

Mazo Matters
Monday, September 11, 2023



Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s):

Congratulations on a terrific first week!

Welcome to an eventful year at Mazo de la Roche Public School! The first week of school was a lively one in which students started to become acquainted with their teachers, classmates, new classroom environments, routines and expectations. Staff at Mazo are delighted to be working with your children and excited for a positive year ahead. We look forward to building positive partnerships with you, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of our students, and working together to support your children in their learning journeys.

Terry Fox:

The 2023 Terry Fox School Run is set for this month and we are so excited to be taking part! Our event will take place on **September 29, 2023**. We are asking for your help to boost our students' fundraising. This event supports vital cancer research while also building incredible school spirit for our students. Let's all show how incredible and generous our school community is and work to reach the fundraising goal of \$8000.

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page customized for our school. Don't delay, let's start fundraising today!

1) **Donate online: Mazo de la Roche Fundraising**

Click the link here [Mazo Terry Fox Fundraising](#) to donate or search for our school name at terryfox.org. Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email from the Terry Fox Foundation

2) **A Way to Support your Child's Fundraising Efforts:**

We encourage you to share the school link with family and friends to help us reach our goal. You are welcome to share a [Dear Terry](#) message to celebrate Terry's legacy and inspire others to go the distance.

This is our opportunity to "Try Like Terry" and go the distance for this year's event. Please join us to support cancer research while building incredible school spirit for all of our students.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Lunchtime:

Our school board shared the school start-up packages electronically late last week. We ask that you complete the forms as soon as possible. Intermediate students with permission to leave school property at lunchtime may do so starting the **week of September 18**, until then, students should bring lunch to school. Parent(s)/guardians of younger students who choose to take their children home for lunch must sign them out in the main office.

Health Care Plans:

Should you need to provide the school with a Health Care Plan for your child, please click on the applicable links below:

- [Staff Administration of Medication](#)
- [Self-Administration of Medication](#)
- [Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)
- [Asthma Health Care Plan](#)
- [Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)
- [Epilepsy Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan](#)

Please download and complete the appropriate form(s) and return it/them to the office.

Upcoming Dates:

- September 15: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown
- **September 22**: PA Day, no school for students (The PA Day learning for staff is related to Health and Safety, Math and Literacy)
- September 24-25: Yom Kippur (Diamond day)
- September 25: Franco-Ontarian Day
- September 25-29: Safety Week
- September 29: Terry Fox Run at Mazo
- September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sincerely,

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Principal Vice-Principal