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*What a great day we had at the second annual FUN*

*RUN on Sunday, May 3rd*

*Huge thank-you's*

- to the organizing committee: Maria De Wolfe (PEF Director), Rachel Wilson and Joanne Malowany (LBP principals), Nancy Battet (LBP consultant), Chris Fuzessy (LBP Director), Katherine Acton (LBP gym teacher), Lily Sacco (executive secretary), Della Chechile (running pro).

- to LBP maintenance staff Harold Ross and Don Purcell for equipment & tents transport & heavy lifting, to PEF board members Antoinette Scarano & Nan Beaton, our indefatigable Sue Grand, and Kerri Underdown for handling the registration table.
- to DdO for the use of magnificent Centennial Park
- to Mark Massarelli for emcee, music and warm-up services.
- to West Island Air Cadets 690 Lakeshore Squadron for traffic control
- to Kelly and Karine Dashney of SEMS (Special Events Medical Services) for standing guard. Luckily a few Band-Aids were the only medical needs!
- to Pointe-Claire Maxi, Dorval IGA, Pierrefonds & Kirkland Provigo, Pierrefonds Super-C, and St-Viateur Bagel for refreshments for our tired but happy runners and walkers.



*But most of all, thank you to our participants:*

PEF members we hadn't put to work and LBPSB parents, directors, administrators, teachers, support staff, students and commissioners who ran or walked with their families, and everybody's favourite, Lola, the French bulldog.

Very particular kudos to the teams (admin, staff and students) from Sources Adult and Career Centre and from Place Cartier FSIS.

And a HUGE shout out to the Central Students Committee, All of the members ran and brought

friends. Participants from Lasalle and Verdun persisted through the traffic nightmare caused by the Champlain Bridge closing to one lane the same weekend as the Mercier was shut down. Your dedication to the cause, for your fellow students is most deeply appreciated.

*Next year on Sunday May 1, 2016* we look forward to welcome even more of you, classroom groups and families. Special doggie treats for all four-legged joggers.