



“Together We Are Stronger”

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Sept. 22
Terry Fox School
Run (see page 2)

Sept. 28
Ned’s Mindset
Mission Assembly

Parent Council
Meeting – 7:00pm

Sept. 29
Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 National
Day of Truth and
Reconciliation

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Office Reminders

- Just a friendly reminder to complete the Start of Year Forms (2023/2024) online. These forms were sent to families via Permission Click.
- Please ensure your child brings everything they need to school everyday. This includes weather appropriate clothing, water bottles and lunches (with utensils). We highly recommend including your student in the preparation process.
- Please check the Google Calendar on the school webpage to keep up to date with school events and activities.
- **Student Device Program Reminders**

Families of students in Grades 5 who wish to participate in the Student Device Program this year must complete the [Device Program Agreement Form](#) they received through Permission Click as part of the school year start-up package.

Orders for schools will be placed based upon the number of completed agreements as of **Tuesday, September 19 at 4:00 PM.**

Delivery of devices is expected to begin the week of October 2.



**L'shanah Tovah!
Happy New Year!**
May it be a sweet year of peace
and health, hope and meaning.

To our staff and families celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Happy New Year 5784! May this time of reflection and renewal bring you hope. May this New Year be filled with peace, health and happiness, and sweet moments for you and your family.

L'shanah Tovah!

School Messenger

The [School Messenger](#) app or website provides a faster and easier way to report absences and receive communication sent by the TDSB and your school. The message will still go to the email on file. More details about how to get started with School Messenger are available outlined below. Learn more about [SchoolMessenger](#) and watch a [video](#) about it.

Terry Fox School Run

This year's Terry Fox Run at Oriole Park is scheduled for **Friday, September 22nd.**

A link for donating to the Terry Fox Foundation is listed below. Please give what you can to help our next generation of students continue Terry's fight and lead this worthy cause towards his dream of a world without cancer.

Our motto this year at Oriole Park is:

"Set an example that will never be forgotten."



LINK TO DONATE <https://schools.terryfox.ca/38301>

As part of our donation challenge the Office Team has agreed to dye their hair if we reach a fundraising goal of \$4,500!! Just imagine, Mr. Quimby with **green** or **purple** hair!!!

Toronto Public Health Reminder

Reducing the Spread of Respiratory Viruses and Communicable Diseases

To help protect our school communities during respiratory illness season, staff, students, and visitors are being reminded to:

- Stay home if they are sick or have symptoms of illness if they are mild.
- Use the provincial COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool before attending school or work if they have any symptoms of illness.
- Wash or sanitize their hands often and cover their cough or sneeze with their elbow or a tissue.
- Stay up to date on vaccinations.

Run Club Update

Wow! What an incredible turn-out for our first Run Club practice this year. It was a beautiful morning on Thursday and our runners showed up ready to rock!

Our Cross-Country meet will take place on October 11th at Sunnybrook Park. More details to come, but please mark that date in your calendars. There is still time for your child to join our club if they haven't already. If you need a sign-up sheet, please contact Ms. Sweetman at lisa.sweetman@tdsb.on.ca to get a copy. Note: Please have your students at Run Club by 8am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We have precious time as we approach the meet (only 7 practices!) and we want to get the most out of our time together. Thank you! Please reach out to Ms. Sweetman if you have any questions. **WE ARE UNBREAKABLE!**



Parent Council Update

Parent Councils are a great way for parents to become engaged in the school. Just a reminder to parents that if you are interested in being a voting member or hold an executive position on this year's Parent Council, nomination forms are due in the main school office, no later than Friday September 22, 2023, by 4:00 pm.

Extra-curricular Activities

Families will be emailed on Monday September 18, the links for you to register for extra-curricular activities. There will be a link for kindergarten and grades 1-5. Don't miss out on these wonderful opportunities.

Community Safety & Support

If you should you ever see any suspicious activity around school buildings after school hours, please contact 311, Toronto Police Services Dispatch at 416-808-2222, or the TDSB's 24-hour Call 395-4620.

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