

ST. FRANCIS de SALES SCHOOL

September 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

For the past few years, schools across Canada have been asked to participate in Terry Fox's *Marathon of Hope*. An ongoing theme for Terry Fox Run is "Anything is possible if you try." There is no question that Terry believed in trying his best – even when it seemed impossible. What he tried to do is end cancer. And it is possible. Thank you for helping ensure that what Terry tried to achieve, comes true with the help of our school and our students.

Just like we did last year, all students will walk or run on a **route** between Gilley and Griffiths on the bike path (Highland Park Line Trail). They need to wear their gym strip to school on Friday, September 20th to show our unity as a school to the public who also use this path.

In order to ensure that our students are safely supervised on this walk, we are asking for parent volunteers to walk with us.

Safety procedures will be given to the students to minimize risks while walking. We will proceed rain or shine so students should dress appropriately. Students may choose to run the route, but we will keep everyone together.

As well, we are asking all students to help to find a cure for cancer by bringing a minimum donation of \$2.00 towards the *Terry Fox Foundation* on or before the 20th as a way of honoring and contributing to what Terry started.

We also ask you to have a discussion with your child/ren about a person you may know and love who has been affected by cancer, and we will each be wearing a sticker printed with the name of that person special to us as we walk together.

If you do not wish your child to accompany his/her class on this trip, please contact the classroom teacher who will arrange alternate supervision. Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity and during transportation, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring, and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

Students must return their signed informed consent form in order to participate.

Thank you for your support, especially at this busy time of year.

Irene Wihak

My child _____, has permission to participate in the school Terry Fox Walk.

- I am able to walk with the class.
- I understand we will leave at 1:45pm and will be finished by 3:00pm.
- Enclosed is a donation.

I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity and during transportation. Accidents and injuries may occur.

Yes, I have read and understand the covering letter regarding this activity and the risks involved.

Address of Parent/Guardian