

# SaskEnergy and Thom Collegiate - True Partners

At SaskEnergy we are lucky to have Thom Collegiate as our affiliate school. They go above and beyond to help others within the community, which is something SaskEnergy not only promotes, but applies.

With the support of SaskEnergy, students of Thom Collegiate joined forces again for another year of fundraising in support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Thom has been fundraising for cancer research for 14 years, since students pulled together in an effort to raise funds for a fellow student, Christian Alphonso, who was in need of a bone marrow transplant. Although their efforts didn't save Christian, the experience sincerely affected students; therefore, every year since students and staff of Thom Collegiate have come together to raise money for cancer research.



*In 2011 SaskEnergy proudly supported Thom Collegiate in their fundraising activities for the Terry Fox Foundation.*

Over the past 14 years, Thom has raised over \$220,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. This past year, Thom reached their goal, raising over \$20,000. In order to reach this challenging goal, many Advisory Groups organized a variety of activities to help raise the money. For instance, students and staff took part in head shaving, selling homemade crafts, tie-dying, food sales, raffles, and organized game activities.

In order to celebrate Thom Collegiate's triumphant fundraising, SaskEnergy employees joined them for their Terry Fox Fundraiser wrap-up. SaskEnergy employees were also lucky to be present for their wrap-up pep rally where the new "SaskEnergy Zone" artwork was unveiled, which will be displayed above the wellness centre's entrance. Following the pep rally, SaskEnergy organized a BBQ for the entire school.

This is a great partnership and we look forward to working with Thom Collegiate on their fundraising initiatives in the future.