



September 15, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our first school wide activity will be a Terry Fox Run/Walk which will be held on **Thursday, September 24, 2009**. In the spirit of friendly competition our school Houses (*Pegasus, Minotaur, Centaur and Phoenix*) will compete by collecting pledges to raise funds for cancer research. All monies collected will go to The Terry Fox Foundation in support of their effort to cure cancer.

Our route will be approximately 4 kilometers in length and the participants can walk, run or jog. All participants will be dismissed at 2:15 pm from their period 3 class to get changed. Once changed, students will report to their Period 4 class at 2:30 pm where attendance will be taken. The period 4 teachers will accompany their respective classes to the start point at Moorevale Park Trail (approximately 15 minute walk from TPS). The route is 2 kilometers to the mid-way point at Beaumont Park (at Bayview Ave), water will be available at the half way point. Students will then return to the start point at Moorevale Park and cheer on their Houses to finish the race. All students must return to Toronto Prep School with staff supervisors where they will be dismissed for the day.

Students are asked to complete their pledge sheets and return them to their Period One (home room) teachers before the run. Tax receipts for pledges over \$20.00 will be issued by the Terry Fox Foundation. In order for receipts to be sent, complete names and addresses must be obtained on the pledge forms.

***House Points will be awarded as follows:***

- For each \$10.00 Pledge a student brings in they will receive *1 point* for their House.
- If a single student brings in \$500.00 in Pledges – they will receive a *bonus of 50 points* for their House - no combining pledges.
- Each House that collects \$2,000.00 in Pledges will receive a *bonus of 50 points*.

Please complete and have your child return the attached Consent Form to their Period One (home room) teacher by *Monday, September 21, 2009*.

All students will be expected to participate. The event will take place rain or shine so students should check the forecast on the day of the walk and come prepared. If there is any reason that a student cannot participate in the walk they will remain at the school with supervision and work will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Costley'.

Mr. Andrew Costley  
Terry Fox Run/Walk Coordinator  
Att.



## INFORMED CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

The Toronto Prep School - Terry Fox Run/Walk to Beaumont Park  
Thursday, September 24, 2009

THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BY EVERY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A PARTICIPATING STUDENT UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

### **ELEMENTS OF RISK**

Activity programs, such as The Terry Fox Run/Walk involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in this event and can include but are not limited to, illness, traveling to and from the event, falls, contact with spectators or other participants, the effects of the weather (including temperature extremes and humidity) and the surface condition of the roads and pathways.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student, or the school, its' employees/agents or the facility/venue where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.

The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity.

If you choose to allow your child to participate in the Terry Fox Run/Walk on Thursday, September 24, 2009, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that might occur. The Toronto Prep School does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of the students participating in this activity.

In the event of injury I agree that school officials may authorize necessary emergency treatment for my son/daughter. I am not withholding any medical information that could endanger my child's health while participating in this event.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE. AND UNDERSTAND THAT IN ALLOWING MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE, I AM ASSUMING ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH DOING SO.

### **PERMISSION**

I give *(name of student)* \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Terry Fox Run/Walk to be held on Thursday, September 24, 2009.

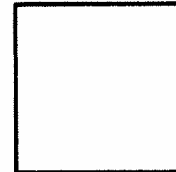
Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Legal Guardian

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Print name of Parent/ Legal Guardian



# School Pledge Sheet



School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Site #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

**New!** Terry Fox personal online fundraising page - see page 2!

- Cheque payment is preferable to cash - payable to **The Terry Fox Run**
- Complete name and address required for tax receipt
- Tax receipts for donations \$20 and more will be issued automatically**

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The Terry Fox Foundation

**Parents! Share in the fun!** Terry Fox Works, featuring *The Great Canadian Head Shave*, will be held at workplaces across Canada on Friday, Sept. 11, 2009. For more information, visit [www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org) or call 1 888 836-9786.

Donations under \$20 will be receipted upon request

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Students, when asking for donation, please:

- Be courteous and identify yourself and the school you are representing.
- Ask your donors to print their own name and address on the pledge sheet.

Total cheque and/or cash donations,  
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