



Sunday, May 15, 2011



Arthritis – The Facts

- Arthritis means inflammation of the joint.
- Over four million Canadians live with arthritis.
- There are over 100 different types of arthritis.
- Approximately 100,000 people are diagnosed every year.
- Arthritis costs nearly \$6.4 billion annually.
- Over 90% of the more than 58,000 annual joint replacement surgeries in Canada are the result of the end stage of joint damage caused by osteoarthritis.

The Arthritis Society

- Established in 1948.
- Canada's principal arthritis health charity.
- Empowers Canadians with arthritis to live their lives to the fullest by combating the daily limitations of arthritis.
- Has invested more than \$170 million towards arthritis research.

Walk to Fight Arthritis Goals

1. Raise awareness of arthritis and The Arthritis Society.
2. Engage and empower the people with arthritis and their family and friends.
3. Attract 300 participants to the Greater Sudbury event.
4. Raise \$25,000 at the Greater Sudbury event.

"You don't climb a mountain in one leap; you take the tiniest of steps a million times over until you reach the top. If you've ever thought of improving your lifestyle, just take small steps and soon you will find you've gone further than you ever dreamed possible!" Walk to Fight Arthritis Honourary Chair, Major Meagan McGrath

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Walk to Fight Arthritis on Sunday,
May 15th at **Fielding Park**



Honourary Chair
Meagan McGrath



Walk Leader
Gerry Loughheed Jr.

