



## **World record Curling Marathon for Terry Fox to be held March 12 to 14 at the Burlington Golf and Country Club**

In March, curlers from the Burlington Golf and Country Club will attempt to set a world record for the longest continuous curling game. The marathon will be a fund raiser for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Joining the Burlington curlers will be Fred Fox, Terry's older brother. He is the Executive Director of the Terry Fox Foundation and currently lives in Vancouver. He is an avid curler and will make the trip to Burlington to join in the world record attempt.

2010 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. In 1980, Terry attempted to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. He called his run the Marathon of Hope. He didn't make it all the way but his remarkable effort has made him a true Canadian hero. Every year since 1981, people around the world have participated in fund raising runs in his memory. These runs have generated hundreds of millions of dollars for cancer research.

To commemorate Terry's Marathon of Hope and to continue his fight to beat cancer, ten curlers will make an attempt to set the world record for the longest continuous curling game which stands at 50 hours and 3 minutes. It was set by curlers at the Nipigon Curling Club in March 2009. The target for this attempt is to curl for 55 hours, from 9:00am Friday March 12 to 4:00pm Sunday, March 14.

Burlington Golf and Country Club is an ideal venue for this event. It is recognized for the excellent hosting of the 2009 Mixed Curling Nationals, was designated a stop off point for the 2010 Olympic Torch Run and already holds a world record for the fastest curling game. Achieving a world record and being a part of the Terry Fox 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations would indeed be exciting.

Curling is a great Canadian game and Terry Fox is one of Canada's greatest heroes. It doesn't get any better than that!