



Burford District Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday, September 27, 2019 students in grades K to 8 at our school will be taking part in The Terry Fox School Day. We will be completing our run on school property. More details will follow closer to the event.

Many people today have a connection to someone who has cancer so the run can serve as a personal dedication to a friend or relative, as well as necessary fundraising. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the heroic efforts of Terry over the next few weeks and raise much needed funds for cancer research. All monies raised will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation.

As part of our continuing efforts to reduce our environmental impact, we are running an online pledge system this year for our school run. Please go to <http://www.terryfox.ca/BurfordDistrictES> which will take you directly to our school page on the Terry Fox Foundation website. The site is secure and receipts can be printed immediately upon completing your credit card donation. You can choose to donate directly on our school page or set up a fundraising page for your child from this page, rather than using paper pledge forms.

We encourage everyone to bring \$2 or donate online, but any amount of donation is greatly appreciated. Donations of \$20.00 or more pledged online are automatically receipted. Those students unable to bring in donations are welcome to participate in the event as well.

If you are unable to use the online system but would like to donate or collect pledges, feel free to send a cash donation with your child. No pledge forms are required and we will not be able to give receipts for these cash donations.

We are very pleased to be a part of this year's Terry Fox Event as we encourage our students to develop a sense of volunteerism and goodwill, while celebrating school spirit. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Crystal Bouckhuyt