

# Olivet Weekly

September 18, 2017



OLIVET SCHOOL

## From the Pastor's Office

JOIN US for The Terry Fox School Run!

I'm getting excited about our Terry Fox School Run next Thursday, September 28, at 12:40 pm. The students and staff will gather in the parking lot after lunch, begin through the hydro field and down Echo Valley to the Terry Fox path, which goes to West Deane Park. We reverse back just after the baseball field there to return. It's a 5 KM round trip course.

Few people inspire me more than Terry Fox and the story of his courage and dedication. The challenge of his *Marathon of Hope* continues on, now after 36 years. The first *Terry Fox Run* was in Sept 1981, three months after Terry died. So we've heard his name for over three decades now, and his foundation has raised over \$700 million dollars for cancer research. How much can Olivet contribute?

In our needy world, there are so many good causes we can contribute to. Why am I so connected to Terry Fox? An obvious answer is that I'm a runner! A second reason is that I am about the same age as Terry, and he's a reminder of the good things I have been privileged to become involved in over the years since he left the planet. There is also the fact that this fundraiser is another healthy way to direct the students' attention to a good cause and pull their family members in. While we as a student body participate in various helpful outside programs and activities, the Terry Fox School Run includes the chance for parents to also participate in some healthy exercise for a good cause. So please come along!

This year we have invited the Kingsley School to do their run with us. Not everyone HAS to run, you know! Many just walk and little ones can be put in strollers. We each do as much as we feel comfortable doing. Hope to see you there!

**Rev. Michael Cowley, B.Th., MAPC**

## Recitation

Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

(Matthew 7:12)

## Principal's Message

The *Welcome/Alumni BBQ* held last Friday at West Deane Park was well attended and we

had a blast! Thanks to our volunteers, without whom events like this are not possible! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities coming up – let us know if you would like to join the volunteer team!



The annual ***Classroom Tour Evening*** will be on **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** – come one and all to tour the classrooms and meet the Olivet teachers! The event will be from **6:30 to 8:00 pm** and light refreshments will be served from the kitchen. We have a special guest speaker in the gym at 7:00 pm. We have invited Elysha Phillipotts, *MScPT, BKin*, of *LIFT Physiotherapy* ([www.liftphysiotherapy.ca](http://www.liftphysiotherapy.ca)) to talk to us about physical fitness and how the habits of our modern life affect both adults and kids!

On this same evening, *Hatch Canada* (<https://www.hatchcanada.com>) will have an information table set up for you to come and ask questions about computer programming for your child. At Olivet, we have been asking Hatch to come to Olivet School to augment our educational programming because we see the value in this education. Students in Grade 2 and up will have the opportunity to gather information in order to sign up for our very popular after-school coding program.

## General Announcements

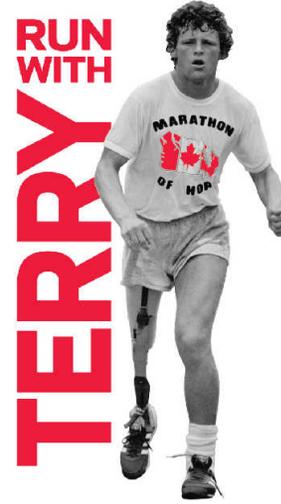
### *Terry Fox School Run*

Olivet and neighbouring Kingsley School are proudly taking part together in the **2017 Terry Fox School Run** on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**. Let's show our school spirit by going the extra mile for Terry Fox!

Online donating is simple and you will receive a tax receipt immediately. Simply click the link below to make your donation and your funds will be automatically added to our school's fundraising total.

<http://www.terryfox.ca/OlivetSchool>

Pledge forms are also available and will be distributed to elementary students today to take home.



## *Broader Horizons*



Broader Horizons invites you to reconnect with the beauty and fun of a summer day at the beach by creating this mixed media artwork. You will also learn how to make delicious cranberry scones.

