



## Parkview's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Terry Fox School Event: ***"What's Your 44?"***

Dear Parkview Families :

We are excited to announce that our school will be proudly taking part in the 2023 Terry Fox School Event. We are excited to share that we continue to develop creative ways for all of our staff and students to participate. We hope that we can continue to show the great strength and resiliency of our school community with your support of one of our greatest Canadian heroes, Terry Fox. Let's all use Terry's message of hope and strength to inspire us.

Classes will be going outside on **Tuesday, September 26th** to safely participate in an activity to commemorate the 44th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope. Classes will be deciding what they would like to do outside based on the theme of "What's Your 44?" (eg. 44 laps per class, 44 second task challenges - jumping jacks, skipping without ropes, high knees running, 44 minutes of outdoor play, etc.).

In preparation for this special event, our daily morning announcements will include inspirational quotes, facts and trivia about Terry Fox and his mission. In addition to this, classes will be writing down class and personal goals based on the following statement: **"Terry set goals every day. What will yours be?"** Their answers will be written on a running shoe template that will be displayed in the front foyer. On the day of our run, stickers are available that read "I'm running for..." where students can honour a loved one affected by cancer or finish the sentence in a way that reflects and honours the efforts of a true Canadian hero.

We encourage online donations to save paper as well as making it much easier for Terry Fox Foundation to organize and send out receipts. Please follow these instructions if you wish to donate:

### **Online donation format for 2023**

#### **2023 FUNDRAISING LINK:**

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/ParkviewPSUnionville>

Click **"Donate"** and follow the instructions

After making the donation, the donor will automatically receive an email tax receipt

We are very proud to be associated with The Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will launch another successful, positive and meaningful school year. Last year we raised **\$1 390.00** and this year's goal is to reach **\$3 156.00** with your help. We are very proud of Parkview's contribution to cancer research; to date, **\$56 844.21** has been raised by the students and parents in this school community based on the last eighteen years. We would love to surpass a grand total of \$60 000 if we can!

Thank you very much for your support with this worthwhile endeavour.

Sincerely,

The Parkview Staff