

Friday, September 13, 2024

Subject: Welcome Back to an Exciting School Year!

Dear families,

I hope this message finds you well and ready for the exciting year ahead. As we dive into the new school year, I want to take a moment to share some highlights and extend my heartfelt thanks.

Our Back-to-School Breakfast was a tremendous success! It was wonderful to see so many of you come out to meet our teachers, reconnect with friends, and kick off the year with such enthusiasm. Your presence and support truly set a positive tone for the months ahead.

I'm thrilled to share that our Cross-Country Running program is off to a great start. We have a fantastic group of athletes ready to take on the challenges of the season, and I'm confident they will make us proud. A special thank you to Coach Ms. Winhold for her dedication and leadership. We wish all our runners an outstanding season and look forward to cheering them on!

We are particularly looking forward to our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run, scheduled for September 27th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together for a meaningful cause, and we hope you can join us in supporting this important event.

This year, our fundraising goal is \$5,000. We encourage you to get involved and help us reach our target. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. To support our efforts, please visit our fundraising page at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/TDMichelPublicSchool>, or connect with any of our students for more information. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Together, we can make a significant impact and honor the legacy of Terry Fox.

As we continue to prioritize effective communication within our school community, we want to emphasize the importance of staying connected through Edsby. This platform is essential for keeping everyone informed and engaged, providing up-to-date school information, tracking academic progress, and fostering interaction among teachers, students, and parents.

Edsby is compatible with a variety of web browsers and offers a mobile app for both iOS and Android devices, making it easy to stay connected from anywhere. If you are not yet connected to Edsby or need assistance with the setup, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you! Our goal is that by the end of September, we have all our families connected and using Edsby. If that is achieved, we will draw for \$100 Amazon gift card.

Please familiarize yourself with our Student Handbook. This valuable resource contains important information about our school policies, procedures, and expectations, helping ensure a smooth and successful year for all. You can access the Student Handbook online at <https://td.srsd119.ca/>. We encourage you to review it thoroughly to stay informed about our school's guidelines and to support our shared goal of a positive and productive learning environment.

This year our focus will be on enhancing literacy and math skills across all grade levels. These areas are crucial for academic success and overall student development, and we are committed to providing the support and resources necessary to help every student thrive. We will be implementing various strategies

and programs to support these goals, and we encourage you to stay engaged and involved in your child's learning journey. By working together, we can create a positive and effective learning environment that fosters growth and achievement.

Wanting to know what your child is learning? Visit <https://curriculum.gov.sk.ca/>.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement. Here's to a successful and fulfilling school year!

Sincerely,

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