



Monday, September 19th, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Students and staff of Westmount Secondary School are pleased to be participating in the **Terry Fox National School Walk/Run on Friday September 23rd 2022**. All monies raised through our event will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. Students are encouraged to donate \$2.00 or more ("*Toonies for Terry!*") to be a part of this charity event. Over the last 15 years, Westmount students and staff have generously raised over \$35,000 for the Foundation.

All Westmount students will be encouraged to participate in this event with their period 2 class. Our walk will begin at 10:30 am on Sept. 23rd (*rain date: Monday Sept 26th*) They will be walking, jogging or running approximately 2.5 kilometres. The course will begin with the students and teachers exiting the school in an organized manner, and marshalling in the start/finish in front of the school. The route will take the students north along Montcalm Drive, then along the paved drive next to the school parking lot and Westview, east to Rolston Drive, around the Tech wing, west along the school property, and back to the front of the school. The route is less than 1 kilometre, and students will complete this route three times.

The walk should take approximately 30 minutes and students will return to their classes with their teachers following the walk/run. Administration, teachers, and student leaders will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way. Students are encouraged to bring their own refillable water bottles with them, and to wear appropriate footwear. A portion of the course is on grass.

All students at the school will be participating in this event. Only students who are not able to participate due to physical barriers will be allowed to opt out. They will remain in the supervised marshalling area during the event. No permission forms are required as the route is on school property at all times. Participants, if able, are encouraged to donate for the event, with a \$2 suggested donation.. Students wishing to collect money over and above the requested amount in the form of pledges are more than welcome to do so. All donations must be returned to the school by Tuesday September 27th to ensure an accurate money count for donations to the Terry Fox Foundation. Students may also raise funds through online pledges at www.terryfox.org

We are very proud to be associated with The Terry Fox Foundation and we believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive and meaningful school year.

Our goal this year is to raise at least \$4000. The period 2 class that raises the most money will earn a class pizza party!

We hope to count on your support - let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive. If you have any questions, please contact the school at (905) 385-5395. Thank-you in advance.

Ms. G. Malhotra
Principal

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