

September 14, 2017.

Dear Parents/Guardians,



On Friday, October 13, 2017, students at Essex and Hawthorne will be taking part in the annual TERRY FOX WALK / RUN. This is our 14th year hosting this worthy event!

Canada's 150th anniversary year offers us the opportunity to celebrate our country and this amazing Canadian hero this October! Students will have the opportunity to discuss the heroic efforts of Terry Fox over the next few weeks and raise much needed funds for cancer research. Through their participation in the annual school run, we hope that our students will view themselves as positive agents of change giving the best of themselves to Canada, just like Terry did.

Both schools will assemble in the gym at 1:00 pm for a short assembly. Primary classes will then walk / run around the school track. Junior and Intermediate students will be escorted by teachers and support staff to Christie Pits, so they can walk / run the perimeter. Teachers, support staff, and parents will be on hand to supervise and assist during the walk / run.

All students are encouraged to take part. Any amount of donation is greatly appreciated and donations of \$20.00 or more that are listed on a Terry Fox pledge sheet (with a full name and address) are automatically receipted. Cheques and cash will both be accepted. Please make any cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation. All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation. Those students unable to bring in donations are welcome to participate in the event as well.

Please return any pledge forms and all monies to your child's classroom teacher by October 13.

Donating online is fast and easy. Simply, go to our school fundraising page. The url link is: <http://www.terryfox.ca/EssexPublicSchoolHawthorneIBilingualAlternativeJuniorSchool>

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. Let's help keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive.

Thank you in advance for your support!

J. Harry Quon
Principal

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Vice-Principal

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Teacher

