



Press Release

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Victoria Schools on their marks, getting set..and ready to go!

KidSport Greater Victoria is pleased to announce a 27% increase in early registration for the 2009 Royal Victoria Marathon's Thrifty Foods Kids Run. Leading the way was Margaret Jenkins School with 43 young runners ready to toe the start line. For their efforts, KidSport is pleased to present the school \$1000 worth of much needed school sport equipment.

"With the 27% increase we expect even greater numbers in this year's fun run. Last year over 900 children participated and we can't wait to see what final numbers are this year!" says Patti Hunter, General Manager of KidSport Greater Victoria.

"We would like to thank and congratulate all schools for their efforts in helping us surpass previous numbers."

KidSport™ identifies needs in the community, raises funds to assist families in financial need with the payment of sport registration fees, and supports programs that create opportunities for young people to be active and healthy. To date KidSport has assisted 2472 children and paid \$350,952 in registration fee assistance.

"So All Kids Can Play."

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