Our Goal for Next Year

We are moving into our second year of our Social Emotional Learning Goal. Our goal will benefit learners in both the neighbourhood and Mandarin programs.

In April, we celebrated our accomplishments with a Learning Celebration!

Two of our planned actions for next year include the creation of Class Charters by October and adopting a daily SEL strategy.

An example of a daily strategy is the Mood Meter.

At our May PAC Meeting, I walked parents through a Mood Meter.

Moving?

Are you moving away? If your family is not returning to Walton Elementary in September 2016, please contact Walton@sd43.bc.ca as soon as possible. We require the most up-to-date enrolment numbers to help ensure a smooth September start!
SPORTS DAY 2016
WESTERN AND PIONEER THEME
FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:50 Attendance
9:00 Assembly in the Gym! Line Dancing!
9:30 Stations Begin
10:25-10:40 Indoor Recess Break
10:40 Stations Resume
11:30 Lunch (PAC Concession)
12:30 Tug of War (Grass Field)
1:45 End of Day
Western Sports Day
Station Circuits 9:30-11:30

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**Diagram:**
- **Station Layout:**
  - A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2
  - A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8
- **Areas:**
  - School
  - Gravel Field
  - Playground
  - Ramp
  - Start

**Note:**
- The diagram shows the layout for the Western Sports Day with stations marked A1 to C2 and numbered A3 to C8.
Sports Day 2016: Western & Pioneer Theme

Walton Elementary will host a Western and Pioneer themed Sports Day on Friday, June 10th.

What’s the same?
- Classes will rotate through 8 stations in the morning.
- Tug of War at the end of the day!
- Each class will have a chance to participate.
- If time, parents will also participate.
- PAC Concession Stand set up in gym.

What’s different?
- Classes will be divided into four teams. The teams will be:
  - Thoroughbreds
  - Stallions
  - Pintos
  - Mustangs
- We will keep track of points from each station.
- There will be a master scoreboard and a fun trophy presentation at the end of the day.
- There will be 3 independent circuits of 8 stations. Each class will experience all of the stations.

How to Prepare:
- Students are encouraged to dress in western/pioneer themed clothes.
- Students will be dismissed at 1:45pm. Please notify your daycare providers!
- Students will need money if they wish to purchase food from the concession stand.
- Watch the weather forecast! Dress for the weather!

Farewells

Walton will be hosting two special farewell assemblies in June.

On Friday, June 24th, our school community will say farewell to our Grade 5 students. For most of these students, they have spent their entire education at Walton Elementary. It will be our chance to honour our Grade 5s and wish them well. The assembly will start at 10:40am. Priority seating will be given to the parents of our Grade 5 students.

On Wednesday, June 29th our school community will come together again to wish farewell to our departing staff and long time families at Walton! There may even be a performance by the Walton Wildcats band! The assembly will begin at 9:00am. This is the last day of school.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Walton’s Code of Conduct is being revised. This is an annual process whereby we review our Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct outlines our expectations for student conduct at school.

This year, we are aligning our Code of Conduct with the work that we are doing in Social Emotional Learning. The draft of our 2016 Code of Conduct can be found on our school website!
**News from Around Walton!**

**Congratulations Mr. Finlay!**
We are happy to share that Mr. Finlay welcomed a new baby boy Matteo to their family on May 26th at 8 lbs 15 oz. Congratulations Mr. Finlay!

**Curriculum Info Night!**
Forty parents joined our teachers to share our learning of the revised curriculum on May 19th. We looked at Curricular Competencies; Core Competencies: First People’s Perspectives and the impact on the Mandarin Bilingual program. We jammed 20 hours of in-service into 1 hour! Thanks to Mrs. Sadowski, Mr. Chiang, Mrs. Denton and Ms. Evans for their presentations.

**Welcome to Kindergarten**
Walton Elementary welcomed 60 new kindergarten students and their families on May 18th! Thanks to the Walton PAC and staff for hosting our introductory event!

**Richmond School Yard Society Garden Project Continues in 2016-2017**
Thanks to the Walton PAC and Ian Lai for hosting a fantastic Garden Program this year! Students from Mrs. Dupuis, Ms. Cui, Ms. Howells and Ms. Biedka’s classes participated.

Next year, the program will continue. Ms. Howells, Mrs. Dupuis, Ms. Cui and Mrs. Dane have volunteered to participate next year!

**Youth Chinese Test**
On Saturday, May 21st, 38 Walton students wrote the YCT at the Confucius Institute. The results will give us an idea of how our students and program are doing. Thanks to Winsey Choi and the Confucius Institute for sponsoring the test! Students in Grade 4 and 5 participated this year. The YCT is the same test used by the Edmonton Public Schools to assess their Mandarin Bilingual Program.

Thanks to Mrs. Sadowski and all of the coaches for planning a successful Track and Field season! 87 Walton Wildcats represented our school at the annual District Track and Field Meet on May 25th.
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