

**Walton
Elementary**

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**Western and
Pioneer
Themed
Sports Day!
Friday, June
10th!**

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.

It's a way of "checking" the emotional state of the class, or for parents, in this matter.

Our aim is for all children at Walton to be familiar with the emotional literacy tied to our goal.

Of course we are assessing our students with the Hearts and Mind Index. Last April, we invited the parent community to complete an on-line assessment. This month, our teachers are completing the same assessment.

This will give us valuable insight on how our learners are doing!

We will be updating our school goals and will share the teacher results to the Hearts and Mind Index!

Regards,

Mr. C. Mah

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!

Enraged	Furious	Frustrated	Shocked	M	Surprised	Upbeat	Motivated	Ecstatic
Livid	Frightened	Nervous	Restless	O	Hyper	Cheerful	Inspired	Elated
Fuming	Apprehensive	Worried	Annoyed	O	Energized	Lively	Optimistic	Thrilled
Repulsed	Troubled	Uneasy	Peeved	D	Pleasant	Joyful	Proud	Blissful
M	O	O	D	M	E	T	E	R
Disgusted	Disappointed	Glum	Ashamed	E	Blessed	At Ease	Content	Fulfilled
Mortified	Alienated	Mopey	Apathetic	T	Humble	Secure	Chill	Grateful
Embarrassed	Excluded	Timid	Drained	E	Calm	Satisfied	Relaxed	Carefree
Alone	Down	Bored	Tired	R	Relieved	Restful	Tranquil	Serene



SPORTS DAY 2016
WESTERN AND PIONEER THEME
FRIDAY, JUNE 10

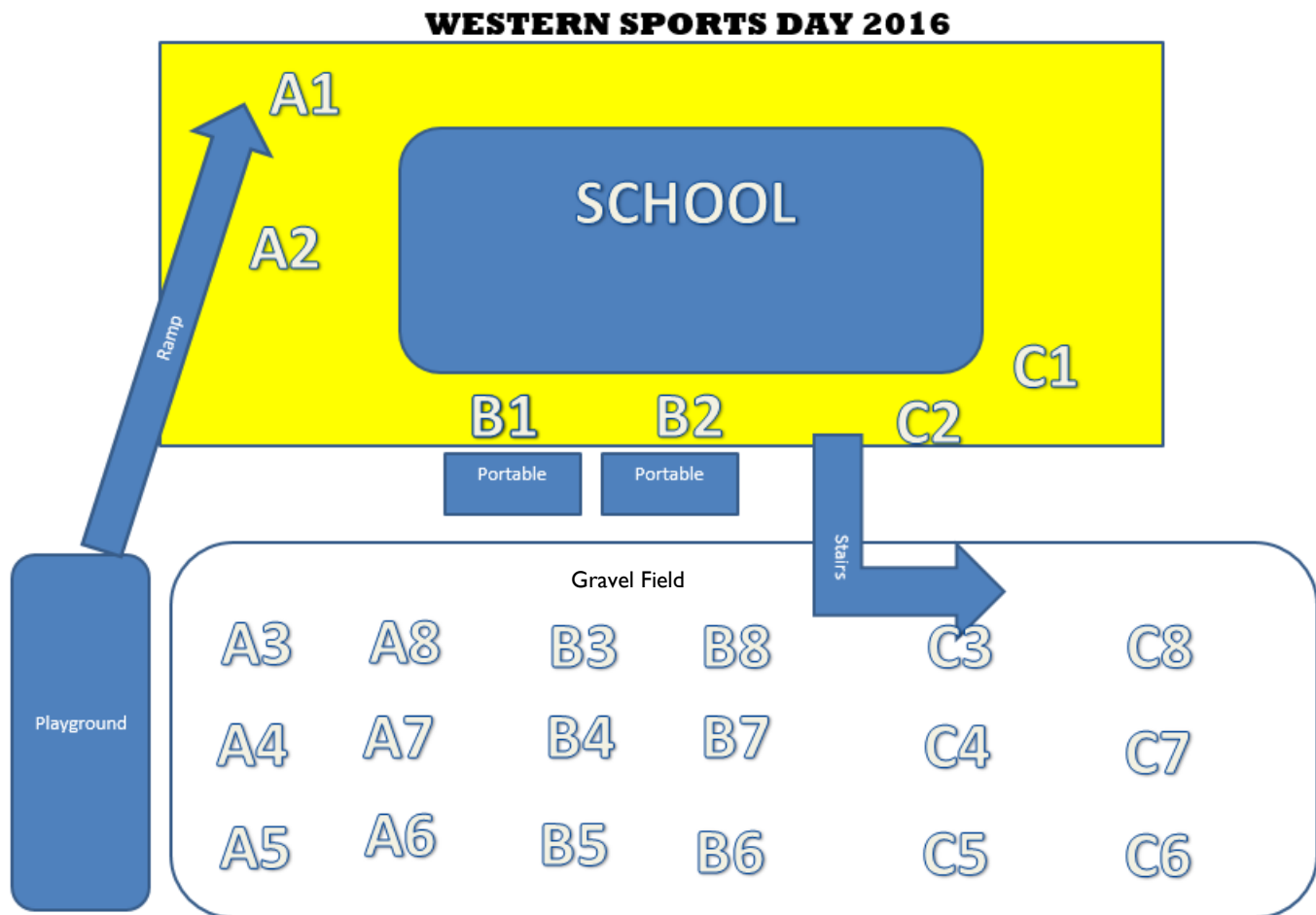


- 8:50 Attendance**
- 9:00 Assembly in the Gym! Line Dancing!**
- 9:30 Stations Begin**
- 10:25-10:40 Indoor Recess Break**
- 10:40 Stations Resume**
- 11:30 Lunch (PAC Concession)**
- 12:30 Tug of War (Grass Field)**
- 1:45 End of Day**

Western Sports Day

Station Circuits 9:30-11:30

A	B	C
Mrs. Friend	Mr. Finlay	Mrs. Rajwani
Ms. Ji	Mrs. Creightney	Mr. Ross
Ms. Sedlacek	Ms. Zhou	Ms. Wegrich
Mrs. Palmer	Mrs. Thompson	Ms. Zhang
Mrs. Dane	Ms. Evans	Ms. Howells
Mr. Chiang	Mrs. Hoang	Mrs. Dupuis
Mrs. Vanderliek	Ms. Cui	Ms. Biedka
Ms. Thiara	Ms. Dittrick and Mrs. Cimaglia	Ms. Chen



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 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 day-care 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!](#)



The Walton Wildcats at the District Track Meet!



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.



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.

June 2016

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Fri

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5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Sports Day</i>	11
12	13 <i>Pro. D.</i>	14 <i>PAC Meeting at 6:45</i>	15	16 <i>Parent-Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Gr. 5 Timberline Ranch Trip</i>	23	24 <i>Grade 5 Farewell 10:40-11:55</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Farewell Assembly at 9:00am Final Report Card. Last Day for Students. Dismiss at 11:55</i>	30		