

West Broadway Youth Outreach FAQ for 11th Annual 5ish Fun Run



Q: What is the 5ish Fun Run?

A: The 5ish Fun Run is a community fundraising event organized annually by West Broadway Youth Outreach (WBYO) to support Winnipeg's youth. The event welcomes runners and walkers of all ages and is suitable for first-time runners, families, and seasoned athletes looking for a fun warm-up event.

Q: When and where will the 11th Annual 5ish Fun Run take place?

A: The 11th Annual 5ish Fun Run event is scheduled for Sunday, May 26, 2024. The run/walk will start at Mulvey Elementary School at 750 Wolseley Ave at 10:00 am sharp, travel west on Wolseley Avenue, cross Omand's Creek via the footbridge, travel east on Wellington Crescent, and end back at Mulvey Elementary School. Following the event, there will be a barbecue, a free massage session, and a lively family-friendly atmosphere with music.

Q: When does the run/walk begin and end?

A: The warm-up session begins at 9:40 am. All participants assemble at the start line by 9:55 am. The run/walk commences at 10 am and concludes at 12 pm.

Q: How can I register to participate in the event?

A: You can register for the event by visiting the official WBYO website, office location at 646 Portage Ave, or at the designated event registration desk on May 26th starting at 9 am.

Q: How do I pay the registration fee?

A: You can pay the registration fee online via Interac e-Transfer to West Broadway Youth Outreach with the email address wbyokidz@gmail.com or in person at the WBYO office via cash/cheque (made out to West Broadway Youth Outreach Inc.) or on the day of the event.

Q: Where do the proceeds from the 5ish Fun Run go?

A: All proceeds from the event will go to the West Broadway Youth Outreach to support its free year-round recreational and life skills programs for Winnipeg's youth and their families.

Q: What should I bring to the event?

A: Participants should bring appropriate running or walking shoes, comfortable clothing suitable for the weather, and a water bottle.

Q: Is there any award issued for the run?

A: Yes, four (4) certificates will be awarded to the Top Male Runner, Top Female Runner, Top Youth Male Runner, and Top Youth Female Runner.

Q: How can I support the event if I am not participating in the run?

A: You can support the event by volunteering, donating via e-transfer at wbyokidz@gmail.com, or via <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/gcgc/1105>, or simply cheering on the participants on the day of the event. For more information on how to get involved, please contact WBYO at wbyokidz@gmail.com or (204) 774-0451.

Q: Will I receive a charitable tax receipt for my donation?

A: A charitable tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

Q: Will first aid be available at the event?

A: Yes, first aid services will be available on-site during the event. Two (2) trained medical personnel from St. John Ambulance will be on-site with support from volunteers stationed at Mulvey Elementary School Field and along the route to assist with medical needs.

Q: Are there washroom facilities available?

A: Yes, the washrooms are inside the Mulvey Elementary School building. Enter through the main entrance, and the washrooms will be on the right. There will be signs indicating the location of the washrooms. Additionally, a wheelchair-accessible porta-potty will be available at the front of the school.

Q: What are the parking options for the event?

A: Ample parking is available on the side streets around Mulvey Elementary School and at Food Fare Maryland at West Minister.

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