



PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT?

The Ninja Dash is a FUNdraising event at MWI which is hosted and run by the **MWI School Council and MWI Fundraising Society** in collaboration with the MWI School. It is a school-wide obstacle course race, loosely based on a kid-friendly version of a Tough Mudder or Spartan Race (minus the mud as long as weather permits). To get all of the students through, we run four start times throughout the day with students coming out by grade to take part. There is a course for K-Grade 2 and another course for Grade 3-6, both about a kilometer long with 8-10 obstacles each.

WHEN IS IT?

Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 and the schedule is:

Heat #1 9:45AM (K-am, Gr 6)

Heat #2 11:00AM (Gr.1, Gr 3)

Heat #3 1:00PM (K-pm, Gr 4)

Heat #4 2:15 PM (Gr 2, Gr 5)

Yes, spectators can come watch. Please "sign-in" as a school visitor at the tent located by the finish line.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

The MWI School Council held the race annually from 2014 to 2019 and started back again in 2022. It has raised over \$120,000 since 2014! The students raise the money by collecting pledges and every dollar has gone back to them and the school! We have used the funds to support purchasing new technology, physical education equipment, books, and other educational resources!

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Students collected pledges in a safe manner with their caregivers/parents. Money is collected when students receive a pledge. Students promise to try their best to complete the Dash on race day. We do NOT collect for individual obstacles.

The Ninja Dash needs several volunteers before the event and 50 volunteers for the day of the event! We are so grateful for all the support over the years and for your consideration to help this year, too.

To sign up to volunteer please click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CA8AF2CA2FE3-48374030-ninja>

WHAT'S NEXT?

Visit www.mwifs.ca and under "Events" click on Ninja Dash

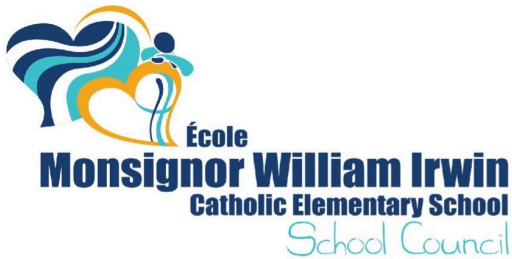
Student pledge sheets are given to every student and available online if misplaced.

Pledge sheets are due to the school before or on May 29, 2024 (RACE DAY). There are prizes for the top fundraisers and school-wide draws for participation. **All pledges information MUST** be captured on the **pledge form** to be counted towards a top prize. Stay tuned for a list of prizes! Physical money can be collected or online donations can be made at the above website.

WHAT IF THERE IS BAD WEATHER or POOR AIR QUALITY?

We have contingency plans, but will try our best to go forward on May 29. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather (i.e. hat, sunscreen, change of clothes, running shoes etc).

Thank you for your support in making this event a successful, fun, and safe day!



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