

~Shining the light on 50 years of excellence~

September 16, 2009

Dear Parents:

St. Patrick's School is pleased to be hosting its annual Terry Fox Walk on Thursday September 24th, 2009 from 12:30-1:45. All monies raised through our event will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research.

For this year's walk, we will be using the same 2.5 Kilometre route as last year. Teachers, parents and supervisors will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way. Refreshments will be provided to all participating students courtesy of the Catholic School Council.

- Right onto Cedar Street
- Right onto Ash Street
- Right onto Brunetville Rd. (Cross at cross walk)
- Straight onto Byng Ave (cross at cross-walk by La Boulangerie
- Right onto Queen Street
- Left onto circle
- Left onto Queen Street (by CIBC)
- Right onto Mundy Back to St. Patrick's School

All students are encouraged to take part. In lieu of pledge sheets, we decided to have each student donate \$2.00 for cancer research "A twoonie for Terry". You can also have family members pledge online (<u>www.terryfoxrun.org</u>). The donor will automatically receive a tax receipt. We also invite you to participate by walking, jogging or by cheering for your children as they complete this event. Students are encouraged to wear yellow & green. All students will be given Canadian flags to wave along the walk.

We appreciate the involvement of the Catholic School Council and the parent community for our event. If you would like to volunteer and help out at the event, please contact Paulette Clinton 335-3241 or your child's morning teacher prior to the day of the event to allow for the assignment of responsibilities. Each class will need at least one parent volunteer.

Our goal this year is to match last year's contribution of nearly \$500.00. We are confident we can realize this goal with the full participation of the school community. We hope to count on your support. Let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive.

Thank you in advance - The St. Pat's Terry Fox Organizing Committee