



Sacred Heart Catholic High School
A Community Called to Share in the Development of the Whole Person

Mayor Tony Van Bynen and Members of Council
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RE: Exemption from Noise By-Law for a Relay For Life Event

Dear Mayor Van Bynen and Members of Council:

I am writing to you as the proud Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic High School. Our school will be having our biennial Relay for Life Event to be held at Sacred Heart C.H.S. on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society.

I am asking for an exemption to the Noise By-Law 2005-158 for our 2016 Relay for Life event, **May 27th 10:30 am to May 27th 11:59 pm**, at Sacred Heart Catholic High School. We would like permission to play music for the 12 hour time period 12:00 pm to 11:59 pm. Since 2009, we have held this successful fundraising event. Music plays a pivotal role as it helps keep our participants motivated and provides them with entertainment throughout the event.

As always, we will do our best to ensure we do not disturb the neighbours. A letter will be provided to the neighbours two weeks before the event. A copy of the letter is attached. We believe that Relay For Life is an important fundraiser. Over the years, our school has raised more than \$500 000.00 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Relay For Life will benefit the community at large as the funds that are raised in our community stay in our community to support many services and educational initiatives.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dan Bruni, Vice Principal of Sacred Heart C.H.S., via phone or email at dan.bruni@vcdsb.ca.

Thank you very much for your support,

Sincerely,

Bernie Smith
Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic High School



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May 2016

Dear Neighbours,

On May 27th, 2016, our school will be holding our fifth biennial *Relay For Life* event to help in the battle against cancer. In past years, the students and staff of Sacred Heart have fundraised over \$500,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society and this year we have already raised over \$50,000, with our goal being \$180,000. If you are not familiar with this initiative of the Canadian Cancer Society, *Relay For Life* is a non-competitive event in which teams of participants walk, run or stroll around a track to raise funds to support research and support programs for people living with cancer. We currently have 800 students and staff signed up to participate.

Relay For Life brings together students, teachers, family members, neighbours and friends to celebrate cancer survivors with a **Survivors' Victory Lap** and to honour the memory of loved ones with a special **Luminary Ceremony**. We would like to extend a **special invitation** to you to attend the **Survivors' Reception (11:00am) and Victory Lap (12:00pm)**. Please email shrelay@gmail.com or call the school at the number listed below, if you would like to be part of the these special events.

As our neighbours, we ask you for your understanding and cooperation. *Relay For Life* is intended to be an outdoor event with activities and entertainment. Although we will attempt to keep the noise level to a minimum, there will be music and crowd noise that you are not used to. The duration of the event will be from 12:00pm to 11:59pm, and we have received approval from the Town of Newmarket for an extension to the noise bylaw. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to get involved or donate to our Relay, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Mr. B. Smith

