

## **The Terry Fox National School Run/Walk Day**

Bessborough is pleased to announce that we will be participating in The Terry Fox National School Run/Walk on **Friday October 4th** with the rain date scheduled for Tuesday October 8th.

The run is scheduled as follows:

Grades 4 to 6 - 9:05 to 9:30 Kindergarten to Grade 3 - 9:35 to 9:55 Grades 7 and 8 - 10:00 to 10:30

Our walk will begin in the South Yard and continue around the Bessborough School block (Bessborough, Field, Sharron, Hanna). Teachers will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way. We invite you to participate with us by walking or running with your child.

All students will take part in this school event. Please ensure your child is wearing clothing suitable for physical activity and appropriate for the weather. Students have already completed a permission form, which indicates that some parts of the Phys Ed program will involve activities that are in the community. We will include this walk as part of the Phys Ed program and therefore separate permission forms to participate will not be necessary.

We are asking students to get pledges from friends and family online. You can donate directly or students can set up their online page at: <a href="http://www.terryfox.ca/BessboroughDriveSchoolToronto">http://www.terryfox.ca/BessboroughDriveSchoolToronto</a>

Students can also use the attached pledge sheet to collect cash and cheque donations which can be turned into their classroom teacher. You can also order Terry Fox t-shirts online and have proceeds added to your fundraising total at: <a href="Order Terry Fox t-shirts">Order Terry Fox t-shirts</a>:

We are very proud to be associated with The Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive and meaningful school year. Our goal is to have every student participate in The Terry Fox Run/ Walk and surpass last year's fundraising total of \$8,937.50. This year, let's try and reach \$10,000 plus!

We are confident that 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!

Thanks!

The Bessborough Terry Fox Team