

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- In Canada, 1700 children between the ages of birth and 19 years of age are diagnosed with cancer each year.
- Childhood cancer is still the leading disease-related cause of death for Canadian children. Every year approximately 230 Canadian children die from the disease.
- Only 5% of all money raised for Cancer Research is given to Pediatric Oncology.
- Childhood cancer treatments may include chemotherapy, radiation, surgery or bone marrow transplants;
- The short-term effects of cancer and its treatments may include a compromised immune system, hair loss, nausea, muscle aches, loss of appetite, mood problems and poor self-image (especially in teens).
- Cancer treatments often cause lifelong disabilities such as motor and cognitive impairments, loss of limbs, heart problems, impaired vision and hearing, as well as secondary cancers.

On Wednesday September 27th, we will be selling cancer support ribbons for \$2. Additional donations will be greatly accepted.

All money raised will be donated to Childhood Cancer Research at McMaster Children's Hospital.

Our school's goal is to collect \$600! Please do your part & help.



Liam Gibson – Billy Green Student – Grade 3 – Cancer Survivor!