

Weekly Update September 27th

“Even though it was difficult, there was not another thing in the world I would rather have been doing” ~ Terry Fox

Orange Shirt Day



On **September 30th** Canadians wear an orange shirt to demonstrate the commitment to reconciliation and opening and continuing the dialogue about residential schooling. The slogan for Orange Shirt Day is “Every Child Matters”. Our students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts on Wednesday this week.

Masks Etiquette

Masks are required for ALL on school property for pick-up and drop-offs. Thank you the parents and guardians who continue to follow our mask expectations and model to our students the importance of social distancing. By working together, we create a safe environment for our staff, students, and our community.

Possible COVID-19 symptoms

Having trouble figuring out what to do if your child has possible symptoms of COVID-19 at home or school? Here’s an up-to-date Q & A sheet that provides parents some additional information, from @haltonregion.

<https://halton.ca/getmedia/4678db75-c34f-41c7-90c0-e583c1cbcb34/HE-What-to-do-if-your-child-has-symptoms-COVID-19.aspx>

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox day will be on Wednesday, September 30th. Thank you to Mrs. Goncalves and the Grade 5 class for leading this community event. Each class will do a run around the school community. This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run. Terry Fox is a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and cancer research activist, who has inspired many to continue with his vision – a world without cancer. We will be donating, from the St. Matthew School community, \$2 000 to the Terry Fox Foundation.

St. Matthew Tips

A known story of hope and resilience, in Canadian history, is that of Terry Fox. A truly epic story of a fearless, self-less 21 years old trying to change the world. If Terry's story does not help us believe in the power of youth and the next generation, nothing will. Here are some videos about the Marathon of Hope –

<https://youtu.be/3BzyHYZgMz8>

<https://youtu.be/Ov3xisvrFI>



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