
Clearwater Secondary

Newsletter

September 9th 2020

Terry Fox Fundraiser - How can you Support Us?

As I shared last week, we are raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation as part of a friendly competition with Barriere Secondary. On September 30th, when Barriere loses, Principal Stott will wear one of our jerseys all day long at school.

How to support us?

- Pledge \$5 to you child at home. Students who signed up for a run time were given pledge forms to take home.
- Drop your bottles/ cans in bags at either at CSS or the bottle depot.
 - Tell them they are for the CSS Terry Fox fundraiser
- Come pledge in person at Tim Hortons Wednesday or Thursday from 7:30am to 8:30am.
 - Our student runners will collectively run a marathon on Thursday and Friday, 42 laps around the school grounds!
 - For every pledge you will have a chance at some CSS memorabilia

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Upcoming Events

Monday September 28th:

Professional Development Day. CSS staff will be working on improving their skills and knowledge in four areas in order to better support students. These four themes will be our focus over the entire year.

- Refining their skills in formative assessment as per our School Improvement Plan. This has been a focus of our professional development over the last three years and we will continue to circle back so that we keep best practices in mind and support new staff in this area.
- Numeracy across the curriculum. Teachers will continue to refine real world numeracy tasks for use in their classrooms.
- Trauma informed practice which highlights how to best support students who have had challenging events in their lives
- Technology skills both for in class delivery and remote or blended learning.

Wednesday September 30th

Orange Shirt Day. CSS staff will be wearing orange shirts and using them as talking points to discuss some of the historical injustices of the residential school system. We encourage students to wear orange shirts as well.

Thursday October 8th

Interims home for every student.

Note the that early dismissal day originally scheduled for October 15th, to allow for parent teacher interviews, has been cancelled. There will be opportunities for connecting with teachers via zoom or over the phone after interims go home.