



Dufferin Elementary School

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To: Elementary School Sports Contacts
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From: Dufferin Elementary

All interested schools are invited to attend the Annual Dufferin Elementary Billy Goat Run. The run will be held Friday, September 20th beginning at 1:15pm. Here is some important information regarding the event:

- Please note that the course will be very similar to last year including the end, where we will finish by running along Hillside Avenue; we may make some minor changes along the route, but these will be well marked.
- The course for grade 3 and 4 is approximately 1.7km. The students will run up Copperhead Drive, down through the grasslands to Hillside Ave, and then to the school.
- The course for grade 5, 6, 7 starts at the west entrance to Mount Dufferin Park, moving uphill and then east through the park, then crossing over to the grasslands path, along Hillside Ave., and to the school. Approximate distance is 2.4km.
- Boys and girls will run in grade/gender groups (e.g. Grade 3 girls, followed by grade 3 boys... etc.)
- Please note that this is rocky, hilly terrain – ending in a downhill run over loose gravel (hence the Billy Goat designation). Please advise your students to be cautious, and choose appropriate footwear.
- Each attending school will be asked to submit an entry fee of \$20.00. Please submit the fee prior to, or on the day of the event.
- Ribbons will be awarded in each group for 1st to 30th place. All students will receive a participation ribbon, and the three schools with the most participants will receive a rosette/ribbon.
- Please fax a list of participants to Dufferin school at 250-377-2262, or send it as an electronic attachment to mbowden@sd73.bc.ca . All entries must be in to the school prior to Wednesday, September 18th.

Contact Mike Bowden for more information.