

# Grandma's Run

A 5K Walkathon/Run for MARKHAVEN  
 SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
 STARTING TIME - 9:30 AM  
 Corner of Parkway Ave. & Paramount Rd.  
 In Markham



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## 'One of a kind' teacher

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else," she said. "I am so proud to see a child's eyes light up when they mastered a concept."

Grade 3 student Alyssa DiGuglielmo believes Mrs. McNeil is a "one-of-a-kind" teacher. Alyssa, who nominated her teacher for the award, said Mrs. McNeil always puts her in a good mood.

"She always has a smile on her face and always has a good greeting for me in the morning," she wrote. "I love my teacher."

Being involved in both her students' academic and personal lives is impor-

tant to her, Mrs. McNeil said.

"I've seen so many families, they're all special to me," she said. "If they're in a baseball game or figure skating, I try to go to as many as I can because I don't want to be known as just a figurehead."

"I love every one of them and I want them to know I care about them outside of school."

Mrs. McNeil believes teaching students in an interesting manner is what keeps students motivated to achieve academic success.

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St. Joseph's School, 55 Parkway Avenue,

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