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A RIPPLE.

## Envision Financial Run For Water 2020 Schools Program

Thank you for your involvement in the 2020 Envision Financial Run for Water school education program. We are excited to be working with you bringing a second brand new global citizen clean water curriculum to your school! We are delighted to introduce you to a new program called **Give a Girl a Goat!** This year, all funds raised by our partner schools will be going to this program to empower bright young girls in rural Ethiopia to go to High School. To learn more about this program please visit: [runforwater.ca/educateagirl](https://runforwater.ca/educateagirl)

Last year our partner schools raised money for the community of **Meda Atsela**, and because of your partnership, clean water is flowing for the first time in their lives! Thanks to you, **2019** was a record breaking year! With your support, we raised **1 Million** dollars, giving **50,000** Ethiopians access to clean water!! You have helped turn **small ripples** into great waves. Join us once again as we transform lives in **rural Ethiopia!**

The following information gives you everything you need to know to be a partner school and connect your students and community with Run For Water. Please have a read through and let us know if you have any questions. We encourage you to display the posters throughout your schools. Distribute the wristbands as you see fit - perhaps there are a few kids showing great initiative and interest in learning about the water crisis or are leading the way with fundraising efforts. These are a fun way to promote and encourage involvement. Attached is a pledge form you can distribute to your students if you so choose as part of your fundraising efforts.

As part of the R4W Partner Schools Program, we will send our team out to present an informative assembly as well as hosting a mini run at your school! You can choose to do one or both. The link to register: <https://runforwater.setmore.com>

This online registration system allows you to view the available times, select & book what works for you & your school. You can also make changes if necessary. Our team will send an email confirming your appointments and will provide you with more details on what to expect, and things to do to prepare for the events. We look forward to connecting & interacting with you & your students in these ways as they are a highlight of our partner schools program.

Registration is now open to participate in Envision Financial 2020 Run For Water 5k, 10k or half marathon road races. The event takes place on **May 31, 2020** at Mill Lake Park in Abbotsford. Our partner schools get discounted prices for their students and teachers. To access this, please click the link below. This is the registration site for the **Envision Financial Run for Water Partner Schools ONLY**.

<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/29441/envision-financial-run-for-water-partner-schools>

We ask that you please have your students and teachers specify the partner school of which they are a member while registering.

Schools may choose to fundraise in whichever way they think suits their school, students and community. We encourage you to be creative and find new ways to get your students thinking globally. A few things you need to know:

- This year we will be using Kindful for individual school fundraising pages
- Please visit <https://runforwater.kindful.com/give-a-girl-a-goat> to set up a team page for your school
- With this team page, you can:
  - Add a personalized note about your school and your school's R4W goals
  - Share the personalized link to your school's fundraising page
  - Accept online donations via credit card
  - Individual teachers, students or families can start their own fundraising page under the Kindful link and specify on the title of your fundraising page which school you are supporting.
- Cash and cheque donations (made out to the **Run for Water Foundation**) can be collected and dropped off to the Run for Water office at any time or handed in at the "Donations Tent" at the Race Expo on May 30th and/or on May 31st at Mill Lake Park (near the main stage).

We encourage you to go online and download our personalized clean water curriculum. These resources have been developed exclusively with educators and Run for Water and will provide you with information, resources and lesson plans to teach Run for Water at your school.

You can link to the school curriculum and other clean water education resources at <http://www.runforwater.ca/educate>.

With Run for Water, your school is working as part of something bigger. We are all on the same team, spreading awareness of the global water crisis and encouraging our community members to play an active role as global citizens. Thanks to you, our clean water movement is expanding and we encourage you to further embrace that larger group and share your school's events and activities by sending emails, quotes or photos to our Education Coordinator. We love to share what our partner schools are doing and look forward to hearing from you!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, [karen@runforwater.ca](mailto:karen@runforwater.ca) I am happy to assist you in whatever way I can. Thank you for inspiring children to make a difference in their communities and around the world!

Kindest regards,

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