



2019 Sydenham Challenge Dragon Boat Festival



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Hello Dragon Boaters, Spring has arrived (I think) and only 9 weeks before the paddles once again grace the waters of the Sydenham.

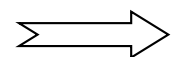
First, a Big shout out to our Official Sponsor **Eternity's Touch & MPOWER**, Host Sponsors **SUBWAY & Southwest Regional Credit Union** and the **Wallaceburg BIA**. Without their continued community support of the SCDBF this event would not be possible. Help us by showing them your support!

Team Captains – Ok, let's call a spade a spade. We know you have, and do a lot of work pulling a team together and all the other good stuff that goes along with it. And yes, we appreciate and thank you for this. This, in recognition of your hard work and organizing skills we are working on a cool little gift as a thank you to all team captains. Stayed tuned for more information.

Team Registration – teams are starting to come in pretty good to date with 3 new teams on the rooster. Welcome to the family of Dragon Boating. If you're planning to enter in this year's festivities, please let us know and get your registration (front page) in. Early bird fee ends May 3, 2019. This year in the "A" division we have had two competitive teams drop out this year. We wish them all the best! However, this opens the "A" divisions for some good fresh competition. 😊

Registering for your practice – last year we moved to a new on-line process that ran pretty slick and the same process will be used again this year. Here's how it works. Once a team has registered, either with a deposit or paid in full, you will receive a link where you can register your practice time and date. Practice is scheduled for the weekend of May 24 & 25. (long weekend starts May 18)

Loading and unloading area – we are currently reviewing the possibility of moving the boat loading area (Legion side) to the Library Park side. This would open up more room on the Legion side and cut down on some people congestion outside the refreshment area. Still in the planning stage and we will keep you posted.



Help us spread the word. If you know any community groups, sport teams and workplaces that would be interested in a fun filled team building day. Shoot them an invite or send them our webpage link www.sydenhamchallenge.ca and poster (attached).

Paddles up everyone!

