

WALTON PAC NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2017



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Movie Night Coordinator
Sue Yee Chan

Entertainment Book Coordinator
Justina Mark
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Large Event Coordinator
To be filled

Garden Program Coordinator
Alex Tung

Winter Bake Sale Coordinator (co-chair)
Melanie Lee
Erin Ruggeri

Parent Education
To be filled

Health and Safety Coordinator (co-chair)
Rene and Monica Norena

Hot Lunch Coordinator (co-chair)
Connie Wong
Fanny Tian

After School Programs (co-chair)
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Communications Coordinator
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Classroom Liaison Coordinator
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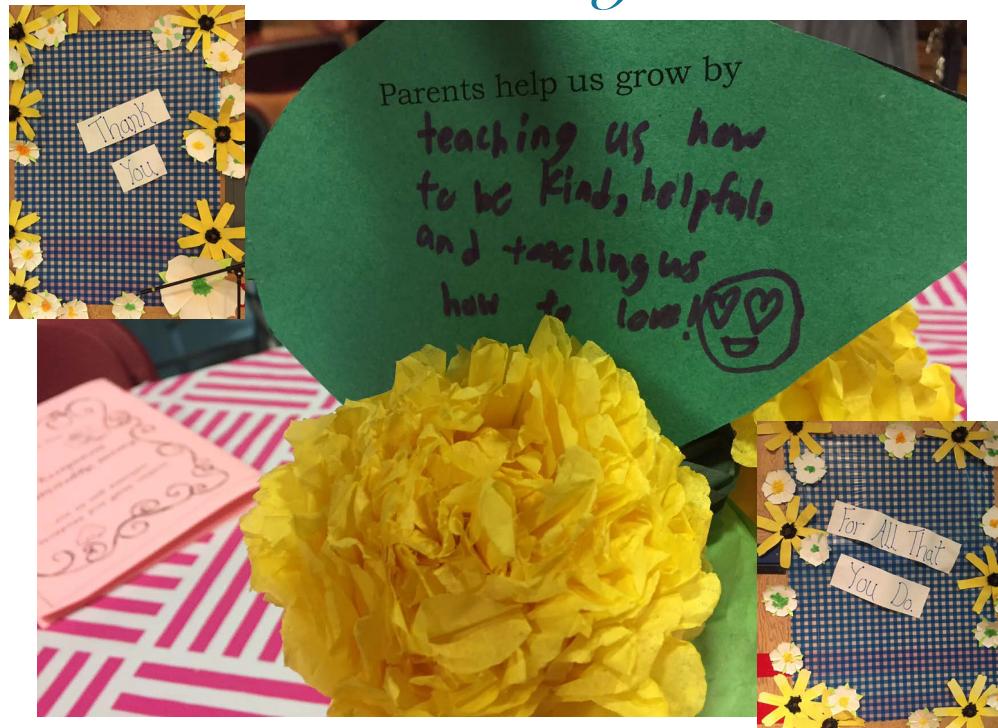
Traffic Coordinator
To be filled

Grade 5 Traffic Coordinator
Amy Shang

Sunshine Committee
Melanie Lee

Social Coordinator
Ingrid Doerksen

The Strawberry Tea



The strawberry tea was a very nice gesture from the teachers. Beyond the beautifully decorated gym and the refreshment offered, we were treated to a playbill of precious performances from a variety of classes. The turn out was larger than anticipated which goes to show how much this event meant to the parents.

We all had a great time. Thank you, teachers!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The Walton PAC hosted a Teachers Appreciation Luncheon on June 13th to show our appreciation and gratitude towards the Walton staff for all that they do for our children. They loved the catered lunch! Special thank you to those who made monetary donations towards the luncheon, brought in desserts and salads, and helped with set up and take down. You all helped make the staff feel extra special for the day!



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PAINT NITE



The Walton PAC held our first adults only Paint Nite event on Saturday June 3rd, raising a total of \$418.

It was a fun event as parents got a chance to enjoy an evening out with friends and fellow parents, while putting their creativity to use to create some truly gorgeous pieces of art. Each participant left with a masterpiece worth hanging on their wall at home. We hope to be able to plan more social evenings like this in the future so parents can get together for some fun while supporting our school at the same time. Thanks to everyone who came out and to all the hardworking organizers!

