

--- Walton Elementary–A Learning Community ---沃尔顿小学–学习型社区

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Welcome back to school! 欢迎会到学校 !

We Are Walton!- Opening Week 2013 for Grade 1 through 5 students一到五年级时间表

On Tuesday, September 3 all Grade 1 through 5 students are to line up outside their last year's classroom at 10:00 am. Students who are new to Walton should check the signs posted on the doors to find their assigned class for the first day. All students will be dismissed at 10:30 am. The PAC will be hosting coffee for parents in the gym.

For the first week of school, children will remain with their classes from last year and students new to Walton will be placed with appropriate grade groups. During the week all students will take part in many special activities including Hapkido, Zumba, Aboriginal Talking Circles, Mad Science, Visual Arts, Drama and Dance. Special guest instructors will be part of our learning community as well! Our school is going to be a 'happening place'!

On Wednesday morning please wear your brand new 'We Are Walton' T-shirt that your teacher will give you on Tuesday and bring a healthy snack, a healthy lunch and a pencil box (containing a pencil, scissors, glue stick, pencil crayons, and felts) and a positive attitude.

On Friday of Opening Week all parents are invited to attend our annual International Potluck Lunch. Details regarding the lunch will be distributed to all students on Tuesday, September 3 and will be posted on the school website. Dismissal for all students on Friday, September 6 will be at 1:30 pm.

Parking Lot Update 停车须知

Once again, our school community has grown significantly this year and it is necessary to review parking lot procedures. **BOTH** parking lots are for **STAFF PARKING ONLY.** We have more employees on site this year and their work hours are varied. It is enormously frustrating to arrive at work and not be able to find a parking spot. In the morning, parents and caregivers are welcome to drive through the upper lot and drop students off. You **may not** park in this area. At the end of the day, the drop-off lane is for licensed Daycare buses **only.** Parents are to park on the side streets. There will be PAC volunteers distributing parking information and assisting parents during Walton Week.

Volunteer Forms for Parents

All parents who will be in the school at any time during the year during instruction time, helping with Tray lunches, attending field trips, or helping out in the library/classrooms are **required** to complete the District Volunteer Forms as well as a Criminal Record Check. The Volunteer Forms are completed **on-line annually** while the Criminal Record Check is **valid for five years**. Please do this **before** school begins so that you are not disappointed by not being able to be part of school activities as the year progresses. To access the volunteer e-forms go to <u>www.sd43.bc.ca/walton/parents</u>.

We are all looking forward to spending a fun, meaningful opening week together! 我们期待一个愉快和有意义的一周!