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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Terry Fox Run is a world-wide event and Terry is one of our Canadian heroes. In upcoming weeks, St. Joseph students will be learning more about Terry Fox and his dream to find a cure for cancer.

On Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph Catholic School will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run. Online pledges will be gathered to help raise money for cancer research. Many families have had to personally deal with cancer and the online pledges allow you to contribute additional dollars towards cancer research. We ask that all pledges be gathered by Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Online donating is easy! The Terry Fox Foundation will issue tax deductible receipts for donations of \$25.00 or more, and the receipts are immediately emailed to the donor.

St. Joseph School's fundraising page can be found at:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/StJosephSchoolSpruceGrove>

From this link, students can follow the prompts to set up their own fundraising page with customized pics, videos, and personal messages to share with friends and family.

In addition, we are asking each child to donate a toonie towards the run. The **Toonies for Terry** may be handed into the office. If each student in the school were to donate a toonie, we would raise well over \$800.00. Every student that donates a toonie has an opportunity to win a prize! With the toonies and your online pledges, we are hoping to raise over \$5,000.00 towards cancer research. **If we meet our goal of \$5,000.00, the class that raised the most money will receive a special treat and the whole school community will receive an extra afternoon recess!** In addition, the student that raises the most money in each grade will win a hoodie. We know that the St. Joseph Lions can reach this goal of \$5,000.00. Please help Terry's name live on by supporting our run!

Please discuss with your child someone you know who has/had this terrible illness (perhaps a family member or friend) and suggest to your child who they might run for. If your child does not know of anyone they can run for, then they can run for Mrs. Brown (a St. Joseph teacher who passed away from cancer in 2016) and/or Terry Fox and his memory. Thank you for helping your child with suggestions of who they can run for on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 962-8788. Let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive.

Sincerely,

The Terry Fox Run Committee

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