



# Timberwolves Tribune September 2015 Mid Month Reminders

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## Simcoe County District School Board

## Toonies for Terry Fox!

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In September, it has become a strong tradition for Canadian schools and communities to honour Terry Fox's courageous and heroic fight against cancer. This fall, we will uphold this tradition by holding our school-wide Terry Fox run on the afternoon of **Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)**. Rain date is Mon. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our Terry Fox Celebration, we will also be recognizing the efforts of POGO, the Paediatric Oncology Group of Ontario, towards supporting children fighting cancer and their families. Children will be invited to write supportive chalk messages on our tarmac during the middle block of learning.

All grades will be meeting in the gym for a brief assembly and "warm up" in the gym at 2pm. We will then do our Terry Fox running and walking around the schoolyard for just a little over an hour. Parents and caregivers are reminded to prepare students for this event by ensuring that they have proper clothing, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Leading up to our event, we wish to help the Terry Fox foundation as they continue to follow their goal to provide funding for cancer research and patient support. We will be collecting TOONIES FOR TERRY, so please show your generosity by sending a toonie or two with your child on the day of our event. You can also pledge funds online by following this process: Go to [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org), click on "National School Run Day" and then click on "Give to a Student" and follow the instructions.

With sincere thanks, The Terry Fox Event Team

## School Council - It's Time to get Involved!

### Upcoming Holidays to Note:

- ◆ October 12, 2015  
Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ October 23, 2015  
P.A. Day
- ◆ November 13, 2015  
P.A. Day
- ◆ December 19 until  
January 3, 2016 Inclusive  
Christmas Break

Parents and guardians play the first and most important role in their children's education and are key partners in building a quality education system. School councils play a vital role in the education system in Ontario. They provide a forum through which parents and community members can contribute to improving student achievement and school performance. Parent involvement is what helps keep up the momentum of our important fundraising efforts, and planning fantastic events that

are part of the Tosorontio tradition! We need YOU to get involved! Our first school

council meeting for the 2015-16 school year will be **Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6pm in the Library where we will be holding council elections. Other meeting dates include:

- October 21, 2015
- November 18, 2015
- January 20, 2016
- February 17, 2016
- April 20, 2016
- May 18, 2016

## Doors are Locked During the School Day

Our doors will be locked during the day beginning at 9:20 am and will be opened again at 3:20 pm. To access the building during the school day, you will need to ring the buzzer. Staff in the office will be responsible for checking the monitor and buzzing visitors in. It's one more way we can monitor who is visiting our school. It will help us ensure all visitors sign in at the office. We will also make an announcement for all students so they know they will need to use the doorbell if they arrive late for school, or return to school after an appointment. We wanted to make sure you were aware of this security enhancement at our school. As always, if you have any questions, please call or visit the office.

**When you come to the door, please ring the bell on the right and stand in front of the camera.**

**We thank you for your patience, as you may have to wait a moment for assistance.**

## Bus Notes No Longer Available

The Simcoe County Transportation's policy for students riding buses states that each student must ride their **HOME** bus to and from school. Exceptions may be made for regular daycare arrangements and emergency situations.

Students will no longer be able to ride a bus that is not their HOME bus unless prior arrangements have been made with the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## Yard Supervision Begins at 8:55 am

With the beautiful summerlike weather continuing, many students will be riding their bikes, scooters and even walking to school. This is just a reminder that students may not be on the school yard until supervision begins at 8:55 am.



Students! Wear your helmets to be safe and remember, it's the law.

Thank you.

## Permission and Acknowledgement Forms (Long Yellow Form)

A Permission and Acknowledgement Form was sent home for every student at Tosorontio. Please complete this form and return it to your child's homeroom, as soon as possible.

Student Information Verification Forms will be going home shortly. When you receive your child's please read it carefully and make any necessary corrections. Forms should be sent back to your child's homeroom. We would like these to be returned the next day if possible.

Thank you for keeping your contact information up to date, we appreciate it.

## Milk Program

Our Milk Program will be starting up again soon. Please watch for order forms in your child's back pack! We will run our milk program three times this year. October 13 until December 18, January 4 until March 11 and April 1 until June 17.

