

# Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



September 2023

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### **Welcome Back to School 2023!**

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer! We are in full swing with classes and lots of volleyball, cross country running and volleyball happening!

A Playground Committee formed last year and they are fundraising and writing grants to replace our wooden structure and some other components of our MJS playground. If you're new to town and would like to get involved there is a meeting this Thursday Sept 14th at the arena @ 7pm. There will be a monthly hot lunch as part of their fundraising efforts.

There is a new BTPS Administration Procedure around volunteers in the school. See the whole procedure [here](#). Essentially there are 3 scenarios

1. If you are volunteering for a single event and will not be working with kids out of the direct supervision of the school staff you do NOT require a criminal record check.
2. If you are volunteering for multiple events and may support a small group of students without direct supervision of a school staff member then you require a criminal record check.
3. If you are volunteering with individual and small groups on a regular basis (ie coaching) without direct supervision of a school staff you require a criminal record check and a vulnerable sector check.

There is a letter required from the school PRIOR to you going to the Kitscoty detachment for these documents. Please contact the school for the letter. This has to be done annually.

I hope all our families have a great start to all the kids' activities for the year and enjoy all the nice weather we can while it lasts and a safe harvest for our farming community!

Sandra Mouland

## **Welcome NEW MJS Staff**

**Mrs. Dodds** is returning this year as the ECS teacher and the Inclusive learning teacher.

**Mrs. Stachniak** is new to our MJS staff and she is teaching Grade 6..

**Miss Scriber** is teaching a variety of JR/SR classes. She is also coaching Jr Boys Volleyball.

### **1. PARENT COUNCIL**

I would like to encourage our parents/guardians to be part of our parent council for MJS.

At parent council we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please attend!



Next meeting - TBD- we will communicate by email and social media

### **2. SCHOOL DOORS**

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. As the weather is getting colder send your child to school at the time the doors are opened so they are not waiting too long in the cold. If your child is late coming to school they will need to come in the front doors of the school. All outside doors are locked when the bus supervisors come in from outside to secure our building. The front door of the school remains unlocked.

### **3. HANDICAPPED PARKING**

We do have students who require these parking spots daily so we please ask if you do not have the proper permit to park in the handicapped spot to please park in the south parking lot. Thank you!

#### **4. REPORT CARDS**

Marwayne Jubilee is paperless with reporting. Student marks are available all the time through the parent portal and at any point throughout the school year (including traditional reporting dates) parents/guardians can print off paper copies from a desktop computer. The powerschool app for your phone is very easy to use and a convenient way to check marks and comments. **If you are not currently signed onto the parent portal please contact Marina Stafford at the school or your students homeroom teacher. 780-847-3930**

#### **5. SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COACH**

JoAnne Flath is our returning SEC at MJS. She is a Certified Life Skills Coach and has worked as a counselor in the past. The last couple of years she has been facilitating Life Skills Programs for both organizations and individuals. JoAnne has a passion for helping others, especially in our local area. Parents can use this google request form:

<https://forms.gle/5ih9gYzZjQUjJ2pm9>



#### **6. VIBE**

We have a VIBE coach at MJS on Thursdays- Brooklyn Nelson, our returning VIBE coach!

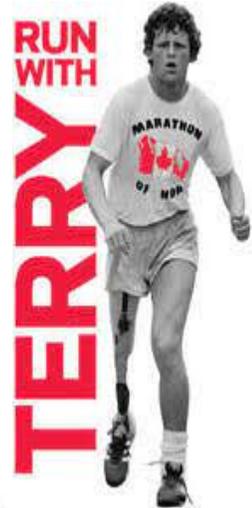
#### **7. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6**

Many students are out at recess in t-shirts and not bringing a coat to school- Please send your elementary students with coats as the weather is cooling off and especially since the mornings can be quite cool. Thank you!

## 8. TERRY FOX RUN

MJS is proud to take part in this year's 43rd annual Terry Fox Run to raise money for cancer research Marathon of Hope. Donations can be made at <http://schools.terryfox.ca/MarwayneJubilee> See the attachments to order a t-shirt etc.

Watch for us out and about Marwayne for the Terry Fox Run on Sept 22nd!



