

Hello Montrose Families,

We are so excited to take part in our first official École Montrose Terry Fox Run on September 19, 2024. The event begins at 12:50pm and will be finished before 3:00pm.

WANT TO JOIN US? HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO TAKE PART!

1. EACH CLASS NEEDS PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher so you can be included.

2. OUR LEADERSHIP CLASS NEEDS SOME ROUTE MARSHALLS.

Please reach out to Mme Jessica and M. Pepper if you would be willing to stand at certain locations along the route to help guide, cheer on and support students.

3. COME WALK/RUN WITH US ON SEPTEMBER 19!

Meet us on the back field at 12:45pm and sign in with your child's classroom teacher.

You are welcome to bring siblings along for the walk.

Routes:

Grade 3-8 Students will complete the 5km loop beginning on the school field and going through the Bear Creek Trail System.

Grades PK-2 will complete a 1.5 km loop on the back field and on school grounds of both Aspen Grove and École Montrose.

Students in both groups will have the opportunity to run individually, as a "race" or as a walk with their classmates.

Some younger classes are electing to do the longer route, teachers of these groups will share this information with their parent community directly, as well as the expectations they have for their students to make this a success.

Dogs:

While we love your canine family members, please note that City of Grande Prairie bylaws prohibit dogs on school grounds, athletic fields and playgrounds. Thank you for leaving your furry friends at home for this school event.



Donations:

Our school goal is 1 dollar per student! We are collecting donations electronically through the Terry Fox Foundation. Please visit <https://schools.terryfox.ca/72142> and select your child's class to donate. A list of all class donations pages can also be found on our website under the **OUR SCHOOL** tab in **MENU**. Classroom teachers will also be sharing the links directly with you in their communication.

Students who prefer to bring in small sums of money, can drop that off with their teacher to be recorded and donated as a part of the general school donation.

Challenge:

To build excitement, the staff at École Montrose have accepted a challenge from the staff at Isabel Campbell. The school staff in the building raising the least amount of money will wear the other school's Hockey Jerseys or school colours for a day. **We can't wait to flood the hallways of Isabel Campbell with Green and Blue!**

The classes bringing in the most money in donations will also win a class Pizza Party. We will be awarding one pizza party for the largest amount of donations received in three groups; PK- Grade 2, Grade 3-5 and Grade 6-8.

Weather:

The weather looks favourable for this event. Unless inclement weather or air quality is deemed too poor, we plan to make this work rain or shine. Please ensure you and your child are prepared for the conditions.

Clothing and Footwear:

Students will be outside for much of the afternoon. Please ensure proper footwear and clothing is worn. Students are encouraged to bring labelled water bottles with them to the field.

Parking :

While we are expecting a big turnout for our event, we ask that you kindly refrain from parking in the front bus loop and remind you to park only in designated parking spots. Please obey all parking signage on the streets and around the school.

On behalf of our school community, thank you in advance for your support and for all you are doing to make this a great school community event.

Sincerely,



Matthew Pepper
Principal

