

60th Annual
Autumn Cross-Country Classic
William Hawrelak Park, EDMONTON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Dear Schools, Coaches, and Teachers:

The Autumn Cross-Country Classic is a school race for Elementary and Junior High students. All schools are welcome! Please read below for details and then come out and enjoy the race.

Location: William Hawrelak Park, Edmonton, Alberta

Registration: Registration forms are available at www.ellistiming.ca/AutumnClassic on September 04, 2026. Please complete the spreadsheet with all of your athletes' names and other details and then email it to vernon@ellistiming.ca.

N.B.: FEES ARE PAYABLE FOR ALL REGISTERED ATHLETES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY PARTICIPATE.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday October 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: Early entry \$10 per student for all registrations **paid** for by September 30.

\$15 per student if registration is received by the deadline (October 14).

\$20 per student for registrations received after the deadline (including on-site on race day).

(Fees cover permits, insurance, first aid, parking crew, shuttle bus, medals, and participant pins (among other items).) Please see registration form for payment options. Early entries must be paid through online or e-transfer prior to the event.

School Package Pickup: Race tags for each runner can be picked up at William Hawrelak Park on race day after 11:00 a.m. at the event hub south of the main parking lot. Coaches must pick up their team's tags before their students compete. Please do **NOT** supply your own tags.

Souvenir T-Shirts: Autumn Cross-Country Classic t-shirts will be available for purchase through pre-order only. Vintage T-shirts will also be on sale at the race for a discounted fee. Short sleeve t-shirts: \$17 pre-ordered by September 30 or vintage shirts \$7 at the meet.

Awards:

- **Individual:** The first three finishers in each race will receive a medal. Fourth through tenth places will receive ribbons. Each runner who completes the race will receive an Autumn Cross-Country Classic vintage pin.
- **Team:** Teams will consist of the top 3 runners for a school. The top team for each race will receive ribbons.
- **School:** A trophy will be awarded to each of the Elementary, Junior High, and Senior High schools that accumulate the most points on a 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Parent/Teacher Fun Run

This 2km run is open to all teachers of participating schools as well as all parents and legal guardians of students attending these schools. It's a great way to show the participants that you still got it.

Parking: Parking is limited. Please limit the number of vehicles parking at the event the best that you can. A note will be sent closer to race day.

Important Notes to Coaches/Teachers:

- Please ensure your students are on site a minimum of one hour before their race time. You are strongly advised to select and communicate a meeting place and display a school banner so that your team can find you. (Please consider using tools like Glympse (<http://www.glympse.com/>) or messaging applications (including "share my location" in your Maps app) to allow your parents/guardians, assistants, and team spectators to be aware of where you and your team are located.)
- All teams and/or runners should be accompanied by a coach or responsible adult.

Cancellation: If the race is cancelled due to inclement weather, a note will be posted on the race website www.ellistiming.ca/AutumnClassic or at <https://inspiringathletics.ca/autumncrosscountryclassic/>.

*All prices above include GST (Registration Number 790344527).

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12:00 p.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

12:00 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2019 OR LATER 1200 m

12:15 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2019 OR LATER 1200 m

12:30 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2018 1200 m

12:45 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2018 1200 m

1:00 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2017 2000 m

1:15 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2017 2000 m

1:30 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2016 2000 m

1:45 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2016 2000 m

2:00 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2015 2000 m

2:15 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2015 2000 m

2:30 p.m. TEACHER/PARENT FUN RUN 2000 m

2:40 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2014 2000 m

2:45 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2014 2000 m

2:55 p.m. GIRLS BORN IN 2013 or earlier 3200 m

3:00 p.m. BOYS BORN IN 2013 or earlier 4000 m

- Age categories are determined by year of birth. Results will be split for those born in 2013 and 2012; however, medals and ribbons will be awarded based on order of finish (at the finish line) within the one race.
- Teachers and Parents Fun Run is open to all teachers at competing schools and to all parents or legal guardians of students attending that school. Please either pre-enter or purchase a name tag at the registration table.
- All runners should be at the park one hour before the scheduled start of their race. Name tags will be available for pick up at the registration table.

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