

# BLYTHWOOD Blitz- September 22nd

Dear Parents/Guardians,



Have a wonderful weekend!

The Blythwood Team

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*Please review further important information below.*

## TERRY FOX RUN/WALK

Our students participated in the Terry Fox Run/Walk this morning. A big thank you to Ms. Brown, Ms. Compton, and Ms. Stants for organizing this very important event!

Our goal this year is to "Try Like Terry" and go the distance to raise \$5000. Your participation and enthusiasm are vital in making a difference in the fight against cancer.

It's amazing to see how our community has rallied over the years, and we are proud to share that we have collectively raised an astounding \$52,186.87 for cancer research. Way to go, Bulldogs!

To make a donation, click here to go to the [Terry Fox Schools page](#)  
A tax receipt will be issued for every donation.

## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Please mark your calendars for our Welcome Back School Event!

**When:** Wednesday October 4th from 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

**Where:** Blythwood outdoor field. If it rains, we will move into the gym.

**What:** Burger, Hotdog, and Veggie Meal Deals (including a drink and chips) will be available to order for families through [cash online](#). All items will be Halal compliant.

**Deadline:** Please place your orders by **Wednesday September 27th**. We are using an external vendor and **there will be no "on the day" sales**.

**Suggestion:** Bring your blankets or lawn chairs to sit on the field. We will also have entertainment for the kids!

**Who:** Families, Students and Blythwood Staff.

**How:** These events cannot happen without our Parent Community. Please use this link to volunteer and help ensure the night is a huge success! This is also a great way to meet new people & support Blythwood! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BACA928A0FB6-44348968-blythwood#/>

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS VIA CASH ONLINE](#)**

Please contact [kirsten.heilesen@gmail.com](mailto:kirsten.heilesen@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **VOLUNTEER FORM- VULNERABLE SECTOR CHECKS (VSS)**

Please be reminded that all parent volunteers must complete a VSS before permission may be given to volunteer for school events.

Exciting news! Toronto Police Services has moved its Vulnerable Sector Checks (VSS) application online. This will expedite the process of onboarding new staff.

The TDSB has been given a unique code that applicants will be required to use when filling out their application. [A step-by-step process is available online as a PDF.](#)

All applicants are strongly encouraged to apply online.

If you require any additional information, please email the Police Reference Check Office at [PoliceReferenceCheckOffice@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:PoliceReferenceCheckOffice@tdsb.on.ca)

For everyone that has already obtained a VSS, please complete your annual Offence Declaration Form. I have attached a copy for your convenience. This form must be returned to the school asap.

### **LOCKDOWN REMINDER**

This is the third reminder for our upcoming Lockdown on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. It is important that students understand and follow safety protocols in case of an emergency.

### **CURRICULUM NIGHT REMINDER**

Curriculum night will take place on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The focus of this evening is to learn about your child(ren) programming and important classroom routines and expectations for this school year. Please note that this is not a time to ask the classroom teacher about your child's progress to date. This information is personal and confidential and should be discussed privately.

Curriculum Night will be from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**SESSION 1:** At 6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m.- Kindergarten teachers and Grade 4-6 teachers will welcome parents and share information about their classrooms We look forward to seeing you there.

**SESSION 2:** 7:00 p.m.- 7:20 p.m.- Grade 1 to 3 teachers (including  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) will welcome and share information about their classrooms We look forward to seeing you there.

Rotary teachers will also be available to meet and connect with families throughout the evening.

### **IMPORTANT START UP FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARENTS**



The Start of Year forms have been delivered by the TDSB to all TDSB students digitally through Permission Click. **It is very important that you complete all these forms asap. If you have not yet completed these forms, please do so asap.** Students will not be able to participate in various activities without these forms, including our upcoming picture day.

For your convenience we have also sent home paper copies to be completed. Your timely attention to this is greatly appreciated.

### **LUNCH FORMS**

**A google document from the school has been sent out to all parents. Please complete this document if you have not yet done so.**



Parents will be required to commit to either having your child stay at school each day or go home for lunch every day. For safety reasons we cannot manage diverse schedules for multiple students. On the occasion where a student who stays for lunch, is required to go out for lunch, parents will need to inform the school of this.