## **IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR DATES:**

Sept 13th- Hot Dog Orders due

Sept 14th- First Pizza Day of the year- \$3 a slice and \$1 a dip.

Sept 14th- Terry Fox T-shirt orders are due

Sept 14th- Playground Committee Meeting at the arena @ 7 pm Everyone welcome

Sept 19th- North Lloyminster CO-OP BBQ Fundraiser for MJS 4-7 pm

Sept 22nd - Terry Fox Run/Walk- see attached documents

Sept 26th - School Pictures

Sept 28th - Orange Shirt Day - Wear an orange shirt to school to display empathy for Indigenous people who attended Residential Schools and the continuous effort for reconciliation.

Sept 29th - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 7-9th - Thanksgiving weekend - No school on Monday

**Every Friday of the school year will be Hat Friday!!!**



## Volleyball Schedule (SO FAR)

Sept 15th-16th -Sr Girls and Sr JV at St. J  
- Grade 8/9 Jr Girls at Gow Tourney  
Lloydminster

Sept 23 - Grade 8/9 Girls St J tourney

Sept 29/30 Sr Girls- Provost Tourney

October 13th/14th- Jr Girls Mannville Tourney- Both Gr 7 and 8/9  
- Sr Girls and JV team TBD

Oct 21/22 - Sr Girls and Sr JV Team Home Tournament  
- JR Boys Tournament St. J

October 27/28th Spooktacular in Vermilion Jr Girls  
- 27th Grade 7  
- 28th Grade 8/9

Nov 3/4th - Sr Girls Vegreville

November 17/18th- Sr Girls Zones Two Hills



**MARWAYNE  
DEWBERRY  
MINOR HOCKEY  
ASSOCIATION  
AGM**



**Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 7  
pm  
at Dewberry Arena**

**New to Marwayne and you need to register  
players? Or for any questions call Ashley Rainey  
780-214-1410**





# Muffin Morning 2023 at MJS



SAVE THE DATE: BOOK FAIR: Oct. 16- 20<sup>th</sup>



**\*\*Our Gr 1-5 Agendas were printed without the monthly calendar so we have included it in this Wildcat\*\***

**Support the MJS  
Breakfast Program**

**Sept 19th  
4-7 PM**

**North Lloydminster  
CO-OP GAS BAR**

**100% of the  
proceeds of sales  
goes to our  
Breakfast Program**

**\$5 for a burger and  
a pop!**

**Come have supper  
on Sept 19th and support our MJS Breakfast  
Program.**

**Volunteers needed to serve burgers- if you  
can help please let Mrs. Mouland or Mrs.  
Stafford know at 780-847-3930**



Dear MJS School Community,

As you likely know, the annual Terry Fox Run has become a classic Canadian tradition every fall with more than 650 diverse communities across the country coming together to fundraise for cancer research. Here at MJS we are gearing up for the 2023 Terry Fox School Run, which will take place this year at **Marwayne Jubilee School**. The run is set for **Friday, September 22, 2023 at 2pm**. We would appreciate parent/guardian volunteers to help out with the school run; if you are able to help, please email [chris.baker@btps.ca](mailto:chris.baker@btps.ca) or call the office.

**Important Notes:**

- We are selling 2023 Terry Fox Run T-shirts this year (please see the yellow form), and hope to have them delivered before our school run so students can wear them during the run if they wish. T-shirt sales count toward our fundraising goal and the individual/class totals; **T-shirt order forms and payment** are due **Thursday, September 14th**.
- If our MJS community is able to raise **at least \$3000 by September 20**, then our annual run will be a colour run this year.
- We hope to surpass last year's fundraising total of \$5573.60, and if we are able to reach **at least \$5580 by October 13th**, then a few teachers have volunteered to be slimed!
- Students can collect cash or cheque donations (cheques made payable to The Terry Fox Foundation), and a pledge sheet has been included for any donors who wish to receive a charitable tax receipt. If you need another pledge sheet, please ask your teacher, or download at <https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/resources/>. **BUT** the Terry Fox Foundation has asked us to help reduce their administrative costs and **pass on more funds to cancer research by fundraising online instead if you can**. This reduces paperwork, and online donors are emailed their receipts immediately! For online donations visit <https://schools.terryfox.ca/MarwayneJubilee> or **scan the QR code** on the back of this form. Students can create their own fundraising page by clicking "join classroom" (let's you send a personal fundraising link to family and friends) or donors can simply click "donate" > "To a classroom" > select your class, and write the student name in the comment box.

