

**Media Alert
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VAUGHAN STUDENTS COMMITTED TO *RUN FOR VAUGHAN*

VAUGHAN, ON – On Friday, September 17, at 2pm, Vaughan Mayor Michael Di Biase and Ontario Finance Minister Greg Sorbara will be back at school. Specifically, they'll be at the track field at Kleinburg Public School to encourage the school's students as they begin their fund raising for this year's *Run for Vaughan*. Members of Vaughan Council will also be on hand to show their support, along with the Run's organizing committee, who will be available to answer media questions.

Students taking part in the 10km run canvass the community for pledges, with net proceeds donated to the Vaughan Health-Care Foundation Inc., a not-for-profit foundation. Money raised from this annual community event goes toward funding of Vaughan's first hospital.

"By taking part in this event, Vaughan students are demonstrating their commitment to helping solve the lack of a health care facility in this region," says Basat Khalifa, co-chairman, *Run for Vaughan*. "And by leading an active lifestyle, they're also doing their part to reduce health care costs in the future."

Kleinburg Public School is located at 10391 Islington Av., Kleinburg.

The *Run for Vaughan* will take place on Sunday September 26 at 10:00 a.m., starting from the Bait-ul-Islam Mosque, 10610 Jane Street, north of Major Mackenzie Drive. The event's interactive website, www.runforvaughan.com, includes full details, as well as online registration and donation forms.

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