

## FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Saturday

#### Opening Ceremonies, 12:30 PM

To kick off the 2019 Manitoba Dragon Boat Festival, we will awaken the dragon with a dotting of the eyes ceremony which will take place on the main plaza area.

### Sunday

#### Flower and Pebble Ceremony 1:00 PM

The flower and pebble ceremony will take place along the Red River. Paddlers and members of the public are invited to toss a flower or pebble into the water as a tribute to loved ones whose lives have been affected by cancer. Proceeds from the sale of the flowers and memorial rocks support our special young patients battling cancer.

### Closing Ceremonies Sunday - Post Races

#### The Forks Market South Hall 3:30 PM

Awards for the top teams in their respective categories will be handed out. Let's celebrate YOU, your incredible accomplishments and your life-changing support of Manitoba's youngest cancer patients.

\*Times are approximate.

#### RACING HOURS

Friday: 7 PM - 8 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Sunday: 9 AM - 3 PM

#### FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday: 5 PM - 8 PM

Saturday: 8 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM - 4 PM

Get social with us by using the hashtag **#DragonBoatWPG** when you post on social media! Follow us online for updates all weekend!



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## FUN WAYS TO HELP

### 50/50 Tickets

3 Tickets / \$5

Draw will be held 1:30 PM September 9.

### Thank You Pebbles

Buy a pebble for \$2 and our volunteer artists will inscribe it with the name of someone you'd like to honour.

### Flowers

On Sunday, purchase a flower for \$2 from. Use it at the Flower and Pebble ceremony or take it home as a keepsake.

### Donations

There will be a donation drop-off tent open throughout the duration of the festival.

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**MANITOBA  
DRAGON  
BOAT  
FESTIVAL**



event operated by **FMG** in partnership with  
Children's Hospital  
Foundation of  
Manitoba

**SEPTEMBER 6, 7 & 8  
THE FORKS**

[ManitobaDragonBoat.ca](http://ManitobaDragonBoat.ca)

**2019 FESTIVAL  
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**WORKING TOGETHER FOR MANITOBA KIDS WITH CANCER**

## FOOD & BEVERAGES

Check out the *Extreme Fries* and *Donut Forget Your Coffee* food trucks. Say hello and get to know other paddlers in Paddler's Village.

## FUNDRAISING PRIDE



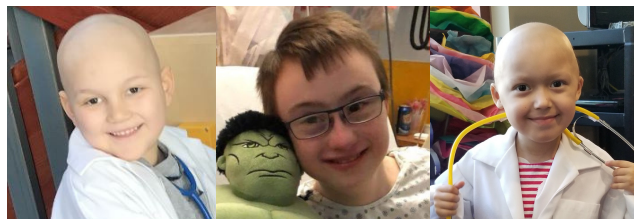
Teams who raise a cumulative \$5,000+ for Manitoba kids with cancer will proudly display their **Champion Flag** on the back of their Dragon Boat when racing. These flags will also be flying in paddler's village. Stop by and give team members a high-five!

**Champion Flags** are keepsakes for teams. They're often personalized with team or company logos and signed by team members. Some have personal messages of hope or include the names of participants they are paddling for.

Hundreds of fellow paddlers who raised \$1,000+ will be racing the Red with their very own **RED PADDLE!**

Thank you to each of you who fundraised \$1,000 or more to achieve this!

## BECAUSE OF YOU



When children and their families are the ones hearing the words "you have cancer" we are compelled to step up even more. Together we can make the future brighter for Manitoba kids with cancer.

Sixty children are diagnosed with cancer in Manitoba each year. **Thanks to fundraising efforts** more than 80 per cent are cured. An incredible feat, but we still need your help to reach 100 per cent.

As a donor or fundraiser for this year's Dragon Boat Festival, you are helping children like Urijah, Nicholas and Mila (shown above). Thank you for paddling with us and changing the lives of Manitoba young people living with cancer!



## ABOUT THE CHARITIES

### Donations gratefully accepted...

All funds raised and donated to **CancerCare Manitoba Foundation** remain in Manitoba. Our mission, in partnership with our donors, is to support CancerCare Manitoba's strategic priorities. Your generosity enables the Foundation to maximize the funds provided to CancerCare.

Thanks to the generosity of Dragon Boat supporters, CancerCare Manitoba Foundation has been able to grant more than \$2 million over the last eight years. This support to CancerCare Manitoba profoundly impacts outcomes for these young patients.

**The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba** is dedicated to ensuring every child treated at the Children's Hospital receives the best medical care possible.

Supporters of the Children's Hospital Foundation help make a child's stay in the hospital a little easier with benefits like the Humour Therapy program and the most up-to-date equipment and technology, especially for kids living with cancer.