



Dear Bayridge Family,

On Thursday, October 15th, 2020, **Bayridge Elementary** will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run for cancer research. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. This will be our schools 17th year participating in the Marathon of Hope. In the last two years, we have raised over \$6000.00 for cancer research!!! We hope you will join us in supporting this wonderful cause by donating to our Terry Fox School Run fundraising page at: <http://www.terryfox.ca/BayridgeElementary>

The future of cancer research has never looked brighter! We encourage our families to donate online this year directly to our fundraising page.



"To me, being famous myself is not the idea of the run, and it wasn't from the very beginning. To me, the only important part is the Marathon of Hope." – Terry Fox

For more information about Terry Fox and the Marathon of Hope, please visit the foundations website www.terryfox.org

This year, we will be doing our Terry Fox Run event a bit differently than our traditional all school run. As we want to adhere and be respectful to the health and safety guidelines surrounding Covid-19, we will be staying within our learning cohorts throughout scheduled time slots throughout the day. Primary students (K-3) will have their run/walk on the school field, while intermediate students (4-7) will have the option to **walk** our normal school-wide run route (attached is the map of the walking route). Intermediate classes/cohorts will walk together instead of running at individual paces to make sure we are staying within our cohorts. Students will be supervised by their classroom teacher(s).

Please note, that due to restrictions on gatherings, we respectfully ask that parents do not gather during their child's walk/run. While we always appreciate the support from our families, unfortunately, we are unable to allow for parent volunteers at this time. We thank you for your understanding.

Please return this permission slip signed to your child's classroom teacher (Gr. 4-7) by October 14th, 2020 regarding your child's participation in the annual Terry Fox Walk on October 15th, 2020. As primary students (K-3) will be having their walk/run on the school field, there is no need for the consent form to be filled out.

TERRY FOX WALK

Please return this form signed if you want your child (Gr. 4-7) to participate in this fieldtrip

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 agents, 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 Walk on Thursday, October 15th, 2020 between (each cohort write your sign up time). I accept the mode of transportation and 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)

Date

Print Name(s)