

# FEATURED STUDENT



## BLAKE ERICKSON

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Blake Erickson is a Grade 4 student at Preeceville School. He was named as a national ambassador for Breakthrough T1D (previously known as JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), a walk that is held each year to help raise funds for T1D research.

Blake has significantly raised awareness about Type 1 diabetes in our school and community. He has even visited our senior science classes to share his insights. Below is the script from a video Blake made, which will be featured on the T1D website.

*"Hi, I'm Blake, I was diagnosed at age 2. I'm 9 now and I don't even remember life before diabetes. I'm excited to talk to you about Breakthrough T1D Walk! It's an annual fundraising event to support type 1 diabetes research, and it's a chance for all of us to come together for a great cause. This year is my 8th Walk. I got involved because I wanted to spread awareness & show support to all those living with Type 1 Diabetes."*

*Type 1 Diabetes impacts an estimated 300, 000 Canadians, and research is crucial to finding a cure. Every step we take in the walk helps fund the life-changing research. You can get involved by signing up to Walk, fundraise, donate or sharing the event with others to spread the word.*

*Join me at Breakthrough T1D Walk or donate today to help end T1D. Thank you for your support. See you at the walk!"*



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