

September 20, 2017



The Terry Fox School Run

Thursday, Sept. 28. See you soon!

Terry Fox often said that it was the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer. Millions of students across Canada take part in the Terry Fox School Run every year raising funds for cancer research, making it one of the largest fundraising events in Canadian history and one of the largest displays of solidarity this planet has ever seen! By participating you will help share Terry's example of courage, strength and hope.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Montecito Elementary School's Terry Fox Run Day is on **Thursday, Sept 28th, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm**. We will have an assembly at 1:15pm, warm-up exercises, then head to Squint Lake Park for the Run. To get the students pumped up for the run, we will have a kick-off assembly on Monday, September 25th at 1:30 pm. Please join us!

Many people today have a connection to someone who has cancer so the run can serve as a personal dedication to a friend or relative, as well as necessary fundraising. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the heroic efforts of Terry over the next couple weeks and raise much needed funds for cancer research. All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation.

For 2 weeks from **Tuesday, September 26th to Friday, October 6th**, we encourage each and every student and staff member at Montecito Elementary to donate a **"Toonie for Terry"**. A few grade 6/7 students from Div. 2 will visit each classroom in the morning to collect donations. Let's reach our school goal of **\$500.00**. Go Montecito go!

If you choose to donate online, please go to www.terryfox.org . The site is secure and receipts can be printed immediately upon completing your credit card donation. Simply click on the "Donate Now" tab in red and follow the prompts to make a school donation.

We are very pleased to be a part of this year's Terry Fox Event as we encourage our students to develop a sense of volunteerism and goodwill, while celebrating school spirit. Parent volunteers are also needed on the day of our Run. More information on how you can help can be found on the Montecito website under the 'Parent' tab.

Thank you in advance for your support!

