



Vancouver Welcomes Jon Nabbs: Modern-Day Hero Running Coast-to-Coast Raising Awareness for Childhood Cancer

Vancouver, BC - Today marked a monumental moment as Vancouver welcomed Jon Nabbs, who is on an extraordinary 8,000km coast-to-coast journey in support of New Zealand and Canadian children fighting cancer. Jon is the first New Zealander to complete the journey solo and unsupported, raising \$90,000 so far for Cancer research. He continues his journey today by running through Vancouver and jumping into English Bay.

“Jon’s story serves as an inspiration to us all,” said Mayor Ken Sim. “His determination highlights the incredible impact one person can make. I am honoured that he included the City of Vancouver as part of his journey.”

Following the loss of both of his parents in 2020 and 2021 to cancer, Jon turned his grief into motivation as he began his journey to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. In 2022, he walked the entire length of New Zealand before setting his sights on Canada, the 2nd largest country on Earth. Jon was inspired by Canadian icon Terry Fox, who famously attempted to run across Canada to raise funds for Cancer research in the 1980s. Jon carries on this legacy to a new generation of Canadians, embodying Terry’s ideals of courage, compassion, and integrity.

“The most rewarding part about this journey has been seeing how much it inspired the people I met along the way!” said Jon Nabbs. “I have seen first-hand the effect that a cancer diagnosis can have on an individual and their family. If my journey has brought hope to even one person, it has been more than worth it.”

As Jon completes his run on Vancouver Island next month, his journey will continue to have a long-lasting impact. The funds raised will support cancer treatment for children in New Zealand and Canada, offering hope for a brighter future. Jon Nabbs is not just a runner; he is a modern-day hero whose story will continue to inspire generations to come.

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