SPORTS DAY



stayed away. It was a beautiful day to enjoy Sports Day with the students and teachers.

Last but not least, we would like to thank our local Save-on-Foods store for supporting Sports Day at Walton by offering a generous discount on the food and supplies we purchased for the concession.



Here is a picture of the crazy mad rush at lunch hour at the concession tents.



Our Sports Day Concession was a huge success! Thank-you to all the volunteers who came out to setup tents, prepare and sell food, and clean up.

This year's concession was held just outside the main office doors in the staff parking lot. Thank-you to Mr. Mah for arranging use of the parking lot for the day. We had plenty of canopies loaned to us from helpful parents but the rain thankfully

GRADE 5 FUNDRAISING

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated and contributed towards the grade five students' fundraising this year. Our grade five students and parents held a successful bake sale, bottle drive, and a Zumba fundraiser, raising a total of \$1385. All proceeds went towards purchasing yearbooks for the grade 5 and funding the leaving ceremony and reception last Friday.

Good job grade five student volunteers. You worked very hard every month sorting all the recyclables!

Regards,

Walton Grade Five Fundraising Committee



THANKS TO OUR DEPARTING GRADE 5 PARENTS

June is always a bittersweet time as we welcome the fast approaching summer vacation while also having to say goodbye to those families who won't be returning to Walton in the fall. We have families that are moving away and switching schools but we also have a large group of grade five students and their families who will be moving onto middle school next year.

We've had a lot of parent involvement from the Grade five group over their years at Walton and we wanted to thank these parents and wish them well as they move on with their child to middle school. There have been so many wonderful PAC initiatives over the past 6 years that wouldn't have been possible without your assistance and leadership.

NEW FACES AND NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thank-you to everyone who attended our PAC Annual General Meeting in May. As we do every May, we voted in some keen new PAC office holders to take on new responsibilities for the next school year.

New PAC office holders for 2017/18 include:

Philippa Segraves	President
Justina Mark	Co-chair
Lesley Russell	Secretary
Leah Hamer	Co-chair
Michael Fox	Communications Coordinator
Ingrid Doerksen	Social Coordinator
Lynn Truong	After School Program Coordinator
Debra Huang	Co-chair
Karrie Stinson	Treasurer
Yvonne Chow	Co-chair
Fiona Chan	Fundraising Coordinator
Vincci Mytkowicz	Co-chair
Rene Norena	Health & Safety Coordinator
Monica Norena	Co-chair
Connie Wong	Hot Lunch Coordinator
Fanny Tian	Co-chair
Ivonne Kho	Classroom Liaison Coordinator
Natalie Moreno	Website Manager
Vince Hallberg	Backup Support
Ernest Wu	Multicultural Liaison
Zac Jacobsen	Grade 5 Program Traffic Coordinator
Anna Teglasi	DPAC Rep
Ernest Wu	DPAC Rep

Thank-you to everyone who put your name forward to serve on next year's PAC. While all parents and guardians of Walton students have a voice on the PAC, we particularly appreciate the extra commitment taken on when someone volunteers as an office holder. Without all your hard work, none of what we accomplish each year would be possible.

There are still positions waiting to be filled, and even more volunteer needs that come up through the year as events and fundraisers are planned and executed.

Please consider volunteering for one of the following:

General Traffic Coordinator, Sunshine Committee, and Parent Education.

THANK-YOU, BEST WISHES, AND WE'LL MISS YOU ALL!



Out with the old, in with the new. Thank-you to all our 2016/17 PAC Office Holders. We know that not all of you can stick around for another year so we are pleased to welcome our new PAC Office Holders for 2017/18 with some new and some familiar faces.



Interested in more information?

Please contact waltonpac@gmail.com or check out our website at www.waltonpac.ca



Have a great summer!

We are looking forward to welcoming you and new families back in the fall.

Parents can sign up for volunteering (or find out more) at <http://www.waltonpac.ca/volunteer.html>