



Scotiabank Ottawa Kids Marathon Sunday May 28, 8:00 am start

IMPORTANT RACE DAY INFORMATION! Please read completely

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child will be running the final 1.2 km of their Kids Run Ottawa Program at Scotiabank Ottawa Kids Marathon (Sunday, May 28) very soon! Please read the following important information regarding race day:

The students will receive their Ottawa Kids Marathon race bibs and t-shirts at school on Thursday, May 25 or Friday, May 26. The race bib includes your child's registration number and a colour bar that corresponds to the school's Farm Boy Recovery Zone meetup tower (see map). The race bib goes on the FRONT of the t-shirt and has a tear off portion with the corresponding bib number printed on it. You must TEAR OFF and KEEP the bottom portion of the bib to collect your child from the Farm Boy Recovery Zone in Confederation Park after the race. The top portion of the bib must be pinned to your runner's shirt. Please fill out 'Emergency Contact' information on back of bib as well.

If your child is absent on Friday, you must make arrangements to get the race kit picked up at school.

RACE DAY!

Wake up! Have a healthy breakfast and drink some water! Get ready to race! Make sure your child has all they need: tshirt, running shoes and race bib!

The Scotiabank Ottawa Kids Marathon starts at 8:00 am on Elgin Street at Laurier Ave. W. Please try to arrive on site 15-30 minutes before the start time. There will be road closures around the city, so please take this under consideration.

For more information about road closures, parking, sitemaps please visit:

[RunOttawa.ca > Races and Events > Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend > Weekend Information > Getting Around](#)

Only runners, Kids Run Ottawa Program Leaders, race volunteers, race officials, and medical support staff are permitted on the course. Parents are not permitted. Your Kids Run Ottawa Program Leader, course marshals and race volunteers will ensure your child gets from the start line to the finish line safely.

There is not enough time for you to get to the spectators section of the finish line if you intend to watch the start. If you choose to watch your child come through the finish line (located north of





Somerset Street West on Queen Elizabeth Driveway ONLY), it is a 10 minute walk from there to the Recovery Area in Confederation Park. This is where you will pick-up your child.

Kids will receive their medal after they cross the finish line on Queen Elizabeth Drive. They will be ushered through the secure finishers chute, the food tent in the Farm Boy Recovery Zone in Confederation Park.

Volunteers will be in place to coordinate the flow of runners and will help direct kids and parents to the right coloured meetup tower (same colour as the bar on their bib). You will not be allowed to go look for your child in the finish line area. You must pick them up in the Farm Boy Recovery Zone. If you are unable to locate your child, please notify a volunteer or security official.

This race happens fast. We recommend that you reiterate to your child beforehand as to where you will pick them up after they get their medal and pass through the food tent. AND remember to TEAR OFF and KEEP the bottom portion of the bib to collect your child from the Farm Boy Recovery Zone in Confederation Park after the race.

We wish everyone an AWESOME race day experience. Thank you for being a part of the Canada150 edition of Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend!

SAMPLE SCOTIABANK OTTAWA KIDS MARATHON RACE BIB

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