



Jacob Beam Public School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Jacob Beam is proud to announce that on Friday September 25th, 2009 we will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk/Run to help raise money for cancer research. Several schools across Canada and the DSBN, will also be taking part in this event in honour of Terry Fox. He was a true Canadian hero!

Our kick-off assembly was Friday September 18th, 2009. During that assembly, a representative from the Terry Fox foundation visited our school to speak with us about Terry Fox.

On Friday September 25th, 2009 at 10:50 a.m., following our nutrition break students and staff will meet in the back playground area where a warm-up will take place prior to the event. Students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 and staff will then depart from this area and proceed South on William Street. Participants will continue West along Mt. Osborne Cemetery Road, then South on Crescent Avenue and back onto the field at Jacob Beam School. This route will be completed a total of 3 times, as the course is approximately 0.75 km in length. Mrs Haney and Mrs Howe's Kindergarten classes will also participate by walking around the playground at the same time.

All students are encouraged to participate. We are asking each student and staff member to contribute a 'Toonie for Terry', which we will collect on the day of the walk. Also, we ask that everyone wear orange or black (our school colours), so we will be easily recognized in the community when walking. Parents as well, are encouraged to participate by walking or jogging along side with us, or by standing along the route and cheering us on.

Please complete and sign the permission form below. All students need to have a signed consent form in order to participate in the walk. We are very proud to be associated with the Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will help launch a successful, positive and meaningful school year.

Let's keep Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer alive!

Thank-you for your co-operation and support.

Sincerely,

Jacob Beam Staff



I/We give permission for _____ permission to participate in the annual Terry Fox event at Jacob Beam School on September 25, 2009 at 10:50 a.m.

[] I have enclosed \$2.00

Parent/Guardian Signature