Let's honour Canadian hero Terry Fox, and raise some funds for cancer research!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Chris Baker

Terry Fox School Run Advisor



# #DEAR TERRY

YOU RAN FOR US.  
NOW WE RUN WITH YOU.

## EVENT INFO FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS AND STUDENTS

Our school is proud to take part in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Please help us to continue the legacy of one of Canada's greatest heroes.

### Our Terry Fox School Run/Event Details

Date/Time: ..... FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd @ 2 pm. ....

Additional Info: ..... Please see the letter and "Important Notes" .....  
..... on the other side of this page. Online donations .....  
..... for MJS close Friday, October 13th. ....

### FUNdraising made easy!

Our school will be using the following fundraising methods (Run Organizers please check boxes that apply):

- Online Fundraising: Donate by clicking this link:  
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/MarwayneJubilee>  
or scanning the QR code. Students and/or classrooms can even set up their own personalized page under the school link. All donations are receipted immediately by email.
- Collect cash and/or cheque donations (cheques made payable to The Terry Fox Foundation)
- Use a pledge sheet to submit any donations that require a tax receipt either distributed to you or available at [terryfoxschoolrun.org/resources](https://terryfoxschoolrun.org/resources). Donations of \$20 or more recorded on a pledge sheet are automatically receipted.
- Make your donation using our school's cash online portal and our school will submit a bulk donation to The Terry Fox Foundation.



### Terry's Story

At the age of 18, Terry Fox was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma and was forced to have his right leg amputated. Determined to help others suffering from cancer, he decided to run across Canada, running a marathon a day for 143 days, to raise funds for cancer research. Unfortunately, Terry's cancer returned and he was forced to end his Marathon of Hope, but his legacy had only just begun.

Today, the future of cancer research is very bright. The Terry Fox Foundation funds a variety of different cancer research projects such as lung, breast, ovarian, colorectal, pediatric, prostate, brain and blood. With your support, we will continue to make a difference in the fight against cancer.



TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG



# #DEAR TERRY

YOU RAN FOR US.  
NOW WE RUN WITH YOU.

## TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd  
@ 2pm.

### STUDENT ORDER FORM 2023 TERRY FOX T-SHIRTS

Orders Due Date: Thurs. September 14th.

Payment Instructions: cash or cheque; make cheques payable to MARWAYNE JUBILEE SCHOOL.

Parents/Caregivers: Complete the section below and return to your child's teacher with payment as per instructions indicated.

Dear Terry  
Dear Terry Fox  
CHEER TERRY  
Dear Terry Fox  
DEAR TERRY

Front

TERRY FOX  
RUN TERRY RUN

Back

**Shirt Colour/Language:**  
**White/Bilingual.**  
**100% cotton, crew neck tee.**

The 2023 Terry Fox Run shirt was designed with help from **Ryan Reynolds** and the Fox Family. The shirt features messages Terry and his family received both past and present, and celebrates how his story and legacy continues to inspire people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities in Canada and beyond.

(All sales are added to your school's fundraising total.)

Student Name:

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Teacher Name:

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Room #/Grade:

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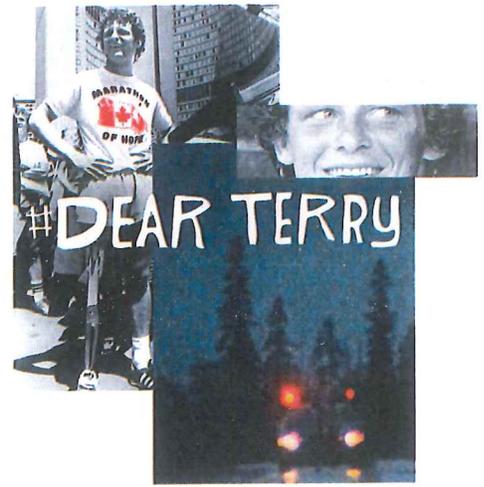
Adult Shirts \$25		Qty
Small	W: 18"/L: 28"	
Medium	W: 20"/L: 29"	
Large	W: 22"/L: 30"	
XL	W: 24"/L: 31"	
XXL	W: 26"/L: 32"	

