



Maywood
Community
School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, Sept. 20th students in grades K to 7 will be taking part in the annual Terry Fox School Run. Students will go in small groups over to the field at Bonsor to do their 30-minute run with other students. Kindergarten students will stay at Maywood to do their run.

Our school is proud to take part in this year's 44th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Students will have the opportunity to discuss and reflect on the heroic efforts of Terry over the next couple of weeks as well as raise much-needed funds for cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community.

This year we will be accepting online donations to the **Terry Fox Foundation** for any families wanting to donate. It is fast, easy to donate online, and donors get a receipt immediately by email. Simply click <https://schools.terryfox.ca/MaywoodCommunitySchool> it will take you directly to our school fundraising page on the Terry Fox Foundation website. Just click on the donate button and follow the instructions. **Online donations are open till September 30th**

We will also be accepting cash donations from September 16th – 20th. Leadership Students will be coming by every morning to collect "Toonies for Terry." If you would like to donate this way, please send your child with a toonie (\$2) or another donation amount with them during this week.

All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation and 82 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to cancer research!

Maywood Community School is proud to be participating in the Terry Fox School Run. Please join us and continue the legacy of one of our greatest Canadian heroes. Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer! #terryfoxschoolrun @theterryfoxfoundation

Sincerely,

Mrs. Iverson
Head Teacher
Grade 6/7 Teacher

