

Friday, September 20, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,



During the afternoon of Thursday, September 26, 2013, the St. Monica Catholic School community will participate in the Terry Fox National School Walk Day. The Terry Fox Foundation has again invited every school in Canada to participate in this fundraising event. It was 33 years ago that Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope.

Since 1980, The Terry Fox Foundation has raised more than \$600 million for cancer research. His Marathon of Hope, in which he ran every day for 143 consecutive days in 1980 to raise funds for cancer research, touched Canadians and united the country from coast to coast in the belief that anything is possible. Since then, many Canadians consider Terry Fox to be Canada's greatest hero.

In recognition of Terry Fox's accomplishments and to give hope to those stricken with cancer, our school participates each year in the National School Run/Walk Day.

Students have received today an envelope in which to place "coins from home". We encourage students to return the completed envelopes to their homeroom teacher by Thursday morning.

In the spirit of Terry Fox, the school **will not** give prizes to students who raise the most funds. We hope that the students will learn about Terry Fox's values of never giving up, and of helping others. Tax receipts will be issued for qualifying amounts. If you have any questions please call the school at **416-393-5224**.

Thank you for your attention and for your support of this important tradition at St. Monica Catholic School.

Yours truly,



V. Tanzini
Principal

