

# Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



September 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### **Welcome Back to School 2024!**

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

We have a couple new policies at MJS that we are asking students to respect and follow. First, as part of the Government of Alberta ministerial order regarding cell phone use in schools has changed how we are handling cell phones in class. At MJS during class time cell phones are to remain in the students lockers. Students can access their cell phones during breaks and noon. If you need to contact your child during class time please call the office at 780-847-3930. Also social media sites like Tik Tok, X, Facebook and Instagram will be blocked for staff and students on school wifi.

The second thing that is new at MJS is that our gym floor was refinished over the summer. We are asking everyone to not wear outside shoes into the gym. Elementary students can wear their inside shoes and Jr/Sr High students can wear their gym shoes. For events like the Christmas concert and Grad we will have the mat down. We are hosting some large sporting events this year and we would like to keep the gym floor in the best condition as possible.

Also, just a friendly reminder that for all students K-12 if they are leaving the school during a regular scheduled class we need a note/email or a phone call at the office from a guardian/parent that the child is able to leave.

Fuel Good Day is on **Sept 17th**- We will be serving up burgers and a pop for \$5 at the East Co-op Gas bar (by the casino) and 100% of the proceeds go to our MJS school breakfast program. Come out on the 17th and support our breakfast program! Breakfast program will start up in October.

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 Moulard

## **Welcome NEW MJS Staff**

**Ms. Dyer is teaching Math 7-12.**

**Mr. Person has returned to teach Science 10 and Chemistry.**

**Mrs. Rewuski is an Educational Assistant working in our elementary classes.**

**Mrs. Hrynyk is returning from her maternity leave teaching Gr 5 and 6.**

### **1. SCHOOL COUNCIL**

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

At school 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 - October 21st, 2024 at 6:30 pm

### **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 Wednesdays- 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 44th annual Terry Fox Run to raise money for cancer research Marathon of Hope.

We will be running/walking the perimeter of the school yard for the Terry Fox Run on Sept 26th!

## **9. PIANO LESSONS**

**There are piano spots available if anyone wants to take piano!**

Here is a message from Tracy our resident piano teacher:

I hope everyone has had a great summer!  
My name is Tracy, and I'm very fortunate to teach piano lessons, again this year, at the Marwayne School!  
I will be at the school on Tuesdays and I follow the school calendar.  
It's \$25/half hour lesson.  
I have limited space on a first come first serve basis.  
If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact me!  
Cell: 780-871-8897  
email: [trference74@yahoo.com](mailto:trference74@yahoo.com)  
I look forward to hearing from you!  
Tracy Ference :)



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

Every Thursday: Pizza Day - \$3 a slice and \$1 a dip.

Sept 17th - East Lloydminster CO-OP BBQ Fundraiser for MJS 4-7 pm

Sept 26nd - Terry Fox Run/Walk- see attached documents

Sept 27th - 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 27th - Junior Girls Home Volleyball tournament- Both teams have a tournament at home so come out and cheer on our Wildcats!

Sept 30th - NO SCHOOL - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 9th - First Community Gym Night 6:30-8:00 pm

Oct 12-14th - Thanksgiving weekend - No school on Monday

October 10th - PICTURE DAY

October 11th is the Jr/Sr Awards Assembly for the 2023/24 school year.

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



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"You can tell Thanksgiving isn't like a regular dinner 'cause the table gets to be dressed up too."

## Volleyball Schedule (SO FAR)

### **Jr Girls Grade 8/9 team**

#### **Wednesday league games**

Sept 13th and 14th - Lloydminster

Sept 21st - St. Jeromes in Vermilion

Sept 27 and 28th - Home tourney

Oct 4th and 5th - Wainwright High School

Oct 25th and 26th - SPOOK at JRR in Vermilion

There will also be Highway 16's and BTPS Finals



### **Grade 7/8 team**

Sept 20th - St. J in Vermilion

Sept 27th and 28th Home tournament

Oct 19th - Kitscoty

Oct 25th and 26th - SPOOK at JRR in Vermilion

### **Sr Girls**

Sept 13th and 14th - St Jeromes in Vermilion

Sept 27th and 28th- Provost

Oct 17/18th and 19th- Home tournament for Sr Girls and Sr Boys

November 15th and 16th MJS is HOSTING SR Girls Volleyball

Zones



**Sr Boys and Jr Boys teams are in the process of coordinating coaches, games and tournaments.**



Marwayne Public Library

# Costume Swap



**Are you tired of storing last year's Halloween costume? Looking for a unique way to refresh your wardrobe without breaking the bank?**

**Look no further! Our Community Costume Swap is the perfect event for you!**

**Bring your gently used costumes and join us for a fun-filled day of swapping, sharing, and sustainability.**



**All leftover costumes will be donated.**



**We will be accepting costumes starting**

**Sept 13**



## **Support the MJS Breakfast Program**

**Sept 17th**

**4-7 PM**

**East Lloydminster CO-OP GAS BAR (by casino)**

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

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

**Come have  
supper on Sept  
17th 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 2024 Terry Fox School Run, which will take place this year at **Marwayne Jubilee School**. The run is set for **Thursday, September 26, 2024 at 2pm**, and we hope to hold a colour run, but will require volunteer support; if you are able to help, please email [chris.baker@btps.ca](mailto:chris.baker@btps.ca).

