



# St. James School

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April 20th, 2017

Re: **Race Weekend Participants- May 28th at 8 a.m.**

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, we received an email from Lisa Georges, Kid's Run Ottawa Program Coordinator and she advised us of some important upcoming dates:

**1. Personalized bibs for all group registrations must be completed by April 30th**

All group entries after April 30th will have bibs without personalized name.

**What this means for St. James Runners-** We will register all the runners' names before the 30th, so bibs of those registered at that point are personalized.

**2. Final date for entries tagged for group race kit pick up is May 12th.**

Any registrations entered beyond May 12th will not be included in your group pick-up. You will need to pick up separately within the Race Kit Pick-Up Kiosks on the third floor of the Shaw Centre.

**What this means for St. James Runners-** If you register your child after 12th, please let us know in a short note and we will look and pick up your child's bib and add it to our group.

**3. Online registration for Ottawa Kids Marathon will close midnight, FRIDAY May 19th.**

**What this means for St. James Runners-** If parents need to make any modifications or changes beyond Friday, they will need to make them at the Sportstats desk at the Shaw Centre.

**4. Optional- Short notice but fun!T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST! Submission deadline: Monday, April 24, 2017!**

Tamarack Ottawa Race Weekend is calling out for designs for the [Scotiabank Ottawa Kids Marathon!](#) The t-shirts will be white, so kids can use all the colours of the rainbow for their designs. The winning design, student and school will be featured on the Run Ottawa website... and on this year's Scotiabank Ottawa Kids Marathon tshirt, of course! Please submit designs by EOD Monday April 24, 2017. Submissions can be sent to me at [lisa@runottawa.ca](mailto:lisa@runottawa.ca), and can be photos or scans of the designs—we will require the original once the winning design has been selected. Selection will be made by **Friday, April 28, 2017!**

**5. Optional Free Runs-** Our next 'Free Saturday 5K' will take place on May 6th at 9:00 a.m. Families interested are encouraged to see more information online and to register at [www.runottawa.ca](http://www.runottawa.ca) as a large crowd is expected and it will make things easier on run day.

Free Saturday 5K starts at 9:00 a.m. **Kids Run Ottawa Free 1K starts at 8:30 a.m.**

**2017 Dates: May 6, June 10\*, July 8\*, August 5, September 2, October 7, December 2**

**\*Note that for the months of June and July the events will take place on the second Saturday of the month.**

## LOCATION

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum on the Central Experimental Farm (Maple Drive). Enter via Prince of Wales Drive on the west side of the traffic circle or Fisher Avenue and Island Park Drive. Washrooms are located in Building 85, next to the 'dairy barn.'

Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Lewis.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Riddiford and Mrs. Lewis**