



## **---Walton Elementary--A Learning Community ---**

### **沃尔顿小学 - 学习型社区**

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#### **LOOKING AHEAD AT WALTON**

##### **沃尔顿的未来展望**

As we enter the final term in our learning community, planning for the 2013-2014 school year is well underway. Next year will see the Bilingual Mandarin Program grow as our lead class will commence Grade 4. This growth will continue until the program reaches Grade 5. Due to our growing student population our school is officially closed to cross-catchment requests for September. If your child will not be returning to Walton in September please let the school office know as soon as possible. A change in numbers by as few as one or two students can have a significant impact on our staffing for the upcoming school year.

#### **PIZZA LUNCH – TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

##### **比萨饼午餐 -- 四月十六日星期二**

All students and staff are encouraged to bring \$5 for the special pizza lunch provided by our wonderful PAC.



#### **CLASS PHOTOS**

##### **拍照日**

Lifetouch Photographers will be at Walton on Monday, April 22 to do class photos for all of the students at Walton. Please note the date on your calendar!



#### **STAFF CHANGES AT WALTON**

##### **沃尔顿小学人事变动**

Mr. Chiang and his wife were delighted with the arrival of their son, Lucas, on March 9. Mr. Chiang will be taking a parental leave for the remainder of this school year. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Diana Zhou to our staff. She will be responsible for the Mandarin portion of the instruction for Divisions 11 and 12.

We are also pleased to say ‘welcome back’ to Mrs. Hoang and Mrs. Cimaglia who have returned to our staff following their year-

long maternity leaves. It's hard to believe those two new arrivals have already celebrated their first birthdays! Commencing April 15 we will be hosting Education Assistant student, Ms. Yan Wu, for her practicum.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS**  
**体育赛事**

Several of our Grade 4 and 5 students will be taking part in the District Como Lake Relays on Thursday, April 18.

All Grade 3 through 5 students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of Track and Field events at the end of April and into early May. Students who are able to obtain a district standard in specific events will be invited to represent Walton at the District Elementary Track and Field Meet on Thursday, May 23.

The Annual Walton Sports Day will take place rain or shine on Friday, June 7 for all Walton students.



Walton students and staff enjoyed a full-school field trip to "The Bullying Games" at the Terry Fox Theatre on April 10. Thank you Mrs. McMeiken for organizing this for all of us and thank you Walton PAC for paying the \$1,500 bill for the four school buses!

**FOCUS FOR THE FINAL TERM**  
**BUGS – OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**第三学期的重点 - 行为守则**

Each day at Walton, our Grade 5 student leaders read the morning messages right before our recess break. We have recently been reviewing our school code of conduct and talking in morning assemblies about how we 'conduct' ourselves as members of the Walton learning community. Please ask your children to share their thoughts about this with you.

- Be responsible**
- Use respect**
- Go with pride**
- Show safety**

**DATES TO NOTE 重要日子**

Monday, April 15	TapCo Performance
Tuesday, April 16	Pizza Lunch
Thursday, April 18	Como Lake Relays
Friday, April 19	Professional Development Day (no classes for students)
Monday, April 22	Class photos
Tuesday, April 23	Return It Man Recycling Presentations (Gr. 4/5)
Tuesday, May 7	PAC Lunch
Thursday, May 9	Scott Creek Open House Evening (Gr. 5 students)
Monday, May 13	PAC Meeting
Tuesday, May 14	Provincial Election (Walton Gym Polling Station)
Monday, May 20	Victoria Day (schools closed)
Tuesday, May 21	Walton Professional Development Day (no classes for students)
Wednesday, May 22	Welcome to Kindergarten 5:30-6:30 pm for next year's Kindergarten students
Friday, May 24	Scott Creek Principal to visit Walton Grade 5 students
Friday, June 7	Sports Day
Friday, June 21	Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony 11 am

