



Edith Cavell Elementary

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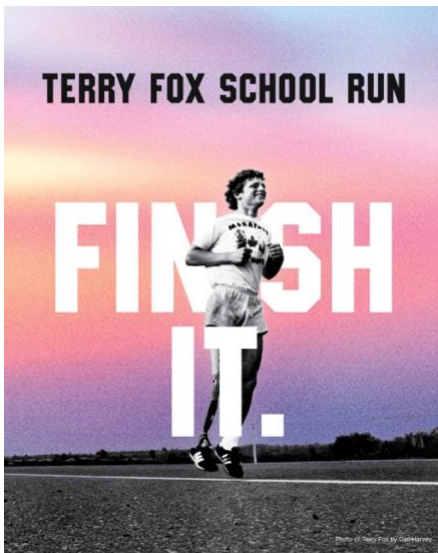
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Weekly Newsletter

I hope your child came home to let you know that we had Erin Fox, Terry Fox's niece, visit our school as a Terry Fox Ambassador on Tuesday. She is proud to carry on the legacy of her uncle and is part of both the Terry Fox Foundation and the Terry Fox Research Institute. She spoke about the power of resilience and the lasting impact that one person can make when they dream big. She spoke directly to our students, and this was very impactful. You may also have heard she brought a replica of Terry's prosthetic leg with the Adidas runner attached. I was asked to carry the prosthesis around the school for students to see and even touch for some. I was very surprised at how heavy it was, and she spoke about Terry's distinctive run style. He needed to take two strides with his good leg prior to lifting and propelling the prosthetic leg forward as it was not made to be run in. It sure isn't the carbon fiber prosthetic legs of today. Our Terry Fox run is on Thursday, September 18th and our goal is to raise \$5000. Erin told us that over Cavell's 34 years of hosting a Terry Fox Run we have raised \$105,000! Way to go Cavell. It is not lost on us that many school runs happen in September which also happens to be Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Edith Cavell Elementary Fundraising

Page: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/EdithCavellElementaryVancouverBC>



[Student Fees and Student Information Package](#) – This week you received a School Cash Online notification via email.

Please check your child's backpack, as the important student forms were given out today. Some divisions have an additional workbook fee on School Cash Online. If your child has a workbook link on School Cash Online the amount owing will say \$0 until you choose an option of purchase or a deposit (which means your child does

not write in the book and returns it in like new condition in June). Please make sure to click on the link under workbook if it shows up on your child's School Cash Online account.

- The VSB has started a digital solution for several forms to collect consent from students and parents/guardians. Please ensure you **complete permissions for all forms** provided.

Link to forms: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

As always, if your family is facing financial difficulties please contact the office, your child's teacher, or Andrea Greenhalgh, the principal agreenhalg@vsb.bc.ca for a confidential financial hardship request.

Combined Classes (Split Classes) – we have had questions to the office and to our teachers about “split classes”. At Cavell combined classes are very common both in primary and especially intermediate. Every year the composition of the Cavell classes changes slightly which means teacher's grades often change as well. If you have questions on what a combined class means, please read the following information linked here:

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5046/combined-split-classes>

How your school system works: Combined Classes (often referred to as split classes)

Drop Off and Pick Up – just a reminder that the staff parking lot is not for student drop off or pick up. 20th Avenue in front of the grass area with the flagpole is also a no stopping zone. We have started to see, this September, cars backing in and turning around or making a three point U-Turn on 20th Avenue. City By-Law enforcement will start making routine checks at 9am and 3pm so please be mindful of where you are parking.

Photo Day-

A reminder to have your child wear their best smile for photo day on Tuesday, September 16th. If you would like to subscribe to updates from Edge Imaging please do so at: edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails.

Cutlery — A reminder to all families to send cutlery with your child's lunch (if needed). We do not have cutlery to provide to our students.

Professional Day – a reminder to all families that Friday, September 19th is a Professional Day – school is not in session for students.

Safe Arrival – If your child will be late or is going to be away please call our Safe Arrival Number at 604-713-4932, Ext. 1 or email cavsafearrival@vsb.bc.ca. Even if you have told your child's teacher about the absence, please call or email Safe Arrival to report it. Students arriving late (after teachers have taken attendance), must sign in at the office. It is always a good idea to also email the classroom teacher.

PAC News:

PAC Email Consent

The Cavell PAC communicates primarily through email. The PAC would like to be able to contact parents/guardians about school community news and events. To subscribe to the PAC email list, as well as your child's class list, please visit <https://cavellpac.wixsite.com/cavell/email-lists> for more information

September Dates:

September 12th – PAC Movie Night 5:30-7:00 pm in the school gym

September 16th – Individual Photo day

September 16th – first PAC meeting of the year 7:00pm in the school library – all parents welcome / babysitting provided

September 18th – Terry Fox Run 1:15 School Gym / 1:45-2:30 Douglas Park (parents welcome)

September 18th – 2:45-3:30 School Open House – come see the inside of Cavell – have your child walk you through the different parts of the school and meet the staff. This is not a time to discuss your child's progress but to see the classroom and meet the teacher. Dismissal is at 2:58 as usual but families welcome into classrooms at 2:45.

September 19th – Professional Day – school is not in session for students

September 30th – Truth and Reconciliation Day – School Closed

October 13th – Thanksgiving – School Closed

October 22nd and 23rd – Student Conferences – 2pm dismissal on both days

October 24th – Provincial Wide Professional Day – school not in session for students