



VCS Fun Run 2025

Thursday, June 5th

Dear Parents,

On the morning of Thursday, June 5th we will be hosting our annual student Fun Run. For a few years now, this has been a great way to celebrate the end of the school year and get the students' feet moving! Depending on grade, students will run a distance of up to 3 km.

This year, we are adding a fundraising element to the Run! Students are encouraged to spend the month of May collecting donations or 'sponsors' from friends, family, and neighbours leading up to June 5th.

Our goal is to raise **\$20,000!** Let's go, VCS.

What is the Run Supporting

100% of all Fun Run donations will go towards our Make Way Campus Expansion Project.

We are so close to hitting our 'Break Ground Goal' for construction, and we want our VCS students to be involved in pushing us across that line!

How Students Can Participate

Each student is challenged to raise \$100 for the VCS Fun Run. Students can connect with neighbours, family members, church friends, or find other creative ways to raise money! For example, a classic lemonade stand or car wash on a sunny Saturday is always a good way to raise money!

There are several ways to collect donations. We have developed an easy online fundraising site, where students can sign up to create a fundraising page. A link can be shared to family and friends for online donations. For donors who prefer to give cash or cheque, students can collect these donations and track them on the enclosed "VCS Fun Run Cash/Cheque Donation Form". Cash/cheque donations above \$25 and online donations above \$2 qualify for a charitable tax receipt.

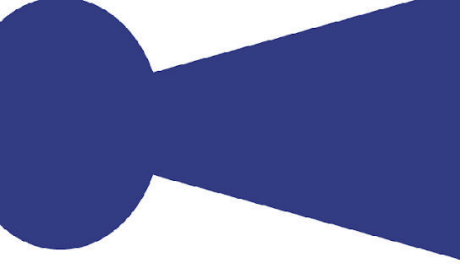
Instruction for how to create a Fun Run fundraising page are on the next page

Also enclosed: Fun Run Postcards! These are great for sharing with people, with simple instructions on how to give.



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Parent Participation

There are several ways that parents can get involved!

1. Kindergarten - Grade 4 parents: please help your children set up their personal fundraising page (instructions below). Grade 5-9 students will be given class time to set up their own.
2. Encourage your children throughout the next month to talk to family, friends, and neighbours.
3. Join us on June 5th for the Run! Cheer on the kids, and then take part in the run yourselves!

The Fun Part!

We have a few incentives to get students excited about the Run! In different grade groups (primary, intermediate, junior, middle school), the students who raise the most money and the students who get the most donations/sponsors will each get a **\$50 gift card** (store TBD)! And, the class that raises the most will get a **pizza and ice cream party!**

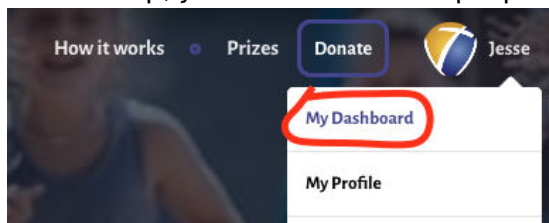
If we hit our \$20,000 goal, something hilarious will happen to a few of our teaching & admin staff! To be announced once we hit our goal...

Fundraising Profile Sign Up

1. Go to: <https://funrun.vcs.ca/>
2. Click on the **“Sign Up”** button. Click on **“Fundraise as an individual”**. Click **“Yes”** to join a team.
3. Search for a **“Class Team”** by **entering your child’s class** (eg. Grade 1 - Price). Click **“Join”**.
4. Next, **enter your child’s First and Last Name**, followed by your **email and a password**. If you do not want to list your child’s last name for privacy reasons, enter the first initial of their Last Name.
5. Complete the **“Profile Details”** (profile photo, why are you fundraising?) section and click **“Next”**.
6. With your child, choose their fundraising goal and kickstart it with a donation if you like!
7. You will receive a confirmation email that will send you to your page.

Repeat these steps if you are creating profiles for multiple children (the same parent email can be used).

Once set up, you can access multiple profiles from the same email by accessing the **“Dashboard”**:



Now, share the link to your fundraising page with family and friends. Or, write your name on the Fun Run Postcards to give to people personally! Additional postcards are available at the EC Office.

