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Pictou Rallies to Welcome the Marathon of Respect and Equality

Pictou, NS – Henderson Paris began the *Run Against Racism* two decades ago as a way to promote equality in the county. This coming week, the new Marathon of Respect and Equality will take place on Thursday, May 6th with a rally beginning at 8:30am at Market Square on Water Street in Pictou. As in previous years, runners will pass through Pictou County towns, as well as the Pictou Landing First Nations community then arriving in New Glasgow with a closing reception at North Nova Education Centre. Runners may join in anytime or go the full distance. The run will remain non-competitive with the goal remaining the same, to educate and promote equality with a strong focus on our youth. The MORE Rally will kick off with a welcome by Michael Pedder of CKEC. There will a performance by the Pictou Academy Jazz Band, with O'Canada being sung by the Pictou Elementary School Choir. Mayor Joe Hawes and Warden Ron Ballie will extend their greetings to the runners and citizens of Pictou County. Also in attendance will be representatives from the School Board who have played a large role on the organizing committee. Come out and join Henderson Paris to cheer on the runners in the spirit of spreading the message of this great event.

For more information on Pictou's MORE Rally contact:
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