Youth Shirts \$20		Qty
6X (XS)	W: 16"/L: 20.5"	
8 (S)	W: 17"/L: 22"	
10 (M)	W: 18"/L: 23.5"	

Total enclosed \$

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# 2023 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN



Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rm \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Site# \_\_\_\_\_

Use this form for donors wishing to receive tax receipts for cash, cheque or internal school "cashonline" donations. Donations of \$20 or more are automatically receipted. Cheques should be made payable to Terry Fox Foundation. Do not use this form for any donations made online directly to terryfoxschoolrun.org as they are receipted automatically by email in their donation process.

NAME: John Smith	TEL: 123 456-7890		<input type="checkbox"/> CASH
APT: 301 ADDRESS: 34 Every Street	CITY: Everytown	POSTAL CODE:   L   0   L   1   L   0	\$40.00
Full mailing address required for tax receipt EMAIL: johnsmith@gmail.com	PROV:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <small>(internal school "cashonline")</small>

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SCAN THIS QR CODE TO  
HELP YOU FUNDRAISE  
ONLINE AND SET UP A  
STUDENT PAGE.

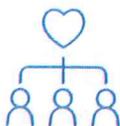
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	
\$	WELL DONE!

# HOW CAN SOMEONE DONATE TO ME?



## DIRECTLY TO MY SCHOOL ONLINE

Donors can go to [terryfoxschoolrun.org](http://terryfoxschoolrun.org) to find a school name and enter their donation. Receipts are emailed to donors right away.



## DIRECTLY TO MY PERSONAL ONLINE FUNDRAISING PAGE

Find your school name at [terryfoxschoolrun.org](http://terryfoxschoolrun.org) and click "Set Up A Student/Classroom Page". Have fun uploading personal pics, videos or messages to share with friends and family. You can even set a goal and achieve fun "Try like Terry" badges.

Share your link with friends and family to get your fundraising going.

Students that set up an online fundraising page and collect donations will be automatically entered into a draw to win a bike. (one random winner per region will be drawn on Tuesday, October 31, 2023)



## BY CHEQUE OR CASH USING THIS PLEDGE SHEET

Stay safe and follow your school and parent instructions when collecting donations with a pledge sheet.

## WHY WE NEED YOU

Donations support high-impact research through the Terry Fox Research Institute that makes the greatest difference where it matters most – in the lives of patients.

We fund the top 5% of Canadian researchers and their science studying many different types of cancers, such as...

LUNG CANCER  
BREAST CANCER  
OVARIAN CANCER  
COLORECTAL CANCER

PEDIATRIC CANCER  
PROSTATE CANCER  
BRAIN CANCER  
BLOOD CANCERS

## 2023 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN AMBASSADORS

Hi, I'm CALVIN!

I love sports! I play baseball, basketball, hockey, bike, skiing, swimming and water skiing. I have a loving and fluffy Portuguese Water dog, named Darwin. I am also a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the age of 5 and I'm doing great now.



I think Terry Fox was very brave. He's even inspired me to want to be a doctor or scientist when I grow up so that I can help others just like he did.

Hi, I'm MIA!

I love dancing! I also enjoy swimming and going to watch live shows, such as concerts or plays.

I'm also a cancer survivor. When I was 2 years old, I was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. I spent a lot of time in hospital

but not anymore! Terry's story inspires me to enjoy the positive aspects of life more. He never stopped fighting and neither should we.



