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A Message from the Premier

Welcome everyone to this incredible announcement about the new Terry Fox Research Institute. Terry Fox has given Canadians hope for decades and I know that today he is smiling as he hears the news.

In British Columbia and Canada, we have all been running with Terry in spirit for years. I have run with people in Guangzhou and in Shanghai, as well as locally. His message of hope has embraced the whole human family.

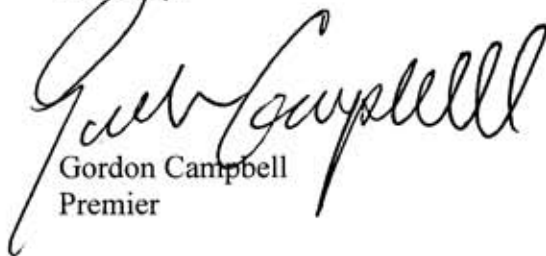
Today, Canada continues to be moved by that spirit of hope. We all want a world where cancer survival rates increase. In fact, we all want a world without cancer.

This new facility will bring together researchers, scientists and institutions across Canada to work to assure that their discoveries are brought into patients' lives as soon as possible. Their hard work will go a long way in making a difference and raising the sense of optimism in cancer facilities and homes across the country and beyond.

Today is a day in which we recognize not only Terry's strength, but also the strength and commitment of his family. To all of them, I say thanks for your leadership and your commitment. This international centre of cancer research will keep Terry's dream alive.

Hope endures as does Terry's spirit. Together we will reach the finish line.

Sincerely,



Gordon Campbell
Premier