

May 30th, 2016

Dear Family:

The sunshine has finally arrived, and that means that our **13th Annual Diabetes Family Fun Day** for children living with diabetes, and their immediate family members, is just around the corner!

The **Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA)** would like to extend an invitation to your family and ask that you mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 25th** from **10:00am - 2:30pm**. This year, the event will take place at **Courtland Avenue Public School in Kitchener**. We encourage all past participants, and any new families touched by diabetes, to come out and join us for a **FREE** day of fun-filled activities for the entire family, including: games, educational activities, a celiac-friendly pizza lunch, crafts, goodie bags, and more!



This year, we are excited to announce that Firefighter Atkins will be coming in to share his experiences as a fireman living with type 1 diabetes. We also have a number of fun firefighter-themed games and activities planned for the day, including a fire truck demo and a chance to get your photo taken with the crew.

Over the next few days, we ask that you talk with your family, check your calendars, and let us know whether or not you can attend. We would appreciate an RSVP as soon as possible so we can get the party started!

A Diabetes Family Fun Day Flyer, Registration Form, and Waiver have been enclosed within this package. ***If you plan on attending, please return the completed forms as soon as possible or no later than Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016.***

We would like to highlight some important points about the event to ensure that the day runs smoothly and safely for everyone involved:

- ✓ The event will take place at Courtland Avenue Public School, located at 107 Courtland Ave East in Kitchener, Ontario. If you require directions, please let us know!
- ✓ This is a rain or shine event which will be filled with fun, wet, and messy activities, so please keep this in mind when getting ready for the day (i.e. don't wear your Sunday best, bring an extra change of clothes *just in case*, water bottle, running shoes, etc.).
- ✓ All of the activities have been selected with children ages 5-12 in mind. However, if your child is 13 or older and would still like to attend, as a participant or Junior Volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible, so we can make the necessary arrangements.

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- ✓ We also provide morning Tiny Tot activities and supervision for children ages 3-4 so that parents can take part in morning parent session.
- ✓ All children attending must be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ *Family sign in will begin at **10:00 am**, so please arrive promptly* to ensure that your family members are able to meet their team before starting the day's activities.
- ✓ We kindly ask that **your Registration Form be completed and returned (via email, phone or fax) as soon as possible or no later than Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016.**

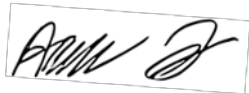
If you register and are no longer able to attend, please notify the office as soon as possible so we can make the necessary changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at 519-742-1481 ext. 223 or send me an email at aaron.lo@diabetes.ca

*****If you know of any other families who may be interested in participating in this year's event, please feel free to pass on this information. The more the merrier!**

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this fantastic, fun-filled day, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



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