



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

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September 21st, 2021.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At the core of Pierre de Coubertin's mission is providing a dynamic environment which enables students to grow emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually. As the 2021-2022 academic year begins, we are pleased to inform you of a new initiative that will promote the notions of *perseverance, courage and determination* and will teach our students that "*Dreams are made possible if you try*", in the words of Canadian cancer activist, Terry Fox.

This year, in collaboration with our Spiritual & Community Animator, Mr. Vince Lacroce, we have decided to team up with The Terry Fox Foundation to commemorate the cancer activist and to raise money for cancer research. For over four decades, The Terry Fox Foundation has worked to achieve Terry's vision – a world without cancer.

On September 28th, Mr. Vince will be presenting to our students about the Canadian hero and the ongoing Terry Fox campaign. Students will learn about Terry's Marathon of Hope, cancer research and will understand the difference a small donation can make.

We humbly ask for your help in making this initiative a success. The fundraiser will run from **Wednesday, September 29th to Wednesday, October 6th**. Any contribution is welcomed! Donations can be made online exclusively by visiting our fundraising page: <http://www.terryfox.ca/pierredecoubertin>. Kindly note that for any donation, a tax receipt will be issued by The Terry Fox Foundation.

Moreover, PDC will partake in their first annual Terry Fox Walk on the morning of Tuesday, October 5th, 2021. In honour of our Canadian hero, this day will also be *Super Hero Day* – whereby students can dress up as their favourite hero! Naturally, their hero can take any form: *Marvel character, Policeman, Parent, Teacher, Friend, etc.!*

The entire Pierre de Coubertin team would like to thank you in advance for your support! We are confident that this project will bring our community together and help our students grow into responsible and mindful members of society.

Sincerely,

Ida Pisano
Principal

Jessica Monti
Vice-Principal