Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased to be hosting Markville’s 13th annual Terry Fox Run/Walk on Friday, September 27, 2013. All monies raised through our event will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation to further cancer research. To date, we have raised $22,147.14!

All students are encouraged to participate. In order to assist in raising funds for this worthy cause, we are asking students to “buy-in” to this event during 5th period class for a donation of $5.00 or collect pledges totalling of at least $5.00. Permission forms and pledge sheets can be downloaded and printed off the Markville Secondary School website. These forms must be returned to the 5th period class teacher by the day of the run/walk. Tax receipts will automatically be created for donations over $20.00, while tax receipts for smaller donations need to be requested. Prizes will be awarded to the top fundraising class and individual. As well, every student who raises money using either a pledge form or online will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a new bike from the Terry Fox Foundation!

Our 5 km route will follow the same course as in previous years. Our route will be both on and off school grounds as we start on the track behind the school, then go north on McCowan Road, west on 16th Avenue, south on Longwater Chase, continue south on Waterbridge Lane, east on Carlton Road, north on Central Park Drive, and back to the track behind the school. Staff and senior students will be on hand to marshal and assist students along the way. Roads will remain open to traffic, so students must always be alert and aware when crossing streets along the route. If your student has asthma, please ensure that they have their medication/puffers with them during the run/walk.

We are very proud to be associated with The Terry Fox Foundation and believe that our involvement will launch a successful, positive and meaningful school year. We have made significant contributions to cancer research and hope to exceed last year’s contribution. Thank you in advance for your support of this very worthy cause. As Terry said in 1980, “If you’ve given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope”.

Sincerely,

The staff of Markville Secondary School

Please complete and detach this permission form and return it to your 5th period teacher along with your “buy-in” donation or pledge sheet and money.

I, ______________________ (parent/guardian), give ______________________ (name of student), a student of Markville Secondary School, permission to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk event on Friday, September 27, 2013 during 5th period class.

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Date                        Signature of Parent/Guardian