

# Director's Bulletin

October 7, 2010

## Every Student, Every Day

### World Teachers' Day

The Lambton Kent District School Board observed World Teachers Day this past Tuesday. I joined you in saluting the efforts of our teachers as they strive to improve outcomes for all of our students.

We are very proud of all our dedicated, highly qualified and caring staff. No matter what their role is in our organization, they do their best to create a positive learning environment for Every Student, Every Day.

**United Way** - As you are aware, the Board partners with the United Way Agencies in Chatham-Kent and Sarnia Lambton. They provide services to many of our students and their families by supporting local groups such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, St. John's Ambulance, YMCA, CNIB, VON, Red Cross, Restorative Justice and Rebound. This year's theme in Sarnia Lambton is *Investing in Our Community* and in Chatham-Kent it is *Improving Lives Building Community*. I would respectfully encourage all to consider supporting our communities by donating to the United Way. Donation forms should be arriving in our schools and the Board Offices in the next few weeks.

#### Up Coming Events

- Oct 23-Opening Celebration of P.E. McGibbon School, Sarnia 10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting
- Oct 28—School Council Chairs Meeting @ LCCVI, Petrolia @ 7:00 p.m.



**30th Anniversary of Terry Fox Marathon of Hope:** This year marks the 30th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. In 1980, Fox hoped to raise one dollar for each of Canada's 24 million people. He started with little fanfare from St. John's NL in April and ran the equivalent of a full marathon every day for the next 143 days. Fox was the youngest person ever named a Companion of the Order of Canada. The annual Terry Fox Run, first held in 1981, has grown to involve millions of participants in over 60 countries and is now the world's largest one-day fundraiser for cancer research; over \$500 million has been raised in his name.

Eighty percent of our schools participated in this year's 30th anniversary run! I was happy to have been invited to participate in this year's run at Victor Lauriston Public School. The entire student body and staff alike participated in the event.

Congratulations to all who supported the event.

#### Thanksgiving Holiday Monday October 11

Best wishes to all for a restful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.



**Lambton Kent  
District School Board**

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Jim Costello, Director of Education

