



Dr. George Hall Public School

Home of the Huskies

Dr. George Hall Public School's Annual Terry Fox Run

"I'm not a dreamer, and I'm not saying this will initiate any kind of definitive answer or cure to cancer, but I believe in miracles. I have to."

Terry Fox

September 21, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Scheduled Run Date: Friday, October 2

Scheduled Time: 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Dr. George Hall PS will continue with its annual Terry Fox Run this year. The scheduled date for the run will be Friday, October 2. The run will begin at approximately 2:15 p.m. and continue for roughly an hour. Should the weather forecast be poor for October 2, our weather date will be Thursday, October 1.

Why Are We Running?

Simply put: to end cancer.

Cancer has, unfortunately, touched the lives of so many people and almost every family has had a loved one affected by this terrible disease.

The money raised for the Terry Fox Foundation is used to fund medical research to fight this disease. The difference this has made for thousands of people is tremendous. The odds of beating many forms of cancer has increased significantly in the past 35 years (when Terry Fox began his Marathon of Hope) - in large part because of the \$650 million raised in this time. If you would like to learn more about this medical research check out the link below.

http://www.terryfoxresearchlegacy.ca/#timeline_date_separator_2000

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How to Donate?

- we are asking each student to donate at least \$2
- students are asked to bring his/her donation into the school between Thursday, September 24 and Wednesday, October 1
- the money will be collected by grade 8 students who will be coming around after morning announcements

Another Way to Donate is Online

- if you prefer, you can donate online
- go to

http://www.terryfox.org/Donate/Donate_to_a_Participant_Team_or_Event.html

- click on “National School Run Day / Little Fox Run” (Sponsor a Student / School)
- enter “Dr. George Hall Public School” into the “School Name” search box and it will appear below
- just follow the steps on the page

Where Will the Run Take Place?

- students will be following the same path as last year which was a loop around the school (travelling through the primary and junior and intermediate yards, onto the track and following the track around to the front of the school, along the sidewalk in front of the school, up the hill in front of the daycare and then down the hill onto the primary yard)

We are looking forward to another successful Terry Fox Run, Dr. George Hall PS community! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at the number to the right on the front of this letter.

Sincerely,

Darin Parish
Principal