**Friday Blast**

September 20, 2019

**Consent Forms**

At the beginning of each school year, parents need complete consent forms for each of their children. To complete the forms, you will need to log on to the Parent Portal, click on Consent Forms at the top of the page, select your child in the drop down box and complete the forms under “Unsigned Consent Forms”.

**Red Cross Stay Safe Course**

Do you want to feel confident knowing that your child is responsible on their own and has the skills to deal safely with an emergency situation? Register your child for the Red Cross Stay Safe course. The course is for students in Grades 4 and 5. It will run at Harry Hooge Elementary on Tuesday, May 19 from 9:00-3:00pm. The cost is $60.00 plus GST. Register opens on November 1 at [**http://firstaidhero.com/stay\_safe.html**](http://firstaidhero.com/stay_safe.html)

**Red Cross Babysitting Course**

Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. The information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills. The course is for Grades 6+. It will run at Harry Hooge Elementary on Friday, February 14 from 8:30-3:30pm. The cost is $60 plus GST. Registration opens on November 1 at [http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html](http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting.html)

**Terry Fox Run – Friday, September 27**

Our Terry Fox Run will be held on the afternoon of Friday, September 27. Our school has been set up on the Terry Fox Foundation website to receive online donations: <https://secure.terryfox.ca/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3dhttps%253a%252f%252fwww.terryfox.org%252fschoolrun%252fgive-to-a-student%252f&TeamID=861207#&panel1-1>

Students can go the extra mile too, just like Terry did. They can set up their own personal fundraising page under our school name at terryfox.org

If you are interested in making a cash donation, we will be doing a coin collection next week:

Tuesday nickels and dimes

Wednesday quarters

Thursday loonies

Friday twoonies

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**Messages from the PAC**

1. Deadline for ordering Subway Hot Lunch is TODAY. Please see attached for instructions on setting up a hot lunch account.
2. Volunteers are needed for the Welcome Back BBQ. You will receive 2 PAC Bucks to apply to future events for volunteering your time (sign in required). Please contact us either on Facebook or by email harryhoogepac@gmail.com for more information.

**Upcoming Events**

September 30 Orange Shirt Day

October 8 P.A.C. Meeting at 7:00pm in the Library

October 10 Photo Retakes

October 17 Mala Bracelets Workshop (for adults)

October 30 Halloween Family Dance

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, September 23**

Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)

**Tuesday, September 24**

**Wednesday, September 25**

Welcome Back BBQ 5:00-6:30pm

**Thursday, September 26**

Entertainment Books sent home with all students

**Friday, September 27**

Terry Fox Run

Subway Hot Lunch