



Gagetown School

"Soar with the Eagles"

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The school year has started very well and we are quickly settling back into the routine. We are excited to say that we will be participating in the Terry Fox National School Walk/Run Day! This year, we will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Terry's "Marathon of Hope" when, in his run across Canada, he challenged every Canadian to donate \$1 to his cause of fighting cancer. We all know that Terry didn't physically complete his marathon, but his dream lives on and his goal of raising money for the fight against cancer continues to this day.

The Anglophone West School District has decided to mark this 35th anniversary with a marathon of its own...one that spans across our vast region of Western and Central New Brunswick and passes by each of our 70 schools in ASD-W. In a relay of interested ASD-W staff members and students, we plan to cover a 980 km stretch by walking, running, biking or kayaking over the course of one month (September 10 to October 7). We are also challenging the students and staff to donate \$1 each, with the goal of raising \$26 000 for continued fight against cancer.

As mentioned, Gagetown School students and staff will participate in this event. We are seeking your support in donating \$1 on behalf of your (each) child. We are inviting and encouraging all of you to come out and take part in the very important annual event. On Monday, September 28th, at approximately 8:15 am, we will be meeting in the gym for a short, but meaningful presentation. Following the presentation, students and staff and other community members will show their support with a walk/run through the village. Members from ASD-W will be dropping the torch off for us at the school first thing Monday morning. We will carry the torch down Front Street and pass it off to other participants who will be waiting to kayak the torch across the river. The route will be explained at the assembly. Parents and guardians are welcome to join us as we walk/run the route.

Please help us lend support for this worthwhile cause and show your support. Gagetown School might be small but the efforts and support we show are huge! We can certainly make a difference!

Thanks you for your support! We're looking forward to seeing many of you Monday morning, September 28th at 8:15 am. A donation can will also be set up both at the assembly and at the Welcome Back BBQ this Wednesday, September 23rd, for anyone wishing to make a donation.

Sincerely,

Monique Allain and Jill Meek

Please sign and return by Thursday, September 24th.

For students in grades K to 8:

_____ Yes, my child _____, has permission to participate in the Terry Fox Walk/Run.

_____ No, my child _____, does not have permission to participate in the Terry Fox Walk/Run.

I _____, parent/ guardian or grandparent of _____ will be joining the Terry Fox Walk/Run on, September 28th at 8:30am. Please be in the gymnasium no later than 8:15 am.

Parent Signature
