

Hello Meadowbrook families,

Thank you to all families and to our wonderful staff for your patience and understanding as we reorganize. It is never easy to change after getting started at school. We encourage all to look forward to the rest of the school year with optimism and with positive goals.

Next week is Safety Week in York Region. We will be having our lockdown drill on Friday afternoon. Students and staff responded very appropriately and safely during our Hold and Secure event this week. Practice of our procedures helps to ensure that we are prepared in the case of an emergency.

We are looking forward to some fun next week. Please see the important information below:

This week:

Mon. Sept. 24	Day 0	• PA Day
Tues. Sept. 25	Day 5	
Wed. Sept. 26	Day 1	
Thurs. Sept. 27	Day 2	• Wild Cat Colours Blue and Gold • Meet the Teacher Night 6pm-7:30pm • Book Fair 6pm-7:30pm
Fri. Sept. 28	Day 3	• Terry Fox Run • Lockdown drill

Upcoming events:

Oct. 1 - [Orange Shirt Day](#)

Oct. 1 - School Council Meeting - 7 pm in library (all invited) - elections and budget on the agenda

Oct. 2 - Fire Drill

Oct 3 - JK & SK field trip

Oct. 5 - Picture Day

Adopt-a-School

This year we are eligible to participate in Chapters Adopt-a-School program.

From September 15- October 7th -You can help us by visiting the

site; <https://adoptaschool.indigo.ca>

1. purchasing a book from the site

2. Submitting a short story - questions are provided.

- Every dollar raised to support our students and school library
- Eligibility for a match of up to \$1,200 from the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation
- 30% off books at Indigo, Chapters and Coles when using program donations

Terry Fox Run

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Each year, millions of Canadians and people throughout the world have participated in the Terry Fox Run. This annual event is held as a fundraiser for cancer research in honour of the great Canadian, Terry Fox, who courageously battled cancer and spearheaded the Marathon of Hope in 1980.

Now that September is here we are preparing for our annual Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, September 28th, raindate Tuesday, October 2nd. The students will be running/walking as many kilometers around a marked route at George Richardson Park. Please ensure your child has a labelled reuseable water bottle and an extra pair of socks on that day. You have already given consent to take your child off of school property through the Community-Based Activity Permission Form.

Once again we are asking each student to contribute a **Toonie for Terry**. We encourage any and all students to surpass this amount by asking their friends and family for support in the form of a donation. Online donating is simple and you will receive your tax receipt immediately. Simply click on this link to access our online fundraising page: <http://www.terryfox.ca/MeadowbrookPSNewmarket> to make your donation and your funds will be automatically added to our school's fundraising total or have your child ask their teacher for a paper copy of the pledge form. For safety reasons, we request that students do not go door-to-door asking for donations. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or more. All money raised will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation. We are very proud of our involvement and contribution. Our school community has raised over \$9,500 in the past. We have been participating for 12 years now and our 10 year banner is posted in our gym with our other athletic banners.

If we raise \$1,000.00 as a school, Mrs. Doran and Mr. Johnstone have agreed to dress as each other for one day.

Let's keep Terry's dream alive and help find a cure for cancer. We thank you in advance for your support of this important Canadian event.

Sincerely,
The Meadowbrook Staff