

# GWS Update

Sept 19, 2025

## Field Trips Forms ASAP!

School Engage, through Parent Powerschool has forms on it for: Walking Field Trips and Technology. These need to be completed as soon as possible. Students with incomplete forms will not be able to partake in the Terry Fox Run, the Lion's Pride Walk or use technology. If you require assistance with this please reach out to the school.

## Terry Fox Run!!

This year marks the 45th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, and our school is proud to take part! We will be walking as a school to show our support on Wednesday, October 1 at 10:15. Please support our fundraising efforts and donate to <https://schools.terryfox.ca/GWSmith>. We will also be collecting Toonies for Terry. Students can bring their Toonies to the marked Terry Fox container in the office from Sept 22-Oct 1.



## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 23** Parent Council Meeting 7pm
- 29** Orange Shirt Day
- 30** National Truth and Reconciliation Day- No School

### OCTOBER

- 1** Terry Fox Run 10:15am
- 8** Picture Day
- 9** No School:PTI's 1-7:30pm
- 10** Staff Learning Day: No School
- 13** Thanksgiving: No School
- 15** Lion's Pride Assembly 10:15am

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## At GWS we use our WITS to Solve Problems!

We excited to continue using the WITS program at GWS. **We use our WITS—Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help**—to solve problems at school and in life by staying calm, making smart choices, and asking for support when needed. Parents can try using WITS with their kids too, helping them build strong skills for handling challenges safely and respectfully.



Pictured Above: The GWS Kindness Quilt students made in WITS lessons. More exciting WITS content to come!

## Healthy Hunger!!

Healthy Hunger is set up for every Thursday for the year with the exception of June 25. Thank you School Council for making this happen! Visit [healthyhunger.ca](http://healthyhunger.ca) to sign up/login.

Sept 25: McDonalds  
Oct 2: Edo Japan  
Oct 16: Mucho Burrito  
Oct 23: Pita Pit  
Oct 30: Panago

