



DID YOU KNOW?

More than **750,000** Canadians currently live with dementia.

By 2030, nearly **1 million** people in Canada could be living with dementia.

IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's - 2026

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and where is the Walk?

A: The IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's is on **Saturday, May 30, 2026**. It is a 1KM and a 3KM outdoor walk (rain or shine) at a **NEW location**; [Orchard Pavilion](#) at Downsview Park, near 160 Downsview Park Blvd (Intersection of Keele Street and Downsview Park Blvd.)

Q: Why was Downsview selected as the new Walk site?

A: We are very excited to be hosting this year's Walk at Orchard Pavilion in Downsview Park. Our new location offers a beautiful, paved and accessible route, plus lots of event space. There is parking on site and is TTC accessible and offers ample room to grow our community of walkers.

Q: Is the walk route accessible?

A: Yes! We offer 1km and 3km routes, both of which are designed with accessibility in mind. Our paths are paved and well-maintained to ensure a smooth experience for all participants. For added convenience, the site features a passenger drop-off roundabout and accessible washroom facilities.

Q: How much are the registration fees?

A: Registration fees are as follows:

- Adults (18+): \$25.00; Youth (10–17); \$10.00, Kids (Under 10); FREE!



Q: Why is there a registration fee this year?

A: As the Walk continues to grow, the costs associated with providing a high-quality and impactful experience have also increased. The registration fee helps cover essential event expenses such as food, activities, permits, and logistics, while allowing us to focus our collective fundraising efforts on what matters most- supporting those impacted by dementia.

Q: How does the registration fee support the cause?

A: By helping offset event-related costs, the registration fee ensures that fundraising dollars raised through the Walk can have the greatest possible impact on AST programs, supports and services.

Q: Does the registration fee replace fundraising?

A: No. Fundraising remains a very important and powerful way to support those impacted by dementia. The registration fee helps cover the cost of hosting the event.

Q: Can my child register and fundraise?

A: Yes. Anyone of any age can register and fundraise for the Walk. Children aged 10 to 17 have a \$10 registration fee, and children under 10 can register for free. All attendees must be registered to participate in the event. A child can use their own email or a parent/caregiver.

Q: How can I still participate if I am unable to pay the registration fee?

A: We believe everyone should have the chance to participate. If the cost of registration is a concern, please email our team at walkforalz@alz.to for assistance.

Q: Is my registration fee tax deductible?

A: Registration fees are not tax-deductible. Tax receipts are issued for donations made to the Walk.

Q: Who will receive a tax receipt?

A: Tax receipts will be automatically issued for online donation amounts of \$20.00 and over. All other tax receipts will be issued upon request. To receive a tax receipt, the donor's name and address must be complete and legible.

Q: Will the Walk still include food and activities?

A: Yes! Participants can continue to enjoy the food, entertainment and activities they've come to expect. The registration fee helps us maintain that wonderful experience for everyone.



Q: Is this event pet-friendly?

A: Yes! We are happy to host leashed pets at the Walk. For the comfort of all participants, please ensure your pet always remains supervised and that you dispose of any waste properly. Behaved, leashed pets are welcome to attend and add to the fun. Pets are part of the family, and we're happy to have them join us on Walk Day.

Q: Will I still receive a T-shirt for fundraising \$100 or more?

A: Absolutely! As a thank you for your fundraising effort, every participant who raises \$100 or more will receive an official Walk for Alzheimer's T-shirt. We are confident that each participant can raise \$100 and are pleased to offer support/advice on exceeding your goal!

Q: What is Express Check-In?

A: Express Check-In is an opportunity to bypass the registration lines on Walk Day. Registered walkers can pick up their Walk Kits – including T-shirt (\$100+ fundraisers, if applicable), Forget-Me-Knot laces and all-access event wristband (includes lunch).

- **Who can pick up:** Individuals or Team Captains (on behalf of their entire team).
- **When:** Tuesday, May 12 from 10 AM – 2 PM OR Thursday, May 14 from 12 PM – 4 PM
- **Where:** Alzheimer Society of Toronto (20 Eglinton Ave. West, 16th Floor).

[Click here to sign up for a time slot](#)

Q: What do I do on Walk Day if I attended the Express Check-in?

A: On Walk Day, wear your walk t-shirt (if applicable), bring your Forget-Me-Knot lace and wristband and bypass the Registration & Check-in Zone and head straight into the fun.

**If you have cash or cheque donations to submit on Walk Day, please submit them at the Registration & Check-in Zone.*

Q: I have a conflict and can't participate. Can I get refund?

A: All registration fees are non-refundable and non-deferrable.

Q: What happens in case of bad weather?

A: The Walk will take place rain or shine on Saturday, May 30th, 2026. Please dress for the weather.



Volunteer Questions

Q: Can I volunteer for the Walk?

A: Yes! We need many volunteers in different positions to help make the event a success.

Q: Can we volunteer if we are walking?

A: Yes! The Walk has many volunteers who choose to help either before or after they have participated in the actual Walk. Sign up as a volunteer; [volunteer opportunities](#) here or contact Janice at Jho@alz.to for more assistance.

**Volunteers do not pay a registration fee.*

Directions & Parking Questions

Q: Is there parking?

A: Yes, there is some free parking on-site at the [Downsview Park South Parking Lot](#), as well as street parking available in the surrounding area. However, to help reduce traffic and support a greener event, we strongly encourage you to take public transit or carpool if possible.

Q: How do I get to the New Walk location?

By Car:

From Highway 401 West: Exit at Keele Street and head north, past Wilson Ave. Turn right at the intersection of Keele Street and Downsview Park Blvd.

From Highway 400: Exit at Sheppard Ave West and head east to Keele Street and turn right to head southbound. Turn left at the intersection of Keele Street and Downsview Park Blvd.

By Transit:

From Sheppard West Station: Take the **84 Sheppard West bus** westbound from the station. Transfer at Sheppard Ave West and Keele Street and go south on the **41 Keele** bus to Downsview Park Blvd. Cross Keele Street and walk east towards the entrance of Orchard Pavilion.

From Finch West Station: Take the **41 Keele bus** southbound to Downsview Park Blvd. Cross Keele Street and walk east towards the entrance of Orchard Pavilion.

From Downsview Park GO/TTC Station: Take the 101 Downsview Park bus westbound and travel to Downsview Park Blvd. Cross Keele Street and walk east towards the entrance of Orchard Pavilion.

For specific TTC route and schedule information call 416-393-4636 (INFO) or visit the [TTC website](#).