**Important Notes:**

- We are selling 2024 Terry Fox Run T-shirts this year (please see the back of this page), 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 **Monday, September 16th**.
- If our MJS community is able to raise **at least \$3000 by September 23**, then our annual run will be a colour run this year.
- We hope to surpass last year's fundraising total of **\$5904.55**. The top student fundraiser will receive a complimentary 2024 Terry Fox T-shirt.
- Students can collect cash or cheque donations (please **make cheques 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> and choose your grade/class. 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

# NO MATTER WHAT



## TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

MJS School Run - Thursday,  
 Sept. 26 @ 2pm  
 Marwayne Jubilee  
 School

### STUDENT ORDER FORM 2024 TERRY FOX T-SHIRTS

Orders Due Date: Monday, Sept. 16  
 Payment Instructions: Cash or Cheque  
Cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation

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



Front



Back

**Shirt Colour/Language:**  
 Navy Blue/English or French.  
 100% cotton, crew neck tee.

This year's shirt features the tagline **#NoMatterWhat**, celebrating Terry's unwavering determination, no matter the challenges or circumstances, when running his iconic Marathon of Hope in 1980.

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

Student Name:  
 .....

Teacher Name:  
Mrs. Baker

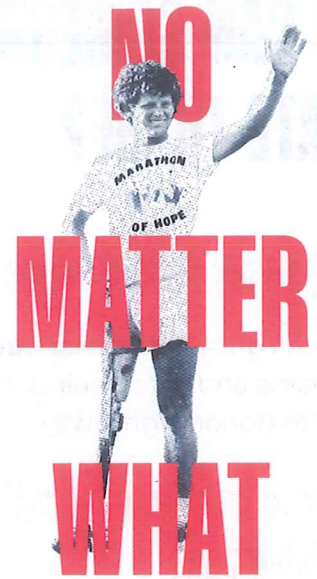
Room #/Grade:  
Jr/Sr High

Youth Shirts \$20	Qty (ENG)	Qty (FR)	Adult Shirts \$25	Qty (ENG)	Qty (FR)
6X (XS) W: 16"/L: 20.5"			Small W: 18"/L: 28"		
8 (S) W: 17"/L: 22"			Medium W: 20"/L: 29"		
10 (M) W: 18"/L: 23.5"			Large W: 22"/L: 30"		
			XL W: 24"/L: 31"		
			XXL W: 26"/L: 32"		

**Total enclosed \$**



# 2024 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN



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

School Name Marwayne Jubilee School

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. Donor names AND addresses must be entered in FULL in order to sent a receipt either by mail or email.

NAME: John Smith	TEL: 123 456-7890	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH
APT: 301 ADDRESS: 34 Every Street Every town	POSTAL CODE:       0             0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEQUE
Full name of donor and complete address required EMAIL: johnsmith@gmail.com	PROV: Ontario		<input type="checkbox"/> Internal School Portal <small>ie. "Schoolcash Online"</small>

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Scan this QR code to help you fundraise online and set up a student page.

Grand Total:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*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.

## By cheque or cash using this pledge sheet



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

### My Personal Checklist:

- I created a personal fundraising page under my school link.
- I set my fundraising goal.
- My family gave a donation to my page.
- I earned my first online fundraising badge!
- I have contacted friends and family for support.
- I have sent reminders to everyone I contacted.
- With my family, I have shared my fundraising link on social media.
- I entered all of my donor info on a pledge sheet for any cash or cheques that I received.

# 2024 TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN AMBASSADORS

## Hi I'm Rory

I'm 6 years old. I love to draw and color, play with playdough and lego, swim and I am a cancer survivor. When I was younger, I had a tumor in my kidney but I'm doing great now.

I think Terry was super-duper energetic and so brave to run across Canada. I like that he raised money for cancer research and that schools run each year to keep it going.



## Hi I'm Owen

I love to play volleyball. I'm an avid gamer and I am a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma. It wasn't easy but with the help from friends and family, I'm doing great now.

I believe a cure for cancer is possible and it's important for people to carry on Terry's legacy. I hope people will be motivated to support their School Run and do fun, amazing things to reach their goals.

