

Terry Fox Run – MPS raises \$1421

On Friday, September 16, 2005 the entire student body of MPS, staff, parents, friends and the Director of Superior-Greenstone District School Board, Terry Ellwood, embarked on their Terry Fox National School Run. With everyone carrying a yellow balloon and most wearing yellow it was an impressive site to view this sea of yellow traversing the sidewalks and streets of Manitowadge. Older students were paired with our younger students during the walk and new friendships were formed. Approximately 200 people were involved in this special event. The students are to be commended on their efforts in raising money for the Terry Fox Foundation. A total of \$1421 was raised by MPS towards assisting in finding a cure for cancer.



Pictured below are students who took it upon themselves to canvas their friends and neighbours in an effort to raise funds. Congratulations to all who participated and thanks to the many parents and friends who joined us on this walk.

Dates to Remember

Sep 30	PD Day – no student attendance
Oct 5 (10:30 – 11:15).....	Thunder Bay Symphony Cascades String Quintet ** Parents Welcome **
Oct 5	World Teacher's Day
Oct 5	International Walk to School Day
Oct 10	Thanksgiving – no student attendance
Oct 17 (6:00 – 7:30)	Open House & Book Fair
Oct 20 (10:30 a.m.).....	Photo Retakes – if form requesting retakes was marked & returned to the school
Oct 27 (a.m.).....	SK Immunization & Grade 7 Hepatitis B shots
Oct 28	PD Day – no student attendance
Oct 30	Turn clocks back one hour (Daylight Savings Time)
Nov 7, 8, 9	TBDHU Dental Team in school

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our school has once again pledged to assist those in Manitowadge less fortunate than many of us. In years past we have organized food drives so that the school can provide food for our local food bank. MPS has been asked to be responsible for pasta and spaghetti sauce. If you can find it in your heart to have your child bring to school either a package of pasta or a can of spaghetti sauce it would go a long way towards helping many at Thanksgiving.

Tasty Math

For some hands-on geometry practice, invite your youngster to the kitchen. Together, cut sandwiches into triangles, try to slice a pan of brownies into equal squares, or discuss how to divide a pizza among an odd number of people.

Top Ten Reasons To walk To School (Together)!

10. It's healthy
9. It's non-polluting and environment friendly
8. It saves gas
7. It's a great time to visit with friends and family
6. It's relaxing and helps reduce stress
5. It's a chance to review road safety skills
4. It helps strengthen bones
3. It increases energy and reduces fatigue
2. When brisk, it's an aerobic activity and trains your heart, lungs and muscles
1. It's **FUN!**

This year, **International Walk to School Day** is scheduled on October 5, 2005.

Visit www.saferoutestoschool.ca to register your school and celebrate walking to school! You'll find information about the Active and Safe Routes to School program and can download the free resource kits. It really is cool to walk to school!



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MPS Tuck Shop – Open for Business

The Tuck Shop is open and fully functional. Thanks ever so much to those parents who volunteer their time for our students. Below is a price list of items for sale in the Tuck Shop. Tuck Shop cards are for sale at a cost of \$10.00 and are marked as students use them. This is a convenient way for our Tuck Shop volunteers to operate this service so if your child is planning on using the Tuck Shop, we encourage you to purchase a Tuck Shop card.

Tuck Shop Price List

Pizza Rounds.....	\$1.50	Cookies.....	\$1.00
Cup of Soup	\$1.00	Fruit Cups.....	\$0.75
Pogos.....	\$1.00	Cheese Strings.....	\$0.75
Hot Dog.....	\$1.00	Pudding	\$0.75
Milk.....	\$0.75	Nutrigrain Bar	\$0.75
Water.....	\$1.00	Cheese & Crackers.....	\$0.50
Juice Boxes	\$1.00	Jello	\$0.50
		Apple.....	\$0.50
		Orange.....	\$0.50
		Carrots & Dip.....	\$0.50
		Hot Rods	\$0.50
		Rice Crispies Squares.....	\$0.50



- To **Kelly Haliski** for the donation of award ribbons
To **Larry Csordas** and **Gale Kitchen** for the donation of a complete computer system
To **Melanie Madetsky** for the donation of crayons
To **Monique Fleurent** for the donation of videos for the Library
To **Rosemarie Jamieson** for the donation of cross-country skis and for her help in the Literacy Department

