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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Once again St. Thomas More will be participating in the annual **Terry Fox Walk/Run** on **Wednesday September 24th**. All monies raised will be forwarded to *The Terry Fox Foundation* to further the cause of cancer research. The **rain date** for the event is **Friday, September 26th**.

Our walk/run will follow the same course as in previous years. Our event will begin at 8:50 am on the pavement at the back of the school. We will gather here to sing *O Canada* and stretch before we begin. Any parents that wish to join us on our walk are asked to report to the back of the school to sign-in and get a coloured pinney. We are asking for all adult participants to wear a pinney to help us guarantee the safety of students.

We will start the walk/run at the path in the back yard of the school and students will travel on by Calzavara Park, walk along Blohm Dr. in front of STM, and continue to the back of the school. Teachers, parents, and volunteers will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way.

All students are encouraged to participate in this event that honours a Canadian hero. We ask that students come to school dressed in red and white on the day of the event in memory of Terry Fox.

We are very proud to be associated with *The Terry Fox Foundation* and believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive, and meaningful school year. Since 2005 our school has raised over \$6000 for cancer research. Students are welcome to bring in their donation on the day of the event, or parents can contribute online at <http://www.terryfox.org>. Please note that all donations are voluntary.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of this event. We hope to see you next Wednesday.

Sincerely,

STM Terry Fox Walk/Run Committee

I _____ (print name) am able to volunteer to assist in the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. Please send any necessary information home with my child
_____ (print name and homeroom teacher).