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Regular Registration Deadline Approaches for the Royal Victoria Marathon

(Victoria, BC – September 11, 2008) There are only a few days left for runners and walkers to register for the Royal Victoria Marathon at the 'regular' registration rate. The deadline to enter the marathon at the rate of \$100 is September 15. The deadline also applies to the Half Marathon and the 8K Road Race where the rates are \$75 and \$35. After September 15 'late registration' fees will apply – \$125 for the Marathon, \$85 for the Half Marathon and \$40 for the 8K Road Race. The entry fee for the THRIFTY FOODS Kids Run remains at \$10 until October 11.

To date over 6,000 registrations have been received for all four events and this is expected to increase considerably as the deadline approaches. Included in the 'regular' entry fee for Marathon and Half Marathon participants is a top-of-the-line long-sleeved technical shirt. Participants in the 8K Road Race receive a short-sleeved technical shirt.

Runners from all over North America and the world will be taking part in the 29th Annual Royal Victoria Marathon on Sunday October 12. The marathon is a certified Boston Marathon qualifier. All three races are sanctioned by BC Athletics and will be attracting a competitive, elite field. In 2006, Steve Osaduik broke a 25-year record by winning the Marathon in 2:16:49.

To register for the Royal Victoria Marathon, Half Marathon, 8K Road Race or THRIFTY FOODS Kids Run, visit www.royalvictoriamarathon.com.

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