



# St. Patrick's Elementary School

## WALKATHON 2016

Dear Parents,

This year our annual spirit raiser and Parish, School fundraiser will take place on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. This will be our 34<sup>th</sup> Walkathon!!!! As in past years, this fundraiser generates much-needed funds to help enhance and extend the children's learning experiences.

All students will walk to Queen Elizabeth Park, but the Kinder and Grade One classes will walk a shorter route and get a bus ride back to school. The grade 6 & 7 classes will walk to 41<sup>st</sup> and back to school. The Gr. 2, 3, 4 & 5 classes will walk around Queen Elizabeth Park and back to school. As happened last year, we will be having a hotdog day after the walk. Order forms will be sent home closer to the date. We encourage as many parents as possible to join us for this fun event.

Last year we raised over **\$25,000.00!!!** With your support and encouragement, we are aiming to reach our goal of \$30,000.00. Your child will be issued a Walkathon Pledge Sheet and as part of your commitment to help with fundraising, we ask that you help your child to obtain sponsors. A pledge sheet must be returned by each student. **This event is a great opportunity to meet your family fundraising obligation for the 2016-2017 school year.**

### PRIZES:

- A) A T-shirt will be awarded to each student who raises \$100. \*May be worn as P.E. Uniform for current year.
- B) The Individual who raises and collects the most money will receive a 16GB iPad mini.
- C) Any student who raises a minimum of \$200 will be entered in a draw to win a 16GB iPad mini.

**In order to win or qualify for draws all pledges must be paid in full by Thursday, October 6, 2016. Cheques may not be post-dated past October 7, 2016.**

**BE ADVISED THAT ALL PLEDGE SHEETS MUST BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WALKATHON IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED BOTH THEIR PLEDGE SHEET & PERMISSION SLIP.**

Please complete and return the attached consent form by September 30, 2016. If you have any further questions, please contact the school.

Respectfully yours in Christ,

M. Boreham,  
Principal