



Dear Aspengrove Community,

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the Ravens Rumble, taking place on June 8th! Here is what you need to know:

What is the Ravens Rumble?

In celebration of our 20th Anniversary, the Ravens Rumble is a 2.5KM (approximate) obstacle course 'adventure' race, designed to bring our community together to celebrate our school and, of course, have fun! One of our strategic priorities is "healthy bodies, healthy minds" and we thought what better way to put this into practice than to head outside together as a community on our beautiful campus? This race - for all ages and athletic abilities - is a great way to explore the trails of our expansive campus, work together as a team, get some exercise, and most importantly, have fun!

What is involved in the race?

All the details about the race can be found on the Race Roster registration site, including the race categories, map with obstacles, what's included in your registration fee, what to bring, schedule, information on lunch, volunteer sign-ups, etc.

Is this a competitive race?

There are competitive and non-competitive race categories. The main purpose of the race is to come together as a team and a community and have fun! Whether you participate in the competitive or non-competitive race, team spirit and creative costumes are encouraged! Race extraordinaire, Natasha Parsons, has designed a course that is suitable for all ages and athletic abilities in the non-competitive race and will also challenge our racers in the competitive race.

Can I invite friends/family who are not part of the Aspengrove community?

Yes! For the non-competitive race, we recommend teams of 2 to 6. The competitive race is a relay-style race with teams of 4 participants.

Can I participate if I don't want to run?

Absolutely, and we hope so! The year-end picnic will be incorporated into the Ravens Rumble. Families who are not participating in the race are encouraged to attend and bring some field games and a picnic (or purchase lunch via Race Roster), participate in the raffle, cheer on the racers, and connect with other Aspengrove families. There will be a free, APA-sponsored Kid Zone with bouncy castles for our youngest students to enjoy! Also, did somebody say Ice Cream truck?!

Is this a fundraiser for our school?

Did you know we are a not-for-profit independent school and registered charity? Like all independent schools, we rely on donations to support innovative programs and upgrades to our school that tuition doesn't cover. While fundraising isn't required, teams are encouraged to set up fundraising pages and reach out to their networks to support their team. You will also have the option to make a donation when registering.

What are the funds raised being used for?

Donations will be used to fund new student lounge spaces, renew classroom furniture, support new innovative programs, and purchase new athletic jerseys.

Are there sponsorship opportunities available?

We are grateful to our sponsors - Harris Auto Group, Tremblay Orthodontics, Arrowsmith Bikes, Lantzville Dental, RLR Lawyers, Seamor Marine, Sea Soil, and Tablet Pharmacy - and we would be pleased to welcome more sponsors. You can find the sponsorship packet [here](#).

Are you looking for volunteers?

We have an amazing group of parent volunteers working hard to plan a fun event for our community. We need volunteers on the day of the event to ensure its success. You can sign up to volunteer via the Race Roster site - the same site you use to register to race.

What are the registration deadlines?

The Early Bird registration opens today and closes at midnight on **April 1st**. Regular registration closes on **May 15th**. ****Important note:** As this is our inaugural event, we need sufficient time to plan. As such, late registrations will not be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.

Special thanks to our wonderful, dedicated planning committee:

Andrea Parry, Khush Verraich, Monika Lombardi, Natasha Parsons, Sheena Eaton, & Tanaska Armstrong

Where can I register?

You can learn more and register [here](#).

Questions?

Please contact Nicole Carpenter.

We look forward to seeing you at the race!