Lord Aylmer School

Monday, September 16th, 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are very excited to be participating in the Terry Fox Walk and Run as a school-wide event again this year, to be held on the morning of **Friday, September 27th**. Over the next two weeks, your child will learn more about one of Canada's heroes, Terry Fox. As you know, this young man developed bone cancer, and then, with the use of an artificial leg, decided to run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. Terry's determination has now inspired generations of Canadians and others around the world, with over $850 million raised in his name so far.

Attached you will find a pledge sheet that your child can use to collect donations for their participation in our Terry Fox Walk and Run. We recommend that children ask for donations only from friends and family, and not canvas for funds door-to-door. We also strongly encourage you to use the online pledge system at https://schools.terryfox.ca/LordAylmerSchool in order to save paper and administration costs for the Foundation.

Millions of students participate across Canada and we are proud that Lord Aylmer students are always among them. Our goal this year is to once again raise at least $8,000.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.

All students will participate, even if they are unable to collect any pledges. Cycle 2 and 3 students will be walking a total of 4.2 km on the day of the event, on a safe route off school property. Kindergarten and Cycle 1 students will walk a shorter course. A smaller group of students from the senior campus will be training and taking part in a 5 km run along the bike path to Parc des Cèdres and back. Pledge sheets and money collected should be returned to school by Tuesday, October 1st.

Please sign the form below and return it to school for your child to participate in this event. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out the section below. Volunteers should arrive at school at 8:30 a.m. and report to the office.

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin Principal	Hannah Patrick Vice-Principal	Eugene Contreras PHE Sr. Campus	Filipe DaSilva PHE Jr. Campus

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I give my child____ permission to participate in the Terry Fox Walk and Run on Friday, September 27th.

Parent Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ______________________________

I am able to volunteer: Name: ______________________ Phone or email: ______________________

Please note that a valid WQSB police record check is needed for all volunteers.

- ☐ I will accompany Mr/Ms/Mme ________________________________'s class on the trip
- ☐ I will accompany the group for the 5 km Run.
- ☐ I will be available on or after October 1st to help count the money raised.

Samantha Halpin – Directrice/Principal (elle/she/her)
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