



Thursday, September 21, 2017

Dear Rogers Community!

We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to take part in two fundraisers this fall. On September 28th we will be holding our annual Terry Fox Run. However, this year we are honoured to also have the Cops For Cancer Tour de Rock team visiting our school on October 6th at 11:00am. Together our fundraising efforts will help these two amazing charities to support cancer research and those fighting this disease.

Cops for Cancer is an exciting annual event that takes place September 23 - October 6, 2017. This year we have two special connections to the event. First of all Lenora Spencer, an educational assistant at Rogers, will be raising money and shaving her head in memory and support of family and friends affected by Cancer. Also, Mrs. Polson's husband Glen is a rider on this year's team!

The Tour de Rock team cycles from one end of the Vancouver Island to the other, covering 1,000 kilometres and visiting generous communities along the way. They brave all types of weather as they cycle for two weeks across the daunting terrain of Vancouver Island.

Every year in BC 130 children under the age of 17 will be diagnosed with cancer. This year, the 20th anniversary of Tour de Rock, 24 emergency responders and media/corporate guests are riding in hopes of changing that. With help from donors like you, the Tour de Rock helps fund leading-edge cancer research that is improving cancer treatments, preventing cancer, funding caring support programs, and saving lives.

Caring support programs such as Camp Good Times, allow children and their families to forget about their illness in a fun-filled week at summer camp. Fighting cancer isn't just about surviving, it's also about thriving after cancer diagnosis and treatments. The cost to send one child to camp is \$1500 and how amazing would it be for our Rogers community to provide at least one child this opportunity.

Making a donation is easy. Visit our own Rogers fundraising page and make an online donation, drop your donation off at the office or send money with your child in an envelope labelled Tour de Rock.

http://convio.cancer.ca/site/TR/CopsforCancer_BC/COPS_BC_?team_id=366887&pg=team&fr_id=23035 Every Bit Helps! *Online donations may be eligible for a tax receipt*

Everyday at Rogers we care about ourselves, each other and this place. What an amazing opportunity to reach farther!

Thanks for your support, together we can help make a difference for kids battling cancer.