



Dear Parents/Guardians,



We will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run on **Friday, September 22nd, 2023** from **9:00 to 10:00 am.** All students will be running off school grounds on a set path around the neighbourhood. Therefore, the students will need to fill out the permission slip below and return it to their classroom teachers. Students who don't return the permission slip will be walking around the perimeter of the school property.

Students will need to bring runners and proper clothing, depending on weather. This event will take place rain or shine, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Parents and family members are welcome to join us! Please meet us on the gravel field at 9:00 am after attendance has been taken.

The Terry Fox Foundation appreciates the generous donations every year from our school. Our goal this year is to raise **\$1,000** in support of cancer research. Donations can be made in two ways:

- 1. Students may bring their money donations to their classroom teacher
- Parents wishing to donate online can go to the website <u>http://www.terryfox.ca/BerkshireParkElementary</u> and search for our school name. If your donation is \$20 or more, the Terry Fox Foundation will e-mail you a tax receipt.

Students may be exposed to risks and dangers normally associated with participation in this activity and environment. The run will be supervised by teachers and volunteers; although, your child will not necessarily be supervised by an adult at all times.

We also **need parent volunteers** to act as marshals along the route off school grounds for the intermediate students. This job entails cheering on the children, pointing them in the right direction, and making sure they are running safely. If you would like to be a marshal, please let us know on the bottom of the permission slip. We would like the marshals to meet outside the office at **8:30 am** on the day of the run to receive maps and traffic cones.

There will be a fun incentive for the students for reaching our goal of \$1,000. Thank you for your continued support in this worthy endeavour. If you do not wish your child to participate on this run around the neighbourhood, please let your child's classroom teacher know, and they could run around the school property with the primary students.

Sincerely,

Mr. P. Ferguson Ms. K. Rawlings

Please return this portion signed if you want your child to participate in the Terry Fox Run.

CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

Accidents can be the result of the nature of the activity and can occur with or without any fault on either the part of the student or the school board or its employees or the facility where the activity is taking place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child.

I give ______ (name of student) permission to participate in the Terry Fox Run on **Friday**, **September 22nd, 2023** off school grounds around the neighbourhood. I accept the level of supervision for this activity. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks and dangers while participating in this activity and that accidents and injuries may occur.

I acknowledge my right to obtain as much information as I require about this program or activity and associated risks and hazards, including information beyond that provided to me by the school.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Print Name

Yes, I would like to be a marshal for the Terry Fox Run on **Friday, Septermber 22nd, 2023**.

My phone number is _____

_ Name of parent volunteer: __