

15th Annual Windsor Brain Tumour Walk

Windsor teen eager to play ball again after brain tumour diagnosis

WINDSOR, ON, June 4, 2018 – Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is excited to host a Brain Tumour Walk in Windsor on Saturday, June 9, 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.

Just weeks into her first season with the Forest Glade Falcons novice softball team, 14-year-old Miranda Mullins started missing the ball more than usual and even getting hit at bat. Her mom, Fahima, suspected she needed glasses, but instead was told her daughter had a brain tumour.

“I have decided to help raise awareness and funds for Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada to help others like myself who are suffering from this horrible, life-threatening illness,” says Miranda. “The walk shows me there is support out there in my community and hope that one day I will be back on those diamonds playing with my Falcons softball family again.”

Her efforts and those of thousands of other participants support the Foundation’s specialized resources, support programs and fund ground-breaking research across the country, including a Windsor University student, who was recently awarded a studentship for brain tumour research.

What: Windsor Brain Tumour Walk

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018 (9:45 a.m. Survivor Photo, 9:50 a.m. Ceremony, 10 a.m. Walk)

Where: Riverside Sportsmen Club, 10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor

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.**

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



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