

40 YEARS OF HOPE - TERRY FOX RUN 2020

Dear Families,

This year marks the **40th anniversary** of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope! At W.J. Baird we would like to commemorate this special milestone of extraordinary commitment to cancer research as students and community members. With the new regulations for COVID, things look a bit different, we hope you will continue to support this great cause.

W.J. Baird 16th annual Terry Fox School Run on Friday, October 2nd:

- Classes will go out with their class or playground cohort to Walk for Terry.
- We are strongly encouraging our students to look to **ONLINE Fundraising this year**, to encourage less contact with money.
 - **ON-LINE Donations** are easy. Donate to our school's fundraising at <http://www.terryfox.ca/WJBairdPSBlenheim> and click on "Sponsor Us" or students can make their own Fundraising Page and invite family and friends to sponsor/donate on your child's behalf.
 - **A fundraising challenge this year:** The class that raises the most money ONLINE will have a special reward determined by the classroom teacher.
- If you are unable to donate ONLINE, we are looking for "A Toonie for Terry" which is our school fundraising request for cancer research.
- Please send all money in **on the day of the run** and help us achieve our goals.
- Donating is strictly optional, and all students will take part to support the cause and to emulate the spirit of Terry Fox.
- Unfortunately, this year we are unable to invite parents to join us for the Terry Fox Walk at the school due to the constraints of COVID.

We are very proud to be associated with the Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will contribute to a successful, positive, and meaningful school year. We are very proud of our contributions to cancer research; to date over \$16,500.00 has been raised by the students at W.J. Baird since 2005.

We appreciate your continued support in all that we do at W.J. Baird. We are confident in reaching our goals and hope we can count on you to help. Let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hough & Mrs. Tinline
Event Coordinators

"Even though I'm not running anymore, we still have to try to find a cure for cancer. Other people should go ahead and try to do their own thing now."

Terry Fox, September 2, 1980

