

September News Bulletin



École primaire
Terry Fox
Elementary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a wonderful school year at Terry Fox and we hope everyone had a restful summer! Please take note that our calendars and newsletters will be posted on our school website. Please review our school code of conduct and policies & procedures in your child's agenda.

Have a wonderful year!
Mr. Buckland



NUT-SAFE SCHOOL

Please be reminded that we are a nut-safe school. We have students and staff members with SEVERE allergies to peanuts and other nuts.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Terry Fox offers an alternative to box lunches. Mr. Ted will continue serving hot meals to students this year. Service begins September 11th.



GOVERNING BOARD

Terry Fox had its General Assembly Tuesday August 29th in the school gymnasium. During that evening, an election took place to elect this year's Governing Board members. Congratulations to Mrs. Billie Chasiotis, Mrs. Angie Lombardo Spina, and Mrs. Christina Pastor.

They will be joining Mr. Éric Parmentier, Mrs. Barbara Barrasso, and Mrs. Kayla Fonseca.

Our first meeting will take place on **Monday, September 9th at 7pm** in the library.

FACEBOOK PAGE



Please make sure to check out our Facebook page as we constantly update it with pictures and activities that take place during the school year.

www.facebook.com/TerryFoxElementarySchool

DAYCARE

The Terry Fox daycare is open! If you are interested in registering your child for daycare services after school, please contact Natasha Turgeon De Bonis at the school. Daycare fees are \$8.35/day and contribute to a reduction in lunch-hour supervision fees for students who attend on a regular basis (3-4-5 days/week). **Please register before September 27th.**

SPECIAL REMINDER

When dropping off their child, parents have to come in the building to sign him/her in the morning.

AGENDA BOOKS

The student agenda is a vital communication tool between school and home. Please verify your child's agenda daily for teacher notes or messages from school. Additionally, students will be taught the importance of using their agenda as an organizational tool to ensure their success. Please read and sign the introductory pages and school rules with your child to ensure that there is a clear understanding of our expectations at Terry Fox.

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer in our school (school events, field trips, book fair etc) you will be required to complete a "Declaration of Judicial Record" form that has been sent home. Only parents who have completed the declaration will be permitted to volunteer in school or participate in events when students are present. Please return the form to Ms. Sabina Bellanca in order to be considered as a potential volunteer for 2019-2020.

DRESS CODE

Please refer to the dress code regulations in the agenda. Students are to wear plain navy blue bottom and plain white top with **NO logo**. The complete colour code information can be found in the student agenda (page 6).

PARKING

The parking lot next to the school as well as the semi-circle in front of the school is reserved for the staff.

Please refrain from parking in these two zones during school hours.



NEW SCHOOL HOURS



In an effort to increase physical activity among elementary school students, the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES) announced the addition of two 20-minute recesses in elementary schools across the province. This initiative will have an impact on the daily span of schooling for all students.

Start of classes: **8:00am**

End of classes (dismissal): **2:55pm**

MORNING ARRIVAL

Parents can park their vehicle in the Community Center parking lot and taking the time to cross the street at the CROSSWALK where a cross-guard will ensure the safety of your child.



Parking on the bike pathway on des Lacasse could result in getting a ticket from the local police.

Students can also use the back entrance in the school yard (by de Cortina street)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 9th GB meeting at 7:00pm

Sept 17th PPO meeting at 7:00pm

Sept 20th Ped Day- No SCHOOL

Sept 27th Terry Fox Run

Sept 27th School Attestation

Oct 1st Picture Day

SCHOOL PICTURES

Please take note that school pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 1st** for all students in K-6. Students must be in dress code for Picture Day.

