

# Great Village Elementary School

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Dear Parents



Hopefully everyone is getting used to school routines and enjoying being back at school. There are special events planned for this month, beginning on Thursday with the launch of our School Board's anti-bullying campaign, 'Stand Up. Speak Out. Stop Bullying Together'. This year's theme is "What's Your Story?" It is through our stories that we can begin to know, and understand each other. On Thursday, students will be sharing stories as they participate in activities to promote anti-bullying, and positive, healthy relationships. Students are encouraged to wear pink, red, or purple clothing on Thursday.



Weather permitting, on Friday we will participate in the Terry Fox Run by travelling a route that retraces Terry Fox's journey through Canada. In each province students will complete a "challenge", with the goal of collecting 37 points, one for every year of the marathon. Family and friends are invited to join in the activities, beginning at 1:00. For those wishing to make a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation, teachers will collect money and cheques on Friday. Please make cheques payable to "The Terry Fox Run" and include a note if you would like a receipt. "If you've given a dollar, you are a part of the Marathon of Hope." (Terry Fox, 1980)



Our annual Open House is Tuesday evening, September 19, from 6:00-7:00. Students are asked to bring their family to school to meet the staff. Students who solve the clues to figure out each teacher's "story" will have their name entered in a draw for a gift certificate from Coles Bookstore. No one will leave empty handed as crisp and juicy apples will be offered before you leave.



To improve school communication, parents are asked, if possible, to provide an email address or addresses to receive school notices. Through email, all family members can get school news even when a student is absent from school, or has more than one home, or has a parent who is working away. (As well as being sent through email, paper copies of the monthly school newsletter/calendar will continue to be sent home with the oldest student in the family.) In the space below please provide the email addresses for your family to receive school notices.

Thank you,

Connie Smith  
Principal



***Please return this portion of the notice to school by Friday, September 15.***

Name of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send school notices to the following email address(es):

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