwater Schools.

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