

WALTON ELEMENTARY

JUNE 26, 2015

**School Re-
Opens
Tuesday,
September
8th!**

HAPPY SUMMER

It has been a great year at Walton. We had one of the most unconventional starts every yet we finished strong!

I am proud to be a part of a strong, vibrant learning community. This has been proven over and over again by the learners, teachers and parents at Walton! Go Wildcats Go!

On behalf of the staff of Walton Elementary, I'd like to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer holiday.

See you in September!

Regards,

Mr. C. Mah

Happy?

**https://
www.youtube.com/
watch?
v=hm9rG0I3pCc**

TOT LOT UPDATE!

- Construction of our new Tot Lot Playground is expected to begin in July and continue over the summer!

**Watch our
"Happy"
Video on
Youtube!**



LONG RANGE PLANNING: SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016

Our School Year Calendar for 2015-2016 is now on-line!

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/walton/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>



YEAR END AT

Walton

Jump Rope for Heart

Walton Elementary raised \$5929.45 for Jump Rope for Heart. This surpassed our original goal of raising \$5000! Well done Walton. We incorporated our skipping with our Big Top Sports Day on June 5th.

Partners in Education Luncheon

The Walton PAC and Staff co-hosted a luncheon. Many of our talented young musicians performed for us!

Parents are an integral part of our education system and we wanted to acknowledge all of their work. Partners in Education include all parents! Thanks to the Walton staff and PAC for organizing this event.



Technology at Walton

Thank you to the Walton PAC for supporting technology at our school. The PAC recently approved the purchase of three document cameras and projectors along with one more SmartBoard! Thank you very much PAC!





Farewell Assemblies!

Walton featured two Farewell Assemblies, one honoring our Grade 5s and another honoring our departing staff members. Thanks to Mr. Woods for speaking on behalf of parents at our Grade 5 Farewell Assembly. Thanks to Mrs. Friend for speaking on behalf of teachers. Maia, Stuart, Dante and Lilian spoke on behalf of the students! Thank you!

Our Farewell Assembly celebrated our Junior Traffic Patrollers and Youth Leadership programs, both sponsored by Walton PAC.

We also acknowledged our departing staff, including saying our farewells to retirees Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Maki.





SCHOOL OPENING PROCEDURES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

School begins 8:50 a.m. for students *entering* Grades 1-5.

Dismissal at 9:20 a.m.

New kindergarten students meet in the gym at 10:30am.

Attendance on this day is very important as we confirm our enrolment numbers for the district. If your child will not be present on this day please call the school so that we include them in our class organization.

- ✦ All students **returning** to Walton Elementary should report to **last year's** classes. Please line up at your usual door.
- ✦ **Newly** registered students in Grades 1-5 will report to the Library.
New kindergarten families will sign up for their "Welcoming Conversation" in the gymnasium at 10:30am.
- ✦ Wednesday, September 9, will be a full day of classes for Grades 1-5 (8:50 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.) Students will again return to their former classrooms.
- ✦ Your child will need a recess snack and lunch. Students need also need to bring a pencil box of colouring supplies and running shoes for Wednesday.
- ✦ Haven't purchased school supplies yet? You can find the list on our school website: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/walton>
The Walton PAC will host a coffee reception for parents in the morning while your children are in class. Come join us and reconnect!

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School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)

School Calendar 2015-2016

DESIGNATION	
Schools open	Tuesday, Sept. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Sept. 25
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, Oct. 12
Pro D Day	Friday, Oct. 23
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11
School Not in Session	Friday, Nov. 20
Schools close for Winter vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Dec. 18
Winter vacation period	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1
Schools reopen after Winter vacation	Monday, Jan. 4
BC Family Day	Monday, Feb. 8
Pro D Day	Friday, Feb. 19
Schools close for Spring vacation (last day in session)	Friday, Mar. 11
Spring vacation period	Mar. 14 – 24
Good Friday	Friday, Mar. 25
Easter Monday	Monday, Mar. 28
Schools reopen after Spring vacation	Tuesday, Mar. 29
Pro D Day	Friday, Apr. 15
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
Last day of school for all students	Wednesday, June 29
Administrative Day	Thursday, June 30

Two School Based Professional Days

Professional Day, Friday, January 29

Professional Day, Monday, June 13



A complete calendar featuring report dates, early dismissals can be found on our school website.

September 2015

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*Labour
Day*

*School Begins
8:50-9:15*

*Full Day
8:50-2:45
for Gr. 1-5*

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*Open House,
5:30-6:30*

Pro D.

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