New at our 2014 Harvest Challenge is a Fun Run for children (and any accompanying parents) with a distance of one kilometer or 1K which is 1,000 meters or a little over six tenths of a mile. It’s our “Kids’ K.”

Our target audience is children who are 12-years-old-and-younger who are NOT registered to run in either the 5K or the half marathon segments of our Harvest Challenge. The Kids’ K will start on Alton Street adjacent to our Harvest Challenge finish line and proceed north down the hill on Alton and turn right on Ursula Drive for about 100 meters. At that point, we have our turn-around cone and runners will then return to finish back at the top of the hill on Alton Street using the same finish line chute as our Harvest Challenge runners. We have a Kids’ K map posted on our Race Day website.

We are placing our Kids’ K in the time gap between the end of the 5K and before runners from the half marathon beginning crossing the finish line. Our Kids’ K start time is 8:50am. Because we plan to conduct the Harvest Challenge 5K awards ceremony around 9:10am, we expect there will still be plenty of runners around to cheer on the finishing Kids’ K participants. All those registered for the Kids’ K will receive a bib number and a finisher medal. The registration fee for the Kids’ K is $5.00 payable in advance but not later than 7:55am on Race Day morning.

Please note that 1K Fun Run is not simply a walk in the park. It is a reasonable distance and it does finish on the same hill that tests all of our Harvest Challenge runners, so be prepared for an event that is fun, relatively short, yet still presents a challenge for our youngsters. They will earn their medal! We hope you enjoy our Kids’ K.