



MEDIA ADVISORY

Peterborough's Dragon Boat Festival - 2009

Kawartha Credit Union presents the **NINTH** Annual Dragon Boat Festival, hosted by Survivors Abreast.

Attention Assignment Desk: Good photo and interview opportunities.

Peterborough's Dragon Boat Festival kicks off summer every year—it's time to paddle!

"The Breast Assessment Centre at PRHC would be quite different today if there were no dragon boat races. It is only with the tremendous fundraising success of this event that we have a state-of-the-art Centre that is the envy of all other hospitals; that has more modern technology than most of the large hospitals in Toronto,"

Sheila Hamilton, Vice-President, Patient Care & Chief Nursing Officer at the 2008 August cheque presentation

2009 is Survivors Abreast dragon boat team's 10th anniversary

- Opening ceremonies at 8:00 a.m. at the T-Wharf on Crescent St. with local dignitaries and Peterborough Pop Ensemble singing the national anthem.
- Races start at 8:20 a.m.
- Survivor race and flower ceremony at 12:14 – memorial songs by Peterborough's Pop Ensemble
- Pledge money winners to be announced at 3:00 p.m.
- Champion races at 4.54 (Ladies Division) and 5.03 (Mixed Teams)

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