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Dear Parents/Guardians in our **Catholic** Vaughan Schools,

We are seeking your participation in a wonderful community initiative to help families and friends in Vaughan who are living with cancer. *Vaughan in Motion Walk for Cancer Care* takes place on April 30, 2017 at Vaughan Mills. Last year, our York Catholic Schools in Maple, Concord and Thornhill participated in a Loonie-Toonie drive to raise funds for this worthy cause. Thanks to the generous contributions of our students and their families, a total of **\$5,425.70** was raised in 2016. We are inviting families to participate through a Loonie-Toonie Drive once again this year.

Vaughan in Motion is a 100% volunteer-staffed, not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for equipment and programs for cancer care in our community. Since 1997, *Vaughan in Motion* has directed over \$1,000,000 towards cancer care in the Vaughan community. \$50,000 was raised during last year's Vaughan in Motion Walk for Cancer Care. Net proceeds of our 2017 events will be directed to the Cancer Care Program at the Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital, and held in trust for the Cancer Care.

Prizes:

The school that raises the most money through the Loonie-Toonie drive, will be awarded \$2,500.00 of musical instruments from Arcadia Academy of Music (please note these figures will be calculated based on the school population as these differ among all Vaughan schools).

Prizes will be awarded to the top three classrooms that raise the most funds in the Loonie Toonie Drive; a pizza lunch provided by Food4students.

A prize will also be awarded to the school that raises the second highest amount of money in the Loonie Toonie Drive, or in pledges; a pizza lunch provided by Food4students.

The winners will be announced at the Vaughan in Motion Walk for Cancer Care on Sunday, April 30, 2017 inside Vaughan Mills.

Please consider sending a Loonie or Toonie with your child to school. Your school is organizing a Loonie-Toonie Drive on Wednesday April 19th, 2017.

All funds will be directly donated to the *Vaughan in Motion's* Walk for Cancer Care. For more information visit: <http://vaughaninmotion.com/>

Thank you very much for considering this worthy cause.

God Bless,

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