



September 2018

Dear Parents:

Selwyn Elementary School is excited to be hosting its annual **Terry Fox Walk/Run. It will take place on Thursday, September 27th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.** (The rain date will be Friday, September 28th, 2018). All money raised through our event will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. This year marks our 14th year of participation! We will follow the same course as in previous years. **Our route will be around the field at Topham Park for approximately half an hour. Please make sure you return the package sent home the first week of school with the excursion form in it.** Teachers will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way. We invite parents and friends and family to join in or come and encourage your child(ren) as they complete their laps. Please make sure students have appropriate clothing, foot and outer wear for the weather that day!

All students are encouraged to help raise some money by bringing in a toonie as well as take part in the walk! Students will receive a sticker from their teacher on the day of the event. On this sticker they can write the name of someone they are walking or running for. You can brainstorm with them prior to the walk if you would like. A pledge sheet will be sent home. We ask that you sign the pledge sheet as permission for your child to participate in raising pledge money from friends and family. The Terry Fox Association also offers online pledge options for family and friends far away. There is a website on the pledge sheet (terryfox.org) where you can go to get started. You can find our school's fundraising page at www.terryfox.ca/SelwynElementaryToronto. Money raised can be brought in at any time before the run. It must be in by the day of the run. **Please make sure all pledge forms are filled in clearly and money and forms are in a bag or envelop. Clearly label bags or envelopes sent in with the student's name, classroom number, and teacher's name.** The top 3 fund-raisers will win a Terry Fox t-shirt or pin, and they will each be putting a whipped cream pie in Miss Macdonald's face at the end of the school year!

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. We are very proud of our contributions thus far. Last year we raised just over \$4, 200. Since 2005 our school has raised a total of **\$38,948.57** for cancer research. AMAZING work Selwyn! We hope for your support in helping to keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive.

Thank you in advance,

Miss Macdonald
Teacher/Terry Fox Co-ordinator

