



A Message from Race Director, Jared Hulme:

On behalf of the Icebreaker 8K race committee, we want to sincerely thank you for your ongoing support and for being an important part of the KajaksTFC and Icebreaker family.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the 2022 Steveston Icebreaker 8K and New Balance 1K Kidsrun. With the rising case numbers and uncertainty of the Omicron variant, and after many discussions with our partners, we have decided it is in the best interest to move the Icebreaker and Kidsrun to April 10, 2022. At this time, our primary goal is public safety, and this was the guiding factor in the decision. The safety of our community and all the runners has always been the number one priority, and even though we are devastated by the decision, we feel unanimously it is the right choice to make.

As avid runners ourselves, we deeply recognize how frustrating it is that races and events keep getting canceled and we are all feeling the exhaustion of COVID's negative effect at every turn. Like you, we desperately look forward to normalcy and seeing all your faces at runs throughout the year. As we are sure you know, a lot of people, time and work go into planning an event of this size and we are heartbroken to have to do this. We ask you to stay positive, patient and all do your part and we can't wait to see you out running the beautiful Richmond waterfront.

We know this is extremely disappointing for many people, including ourselves. We know how important it is to stay active, see friends and get outside and we are excited to continue supporting our participants and partners through some virtual challenges this month. Keep your eyes on your inbox over the next week and our social handles as we share our action plan.

Again, this was not an easy decision to make, and we will do our best to host a safe and enjoyable event for you later this year. We are deeply sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your patience as we navigate through this challenging time.

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