



---Walton Elementary - A Learning Community ---

沃尔顿小学 - 学习型社区

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Thankfulness and Gratitude 感谢和感激之心

Each week in our learning community, our Grade 5 student leaders share a morning message just prior to recess. This week, Juliana and Yu Wen will be speaking about **thankfulness** each day.

Our school year started off in high gear with our Opening week theme of “Catch the Learning Bug”. It was a fun-filled week of learning experiences including Kids-on-wheels, Cinemazoo, complete with tarantulas, a boa constrictor and an enormous tortoise, Aboriginal Talking Circles and a pizza lunch enjoyed by several hundred hungry tummies!

We are grateful to Mr. Ross Selby, Project Manager from the District Facilities Department for overseeing the installation of our two portable classrooms behind the school. Mrs. Rajwani, Mrs. Korbely and Mr. Ferguson’s classes are now completely at ease in their new ‘homes’ with a large private deck overlooking the field.

We are surrounded with abundance at Walton each and every day.



Staff Changes 人事变动

We are pleased to extend a warm Walton welcome back to Ms. Cassie Newbrook. Ms. Newbrook has assumed the teaching duties for Division 20. Ms. Stody and her husband are now the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, born the third week of school. We also extend a warm welcome to Ms. Candice Davidson. Ms. Davidson has assumed the teaching duties of Division 8 each Monday and will be working in Student Services each Tuesday. Mrs. Dianne Jackson joins our staff each day at lunchtime as a Noon Hour Supervisor.

Extra Clothes at School 后备衣服

All Walton students are to have a change of clothes, including socks and underwear that they leave at school in case of an emergency. Children often choose to go out to play in the wet weather and while nobody plans to fall in the mud or on the wet grass, it certainly does happen.

District Lunch Program 学区午餐计划

Our community continues to be one of several in the School District to take part in a district-sponsored lunch program. Daily lunches will continue to be available to all students and staff for a nominal monthly fee. The November order form will be coming home with each student soon. Subsidies are available by contacting the school principal, Sandra Meister.

Terry Fox Run 泰瑞福斯年度跑步

The weather was spectacular last week when all of the Walton students and staff were joined by dozens of parents for our Annual Terry Fox Run. Many families have generously donated online to the Terry Fox Foundation.



Healthy Living at Walton 健康生活在沃尔顿

One would be hard-pressed not to find mention of healthy living in today's media. The well-being of children is currently at the forefront of health and education worldwide. Walton continues to be one of many BC schools focusing on Healthy Living. It is our collective hope that all children will be empowered with knowledge and practical applications for their personal fitness and nutrition. Together, we can help create a healthy future for our children.

Parents are reminded to refrain from sending the 'other' food group to school. A healthy snack includes at least two food groups and a healthy lunch should include three of the four food groups.

Health Canada has a great website with lots of information for families.

Walton continues to be part of the provincial Fruit and Veggie Program. Every other week, each member of our school community receives two servings of a Fruit or Vegetable. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteer to wash, sort and deliver this special program to each of our classrooms. We are thankful.

Dates to note on your calendar

Friday, October 5	School Closed
Monday, October 8	Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, October 17	Body Science Workshop for parents
Thursday, October 18	Body Science Workshop for students
Friday, October 19	Provincial Pro-D (no classes)
Friday, October 26	PAC Movie Night
Wednesday, October 31	Hallowe'en Activities



One of our visitors from Cinemazoo



Portables before the grass started to grow



First day of Kindergarten

