



# St. Patrick's Elementary School

## WALKATHON 2017

Dear Parents,

This year our annual spirit raiser and School fundraiser will take place on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

This will be our 35<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 **\$17,000.00!!!** With your support and encouragement, we are aiming to reach our goal of \$20,000.00. 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 2017-2018 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.*  
*Last chance to get a T.Shirt is before 3:15pm on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. T. Shirts will not be given out on Walkathon day. Please show your pledge of \$100 minimum by this date in order to receive a T.Shirt. Payment is not required until October 6.*
- B) The Individual who raises and collects **the most money** will receive a HP 11.6" Chromebook 32GB SSD / 4GB RAM
- C) Any student who raises **a minimum of \$150** will be entered in a draw to win one of the following prizes:  
one of 2 Retrak Utopia 360 Elite VR Headsets with a \$20 App Store Gift Certificate  
or one of 2 Skullcandy Barricade Rugged/Waterproof Portable Bluetooth Speakers
- D) Any student that raises \$200 plus will be treated to lunch in the staffroom.
- E) The class that raises the most money will receive a pizza lunch.

In order to win or qualify for draws all pledges must be paid in full by October 6, 2017.

Cheques may not be post-dated past October 6, 2017.

**BE ADVISED THAT ALL PLEDGE SHEETS MUST BE RETURN BY 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 consent form by September 29, 2017. If you have any further questions, please contact the school.