



# Walking Towards Truth, Healing and Reconciliation



## Walkathon 2022 Info Sheet

The Walkathon is almost here! Remember that our theme this year is inspired by Pope Francis' visit to Canada to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples. We invite everyone to reflect on what it means to walk and journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the path to healing and reconciliation. A portion of funds raised will be donated to the *Archbishop's Campaign for Healing and Reconciliation* to support Indigenous-led projects.

### Who can take part in the walkathon?

Everyone in the community is welcome to participate! Kindergarten to Grade 7 students, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, pets (on leashes), pastors and principals, and even gnomes!

### When and where is the walkathon?

The Walkathon takes place on Friday, October 7 at **Deer Lake Park**. Students should arrive at 8:45 AM and check in with their teachers at the starting point near the swing sets.

### What will happen at the walkathon?

- Students will check in with their classroom teachers upon arrival at the parking lot, travel the routes, and take part in the fun activities along the way.
- Free Starbucks Coffee! A big THANK YOU to one of our parents, Leo Santos, for her very generous gift of caffeine to wake us up and put a bit of a bounce in our step.
- Free pizza lunch for students at the end of the walk!
- Fun zone: We will have raffle prizes, games, candy and FUN waiting for you once you complete your walk.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

**The Walkathon Day (October 7) is early dismissal.**

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM.

### What will children need to bring with them?

- The walkathon will be held **rain or shine** so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear depending on the weather.
- Students should also bring a pocket snack and water.

### How can parents be part of this amazing experience?

- Continue helping your children collect donations until October 10.
- Send in your pledge/donations tracking slips weekly.
- Purchase raffle tickets.
- Walk with us!

Raising funds for the school helps to enrich our children's education with all the resources, equipment and experiences they will remember forever. Money raised from this event will help fund the school's various projects that support our students' learning and development. This includes our technology program, new classroom furniture, extra-curricular activities and support for class field trips (Yay, the return of field trips!).

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## Raffle Prizes!

Like in previous years, we have a number of prizes up for raffle, and prizes for the top earning classes and students. Look for the raffle team after school to purchase a ticket!

Prizes include:

- iPad
- 4 in-suite Canucks tickets
- BC Lions game tickets
- Me & Ed's Gift Card

### Student & Class Prizes

If we reach our goal of \$45,000, we will celebrate with a school-wide costume party on October 31. The top primary and intermediate classes to raise funds will receive a themed class party with lunch provided!

Prizes will also be awarded for top 3 student fundraisers. Prizes to choose from include:

- Landmark Movie Passes
- Extreme Air Park passes
- \$100 Metrotown Gift Card



**Thanks for your ongoing support. Let's keep collecting those pledges to hit our goal!**