



**May 9 & 10, 2009**

**The 2K Run/Walk & MaraFun program  
plus  
The Desjardins General Insurance 10K Student Relay**

Dear School Principal/Physical Education Teacher,

The 2009 Mississauga Marathon will be held on May 9 & 10. Have you included any of the seven events in your school's athletic and activity program? There is a 2K, 5K, 10K, 10K Student Relay, Half Marathon and Marathon & Marathon Team Relay.

During the last five years many schools have embraced the event as a catalyst to promote winter and spring fitness and fuel school spirit. In 2008 White Oaks Public School won the MaraFun Cup with 140 participants. Camilla Senior Public had over 200 participants in the 2K, the 10K Student Relay and several more in the individual 5K and 10K events.

In 2009 the Mississauga Marathon is introducing a number of new initiatives to make participation easier and the benefits more tangible to teachers, parents, schools participating and of course to children themselves:

- Teachers will be able to print, hand out, collect registration forms & fees plus register up to 100 participants at a time online using the school name and address in the 2K & MaraFun program.
- All schools registering 25 or more students in the 2K & MaraFun program will have their race kits & T-shirts pre-picked to speed pick up at the expo.  
All 10K Student Relay team race kits & T-shirts will also be pre-picked for pick up.
- All schools are encouraged to incorporate the 2K & 10K Student Relay events as fundraisers for their own athletic program. The pledge form is available on the website.
- All MaraFun participants who raise more than \$50 for their school will have their entry fee refunded.
- All student 5K participants who raise more than \$100 for their school will have their entry fee refunded.
- The top three schools with the highest number of participants will receive \$250, \$150, and \$100 respectively.

Race Information [www.mississaugamarathon.com](http://www.mississaugamarathon.com)

Follow the links for event information:

2K	<a href="http://www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_2kfamilyfunrun.asp">www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_2kfamilyfunrun.asp</a>
MaraFun Program	<a href="http://www.mississaugamarathon.com/marafun.asp">www.mississaugamarathon.com/marafun.asp</a>
10K	<a href="http://www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_10k.asp">www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_10k.asp</a>
10K Student Relay	<a href="http://www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_10kstudentrelay.asp">www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_10kstudentrelay.asp</a>
The Hazel 5K	<a href="http://www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_5k.asp">www.mississaugamarathon.com/event_5k.asp</a>