

## Holy Cross School

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## Dear Parents & Guardians

On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Holy Cross School will be holding our annual Terry Fox Walk to raise awareness for cancer research. During the Terry Fox Walk, your child and school staff will be walking around the perimeter of the school and playground as a part of our fundraiser.

Terry Fox is a former Canadian hero who attempted to travel across the country on a prosthetic leg in order to raise money for cancer research. His journey that was cut short, is known as the 'Marathon of Hope'. Today the foundation funds a variety of different research and projects in Terry's name.

To honour Terry Fox, and contribute to his legacy, we are asking you to send in two dollars 'a Toonie for Terry' on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> with your son or daughter. Your child will give their donation to their homeroom teacher, and all donations will be collected as a whole on behalf of Holy Cross School. The total proceeds from Holy Cross School will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Last year, the Holy Cross community raised over \$600. Let's see what we can accomplish in 2024!

Thank you, Mr. Brendan Bilawka Holy Cross Terry Fox organizer