

In the news at

Meagan's Walk

Meagan's Walk Newsletter | May 2014

Meagan's Walk is sharing the message of hope to increase public awareness about brain tumours and the devastating effects they have on children and their families, while raising valuable financial resources for research into paediatric brain tumours.

Three Ways to Register

1. Register and collect pledges online. It's simple and sponsors who donate online receive an instant tax receipt from SickKids Foundation. To register, go to https://www.sickkids-donations.com/regisrant/LoginRegister.aspx?eventid=132363&langpref=en-CA&Referer=https%3a%2f%2fwebmail.ibigroup.com%2fowa%2fredir.aspx%3fc%3dJ45Y2iwnL0mZYwn6bdjETmKDC58SuNAI_zm-tYzmLjtK53fDKg8homJT6t06SurX4k7TK_xVysPw.%26URL%3dhhttps%3a%2f%2fwww.sickkidsdonations.com%2fregisrant%2fstartup.aspx%3feventid%3d132363

2. Pledge forms can be downloaded from the Meagan's Walk website. If you would like pledge forms to be mailed to you, please send an email to: meaganswalk@sympatico.ca and include your name, full mailing address and the number of pledge sheets you need. Help spread the word and distribute these pledge forms in your community. Posters are available and we would appreciate all help in displaying these in your community.

3. At the event on May 10th. Proceed to the registration table.

Join us for the 13th Annual Meagan's Walk

Saturday, May 10th

5km Fundraising Walk & Hug

from Fort York to SickKids



Thousands of participants will depart from Fort York to walk 5km to SickKids where they will join hands and form a human hug around the hospital. Help us create a circle of hope.

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Saturday, May 10, 2014 | Meagan's Walk Schedule

8:30 am	Registration and pledge form drop off begins at Fort York National Historic Site, 250 Fort York Boulevard, Toronto
9:30 am	Registration closes
10:00 am	13th Annual Meagan's Walk commences
11:45 am	Join hands creating a circle of hope, as participants "hug" SickKids
Noon	Closing festivities and brief stage presentation at SickKids



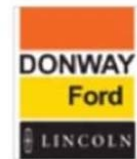


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Meagan's Story

Meagan Bebenek was just four years old when she was diagnosed with brain stem glioma, a cancerous brain tumour. Two weeks after her fifth birthday, she passed away. Meagan's legacy is Meagan's Walk.

Meagan's Walk is an event for all ages and abilities. The 5km Walk starts at Fort York and culminates at The Hospital for Sick Children where the Bebenek family join hands with thousands of supporters to create a "circle of hope" around the hospital. Meagan's Walk's signature "hug" lets those inside the hospital know that they are not alone.

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Help Make Meagan's Walk A Successful Event

Before the walk: Collect pledges online or by using a pledge form. **At the walk:** Have fun. Take pictures. **After the walk:** Submit your stories about why you walk. If you have any questions about your team please contact Sue at walkteams_meaganswalk@rogers.com. Send your best 5 photos to meaganswalk@sympatico.ca. Photos will be shared via Meagan's Walk Flickr account at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/meaganswalk/sets/72157631262493988/>

How To Get To Fort York

Fort York National Historic Site, 250 Fort York Boulevard, Toronto ON M5V 3K9
fortyork@toronto.ca | 416-392-6907 | http://www.toronto.ca/culture/museums/fort_york_access.htm
We encourage participants to take public transit. To find the best route, please visit www.ttc.ca and <http://www.gotransit.com/publicroot/en/travelling/stations.aspx?station=EXGO>
Parking available at Exhibition Place \$14 | Ontario Place \$12



Allow Lots Of Time To Register

Allow lots of time to park and walk the short distance to Fort York to register. Registration closes at 9:30am. Walk begins at 10am. Hug is at 11:45am. We need you for the hug, so try to get to SickKids by 11:30am.