

**FREE THE CHILDREN CAMPAIGN 2012-2013
FUNDRAISERS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVES**

1. Terry Fox Run - Sept. 27th, 2013

- Toonies for Terry were collected before the run (Total raised = \$511.59)
- assembly in the morning followed by the walk/run
- apples and pledge stickers (I'm running for...) distributed to classes after the run

2. TLC DANCES for Gr. 7/8 - Oct. 17th, 2012 & Feb. 20th, 2013 (tentative)

- profits from both dances will support FTC initiatives
- \$4 entrance (\$3 with canned food item in October for our We Scare Hunger campaign)
- food/drinks may be sold for \$1 a can or bag

3. WE SCARE HUNGER - Hallowe'en Food Drive - Oct. 22nd to Oct. 26th

- a food drive and Pumpkin Shoot (or similar activity to be determined) will take place
- classes will bring in canned food and will have a chance to win more tickets at the Pumpkin Shoot (Primary, Junior & Intermediate pumpkin prize winners will be drawn)
- TLC members will also take wagons out to collect canned food on Hallowe'en night (Oct. 31st, 2012 - the community will be notified by email)

4. December Campaign

a) WE CREATE CHANGE - Canada's Largest Penny Drive

- collection bags will be provided by Free the Children
- students collect pennies and fill bags up to the red line
- bags are returned to school for delivery to a local RBC branch
- donations will help to provide clean water programs for FTC's Adopt a Village communities overseas
- supporting games, activities, and lessons may take place during the week

b) Rafiki Water Chains

- Rafiki beaded bracelets/necklaces will be sold by TLC in December (cost \$15 each)
- profits will go to our clean water campaign

5. FIVE DAYS FOR FREEDOM - April 18 to 26, 2013 (tentative)

- Kick-off will begin with Vow of Silence and possibly divisional assemblies in the library
- activities will focus on raising awareness about local and global initiatives
- Mini We Day assembly at the end of the week with speakers and presentations (Mme G.'s daughter + other WRDSB students who went to Africa this past summer will make a presentation about their experiences with the RIM Build a Village Program.)

a) Vow of Silence - April 18th, 2013

- Gr. 7/8's who want to participate all day
- other classes may choose to participate for 2 periods at the end of the day

b) Marketplace/Cake Raffle - April 24th, 2013

- during our Five Days for Freedom campaign
- this will be our big fundraiser for FTC water programs
- the raffle and marketplace will take place in the gym

6. KERNEL'S POPCORN:

- orders for the whole school as a lunch treat one day in January
- TLC members may take a sell sheet home and sell to family and friends

7. JUMBO FREEZIES - early June (date TBA)

** Parent Council has also mentioned a school Danceathon in the spring with some of the proceeds going to our FTC campaign.