

Newsletter

Terry Fox Elementary School February 2023

Monthly Assemblies and Student of the Month

During the last week of each month, we will be hosting 4 assemblies:

One assembly for our Pre-K and K students.

One assembly for our Grade 1 and 2 students.

One assembly for our Grade 3 and 4 students.

One assembly for our Grade 5 and 6 students.

At the assembly, we will announce our Student of the Month. Each teacher will have the opportunity to choose one student to become the Student of the Month.



Mark your calendar!



On Thursday, February 23rd, we will be hosting our second **Parent-Teacher Night** via Zoom. The meeting will be by appointment only and will be from 4:30pm to 7:30pm.

Term 2 Report Cards will be available on the Mozaik Parent Portal on Friday, February 17th.

Are they going outside?

A Friendly reminder that students are expected to come to school dressed and ready to play outside. In the wintertime, students should have a warm jacket, snow pants, hat, mittens, neck warmer and boots. All items should be labelled. It is highly recommended that students have an extra set of clothes/socks.



The decision to go outside is made by following the recommendations of the Canadian Pediatric Society. On days that are cold but below -25C, students may be sent out for 10 minutes. **The Canadian Pediatric Society recommended that children be kept indoors if the temperature is below -25C, or the wind chill factor is -28C or lower. In all cases, the school administration makes its decision taking into account many**

factors and always with the students best interest and safety in mind.

Factors other than temperature that the school considers: blowing snow, wind gusts; etc.

OUR 2022-2023 Student Council

We are really proud to have a wonderful Student Council at Terry Fox this year. We would like to congratulate the following students who have been voted in as the 2022-2023 Terry Fox Student Council:

- Simona P.
- Clara M.
- Sean B.
- Davide F.
- Vittorio C.
- Matteo V.
- Siena-Rose M.
- William A.
- Thalia A-L
- Ayme F.
- Christian M.
- Nathaniel A.

STUDENT COUNCIL

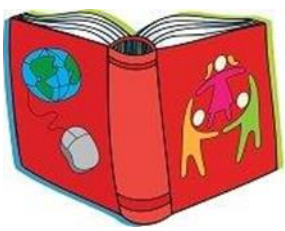
With the help and support of Mis Cheri, Miss Julie, Miss Melissa and Miss Susan C, they have planned many activities for our school. They are currently planning our Winter Carnival and the "Friendship Mail" for Valentine's Day. Thank you Student Council for your hard work!

Valentine's Day "Friendship Mail"

Here is another wonderful initiative from our Student Council. On February 8th and 9th, students will make Valentine notes for other students from our school: friends, cousins, siblings, etc. Students will be allowed to make as many notes as they want. Students will put their notes in the mail box that will be placed at the office.



On February 14th, the Student Council will distribute the notes to each class. Thank you, Student Council!



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Valentine's Day Dress Down Day

We will have a Dress Down Day on February 14th. We will be collecting donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The Dress Down Day is organized by our Leadership Team.



Students and Staff are encouraged to wear a red or a pink top on Valentine's Day. Students can choose to wear the bottoms of their choice. Navy pants or skirts ARE NOT mandatory on February 14th.

Friendly reminder that no inappropriate language or graphics content is permitted, no spaghetti straps or bra straps, skirts must be longer than the student's arms, etc.

Valentine Day's Grade 6 School Dance

On Friday February 10th, the Graduation Committee will be hosting a Valentine's School Dance for our Grade 6 students. The school dance will be from 4:00pm-6:30pm. To attend the school dance, students must return their permission slips to school. A big thank you to the Graduation Committee!

The school dress code (white top/navy blue bottoms) will not be mandatory at the dance. Daycare students will be allowed to bring a change of clothes to change in school before the dance.

We kindly ask students to wear appropriate clothing to the dance. For more details, please refer to page 5 of Our Code of Conduct (in your child's agenda and available on our website).



Terry Fox Facebook

Kindly like and follow our **Terry Fox Facebook page** to view all our great projects and get our latest news.



Extra-Curricular Activities offered by our teachers

A big thank-you also goes out to the many teachers who are presently running extra-curricular activities for our students:

Activity	Teacher
Leadership	Miss Lynn, Miss Helena and Miss Maria
Student Council	Miss Cheri, Miss Julie, Miss Melissa and Miss Susan C.
Art Club	Miss Cintia and Miss Laura
Acti-Midi	Miss Cheri and Mr. Sam
Talent Show	Miss Susan S. and Mr. Parker

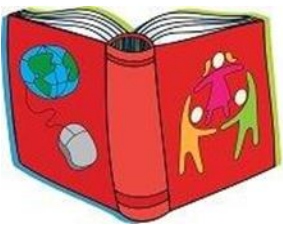


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Other Extra-Curricular offered at Terry Fox

Here is a list of other extra-curricular activities offered this Winter to our students.

Activity	Day and time	Dates
Explor'Art	Monday at lunch	Starting on February 13 th
Katag	Tuesday at lunch	Starting on February 7 th
Karaté Sportif	Tuesday after school	Started on January 24 th
Laser Tag	Wednesday after school	Starting on February 8 th
Mad Sciences	Thursday at lunch	Starting on February 9 th
Tennis	Friday after school	Starting on February 3 rd



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Allergy Awareness at Terry Fox

Because Terry Fox has several children that react to different food allergens, Terry Fox is a NUT and PEANUT free School.



Have a Great March Break!

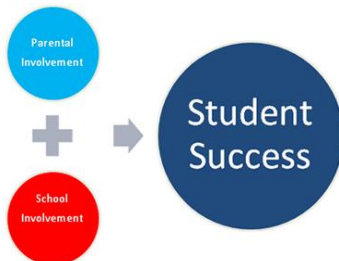
Have a wonderful March Break with your family and friends.

We can't wait to see you back at school on Monday, March 6th.
March 6th is a Day 4.

Professional Services

The Professional Services Team at Terry Fox for the 2022-2023 school year is:

- Tina Viviani - School Psychologist
- Laurie Leibov - Speech Language Pathologist
- Melissa Di Fruscia - Occupational Therapist



Winter Carnival

Our 2023 Winter Carnival is organized and will be animated by our Student Council. Our Carnival will be on February 17th. If the weather doesn't permit to host our event on February 17th, we will be hosting it the day before (February 16th). We will have 7 activity stations for students and they will be able to visit these stations freely during their time outside.



We kindly ask parents to “pack” extra winter clothing (eg: socks, mittens, hat, scarf, etc) for Carnival Day as students will be going outside for the Carnival and for recesses.