# #DEAR TERRY

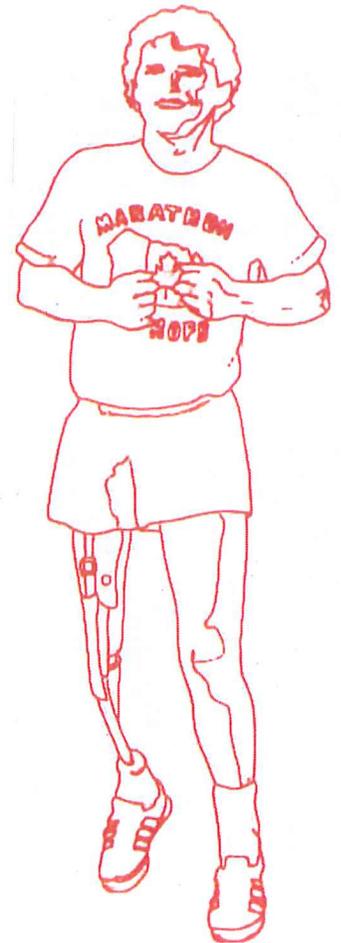
ON APRIL 12, 1980, TERRY FOX STARTED  
TO RUN. AND YOU STARTED TO WRITE.

WRITE OR DRAW YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE

SEE BACK FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO SHARE

HERE'S SOME INSPIRATION FOR YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE:

- YOU ARE MY HERO BECAUSE...
- THE THING I MOST ADMIRE ABOUT YOU IS...
- JUST LIKE YOU, I WANT TO FUNDRAISE FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND HELP OTHERS BECAUSE...



STUDENT NAME: .....

SCHOOL: .....

CITY: .....

# #DEAR TERRY

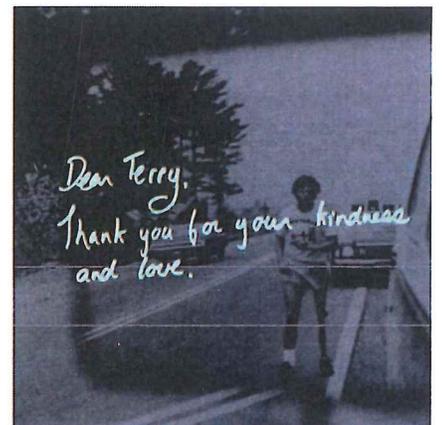
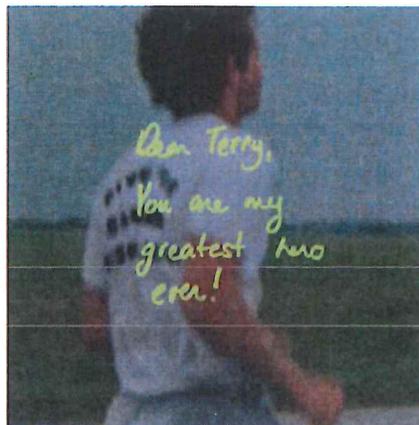
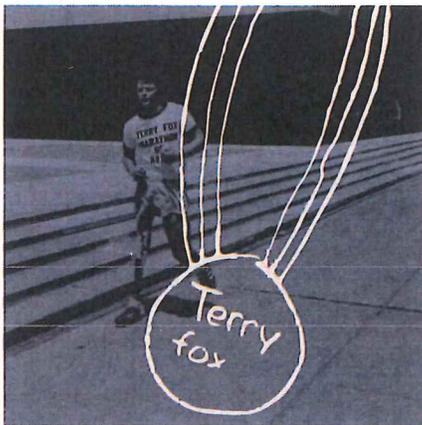
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## WAYS TO SHARE YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE:

- SUBMIT YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE ONLINE AT [TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG/DEARTERRY](http://TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG/DEARTERRY)
- SHARE ON SOCIAL USING #DEARTERRY AND TAGGING @TERRYFOXFOUNDATION
- MAIL TO TERRY FOX FOUNDATION NATIONAL OFFICE:  
8960 UNIVERSITY HIGH STREET, SUITE 150 BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA V5A 4Y6

## HOW TO FUNDRAISE USING YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE:

1. SET UP YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE UNDER YOUR SCHOOL'S LINK
2. INCLUDE YOUR #DEARTERRY MESSAGE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE
3. SHARE YOUR MESSAGE AND LINK WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO START FUNDRAISING



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND MORE FUN ACTIVITIES, VIDEOS, FUNDRAISING TIPS, AND LEARN ALL ABOUT TERRY!

[WWW.TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG](http://WWW.TERRYFOX SCHOOLRUN.ORG)