Dates:

Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 –  
Wednesday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.  
(5 afternoon classes)

Times: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Also includes: Weekly home-baked  
snacks.

Cost: \$80.00

(No extra charge if you are  
already part of the  
afterschool program).

If there is extra time we will  
do another creative project.



## Library Teacher's Announcement

### *Reading Challenge: September*

Our theme for this month is **school!** The display shelf in the library is full of books that have something to do with school, so please encourage your child to choose one to read. I will be happy to consider other books about school—just check with me. The reading levels are as follows:

**Junior Kindergarten - Grade 1:** have a picture book read to them

**Grade 2:** read a book on their own

**Grade 3-4:** read a book over 50 pages long

**Grade 5-6:** read a book over 100 pages long



*New this year:* If a student reads a book each month, they will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Scholastic Books at the end of the year; if they participate at least five times, they will receive a \$5 gift certificate.

## From the Classrooms

### *Tots' Time*

**This Week:** Tots know about and spend a lot of time either standing up or sitting down. Many favourite nursery rhymes feature the action of up and down, so we'll sing and participate through a few. In our story Rosie's Walk, the fox is after Rosie as she leads him through a variety of disasters! Large paint rollers have our arms making up and down movements.

**Preview of Next Week:** We look at concepts of in/out and over/under. Tots hear and move their bodies through an adventurous bear-hunt walk, nursery rhymes and crafts that support our theme.

### *Playschool*

**Word Wednesday:** Bring in a **picture or item** that shows a **skill that you are good at**. This will be featured in each child's "All About Me" project.

**Our Bodies:** This week we create our features on our life-sized paper bodies. In-class activities will focus on our sense of smell, hearing, sight and taste.

Look in your child's cubby for information and permission form to participate in our trip to the "Sherway Farmers' Market" on *Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*. Please *return the permission form by Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*.

Please speak to Judy if you have a wagon to lend us for the Lakeshore Santa Claus Parade.

### *Kindergarten*

We're sad to see summer go and are now getting ready to welcome the first day of fall on Friday, September 22. We were able to make it down to the creek on a glorious summer day last week and a good time was had by all. The children will be bringing home a small brown bag and asked to fill it with things that match the shapes drawn on the bag. This homework is due on *Thursday, September 21st*, when the children will get a chance to practice their oral skills as they present their objects to the class.

**Bible Story Time** - Creation-Days 5 to 7; Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden

**Scripture Verse** - "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

**Letter of the Week** - Tt for tall towers, tiny toes, and much more

**Nursery Rhyme or Fairy Tale** - Rapunzel in the Tower

**Themes** - Summer/Fall; geometry; colour unit; general hygiene (catch your sneeze in your elbow please)

**Show and Tell** - A favourite toy

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## Primary Room (Grade 1 & 2)

This week we begin our Social Studies unit on Families and our Community. Grade 2 will begin spelling lesson 2. Grade 1 will begin their spelling program next week. On *Friday, September 22nd*, we will be going to see a performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat*. The permission form comes home today. Please send **\$5.00 by this Wednesday** for your child's ticket. If you are available to help drive, we would love to have you attend with us. Please let me know as soon as you can.

For show and tell this week, please bring a picture of your family and a story about them to share with the class.

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## Junior Room (Grade 3 & 4)

This *Friday, September 22nd*, we will attend a performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*; we have been listening to the soundtrack in class, as well as the Joseph story during Morning Prayer. Please send **\$5.00 by this Wednesday** to cover the cost of your child's ticket.

We are looking for magazines for collages in art class; anything other than food and drink/recipe magazines are appreciated (we have many of those)!

We continue practicing following instructions, map-making skills, and writing in full sentences.

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## Senior Room (Grade 5 & 6)

This *Friday, September 22nd*, we are going on a field trip to the Christian Performing Arts Centre at Church on the Queensway to see a Broadway musical, *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Please send in **\$5.00** with the tear-off payment form **by this Wednesday**. Thank you!

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