

12th Annual Guelph Brain Tumour Walk

GUELPH, ON, May 30, 2018 – Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is excited to host a Brain Tumour Walk in Guelph on Saturday, June 16, 2018 in support of anyone affected by a brain tumour. This annual fundraiser brings hope to the estimated 55,000 Canadians living with a brain tumour and the dozens more who are diagnosed each day.

"Patients and families are the heart of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada and we want them to know they are not alone. Together we walk to raise awareness about this often devastating disease and to let our community know we are to help," says Susan Marshall, CEO.

With more than 120 types of tumours, they are complex and can be difficult to treat. Symptoms can range from hearing loss to hormonal problems. Brain tumours can also affect vision, memory, balance and mobility.

When Madeleine Pryce's son Cory started experiencing back pain in tingling in his left hand, it was assumed his symptoms were caused by a pinched nerve not a brain tumour.

"The shock of diagnosis was profound," says Pryce, whose son was 16. "Cory has always been an athlete and I never dreamed anything like this would ever happen to someone as healthy as him."

Cory underwent two surgeries last year followed by daily radiation for his tumour. His mom will attend the Guelph Walk to honour her son's strength.

"I will be volunteering at the 2018 Brain Tumour Walk for the first time in love and admiration of my amazing son who has been an example of strength and determination during his entire life, but especially during the last seven months."

Her efforts and those of thousands of other participants support Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's specialized resources, support programs and research grants to ultimately find the cause of and cure for brain tumours.

What: Guelph Brain Tumour Walk

When: Saturday, June 16, 2018 (9:45 am Survivor Photo, 9:50 am Ceremony, 10 am Walk)

Where: Riverside Park, 709 Woolwich St., Guelph

About the Brain Tumour Walk events

By fundraising as part of a Brain Tumour Walk, patients, survivors, family and friends join the nationwide movement to end brain tumours. For more than two decades, Brain Tumour Walk events have been the community event to bring together thousands of Canadians in tribute to and in memory of people affected by a brain tumour. **For more information about the 20+ Brain Tumour Walk events taking place across Canada in 2018, visit www.BrainTumourWalk.ca.**



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About Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada: Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is the only national charity offering information and support to patients affected by any kind of brain tumour – be it cancerous, non-malignant or metastases. The organization funds ground-breaking research across North America and, since 1982, has dedicated over \$6.2 million to finding a cure and improving treatment for brain tumour survivors. Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is funded solely through generous contributions from individuals, corporations, organizations, employee groups and special events. Learn more at Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada's website: www.BrainTumour.ca.

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