

PARKINSON SUPERWALK®

ORGANIZER NEWSLETTER



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FYI

- **T-shirt Launch Update:** We are pleased to inform you that the SuperWalk T-shirts are now available for purchase on the PSBC website (www.parkinson.bc.ca/superwalk). Due to our order deadlines, our t-shirt sales will close on **Wednesday, July 24th at 12pm**. T-shirts are only available to purchase online; we will not be promoting or facilitating sales onsite. T-shirts will be available for pick-up at the SuperWalk location the individual selected on the day of the walk; at this time, we cannot facilitate sending them individually to buyers.

At the next SuperWalk Organizers meeting on **July 16th at 6 pm**, Domenica will go over the t-shirt ordering & distribution process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

- **Calendar Listings:** Our team has been working very hard to promote SuperWalk in each community. If you are interested in knowing where, the link below will provide you access to the list of online community/event calendars that we have contacted [[View](#)]. Any questions regarding the calendar listings, please email Matthew (mwhite@parkinson.bc.ca)
- **Insurance:** Domenica sent the insurance documents to all organizers yesterday. If you are the main point of contact with the City for your SuperWalk location, please ensure

you forward the insurance document to receive your permit.

- **SuperWalk Stories:** PSBC always loves to hear stories from the Parkinson's community, which are often used to help promote the event and general awareness. If you, or someone you know in your community, is willing to share more about their journey with Parkinson's disease, please consider submitting a story or suggestion at:
- **Registration Training:** We are working on securing a registration training date for organizers and/or lead registration volunteers. This year, we will be providing additional tools to help with training.
- **SuperWalk Express:** Recognizing the challenges in securing SuperWalk Organizer volunteers for specific locations, Parkinson Society BC (PSBC) has developed an innovative solution to maintain seamless support and awareness-raising within our communities. SuperWalk Express is a simplified in-person event that requires minimal coordination by the host community itself, however, it will require three local volunteers.

Once the location is confirmed, PSBC dispatches a "SuperWalk Express Box" containing all essentials for the event, including an "express" way of checking participants in on walk day. This empowers volunteers to make a meaningful impact without logistical burdens. PSBC will be sending further details to the applicable volunteers.

SuperWalk Express is only for those locations we struggle to find organizers for, it is not intended as a long-term replacement for in-person walks.

- **Domenica Vacation:** Domenica will be away on vacation from July 2nd to July 10th. If you require any immediate assistance, please email events@parkinson.bc.ca or else Domenica will respond upon her return on July 11th.

Need help or have questions? Contact:

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Please note that Parkinson Society BC office hours are 8:30am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.