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Walton PAC Newsletter



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The Walton PAC would not exist without the many wonderful parent volunteers who devote their time and talents to aiding the success of our school.

There are many PAC positions that need filling either immediately or for the fall and now is an excellent time for parents to get involved. Not all PAC volunteer opportunities demand a great deal of time and many can be done with no prior experience.

A flyer will be coming home in your child's planner in the next week detailing many of the areas where the PAC would appreciate assistance. Please consider helping out in a large or small role.

Some positions that need to be filled immediately include Traffic Volunteers for Wednesday afternoon crosswalk duty, an After School Programs Coordinator to work alongside Lynn Truong (who has graciously volunteered to work on afterschool programs for the 2015/2016 school year – thanks Lynn!), a Movie Night Coordinator to organize monthly or bi-monthly Friday night movies in the school gym, and a Popcorn Machine Operator to run the commercial popcorn machine at events like Movie Night and Sports Day. Detailed information on these positions and more is available at www.waltonpac.ca.

To learn more about what the PAC does, please join us at our Annual General Meeting on Monday May 4th at 6:45pm in the school library.

On April 22nd the PAC will be hosting a volunteer drive at the school during both drop off and pick up. Please stop by for a cup of coffee and chat with us about how you can get involved. We look forward to seeing you then!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Come and celebrate Mother's Day with your family and friends!

Enjoy an afternoon of fun, music and a sit down tea service. Indulge in a delightful selection of steeped teas, locally sourced handcrafted artisan sandwiches, freshly baked scones and exquisite petite sweets.

Kids can visit the craft station and participate in the cake walk. Parents can bid on auction prizes and try their luck to win door prizes. Ladies, come dressed in your finest and wear your big hats for all to admire. Kids can come early to make a hat for the tea party.

All proceeds raised will support much needed technology for the Walton classrooms.

Saturday May 2, 2015
1:30pm – 4:00pm (tea service begins at 2pm)
Walton School Gymnasium

For tickets and more event information please visit waltonpac.ca



Empty Bottles To Return?

Walton PAC now has an account at the Bottle Return it Depot on Barnet Highway (near Trail Appliances). Bring your empty bottles to the Return it Depot and mention you would like your return to go towards account number 293* or the Walton Elementary PAC account. Every little bit helps our school!

**please note the corrected account number for the PAC account. The previous newsletter included the account number for the Walton School account for recyclables collected at the school by students.*

After School Programs

Spring programs began the week of March 30th. Registration is still open for the following programs:

Wednesdays: Bricks 4 Kidz
Thursdays: Outdoor Soccer



Please visit www.waltonpac.ca to register your child today.

Campbell's Soup Labels

Campbell's Labels for Education™ is a school support program whereby registered schools collect labels from Campbell's products and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment to musical instruments to video equipment and books.

Please save your labels with the UPC code and bring them into the school. There is a box on the office front desk where you can drop off your labels.

Eligible product labels include Campbell's canned soups, ready to use broth, Pace brand salsa and Goldfish cracker products. Please see www.labelsforeducation.ca for a full list of eligible products.



Upcoming DPAC Events

The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) hosts free events open to all parents of children enrolled in school district 43. Please consider attending some of the following events:

Movie – “The Big Picture – Rethinking Dyslexia” by James Redford

April 15, 2015 7-9pm
Heritage Woods Secondary Theatre
Presented by the Eagle Mountain Middle School PAC
& Decoding Dyslexia BC

An inspiring documentary for parents, teachers and children to promote education and understanding about Dyslexic learning styles. Learn more at <http://inspire.dpac43.org/movie-april-1515the-big-picturerethinking-dyslexia/>

Self-Regulation Parent Education Session

May 11, 2015 6-9pm
Winslow Centre

Lynda Swain, a physical therapist at Synnyhill Children’s Hospital, will talk about the work they do and how it can benefit all children.



District Parent Advisory Council

LCD Monitors Needed

Walton’s computer lab will return in September 2015 with 30 new Dell desktop computers. Our school District has made an arrangement to supply our school with these computers at no cost! However, the computers do not come with monitors. If you have an LCD monitor that you would be willing to donate to the school, or if you know of a business that would be willing to donate monitors, please contact Mr. Mah at cmah@sd43.bc.ca



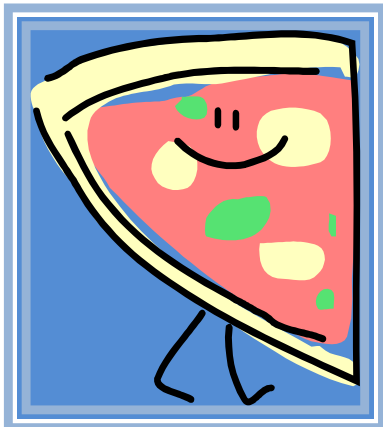
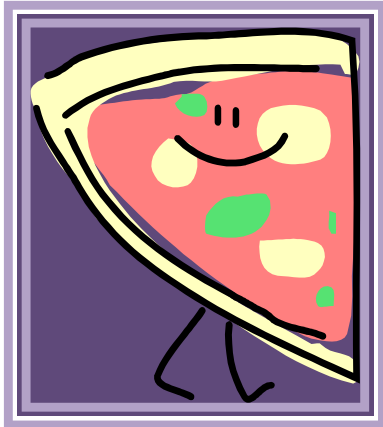
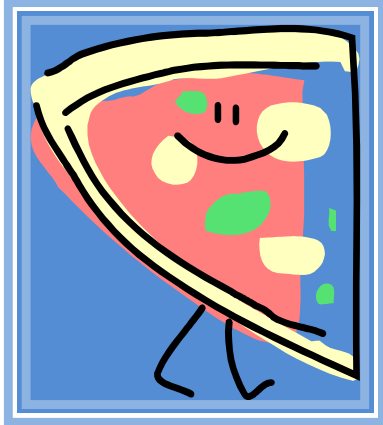
Upcoming PAC Meetings 2015

PAC meetings will be held on the following Monday nights for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year:

May 4, 2015 (Annual General Meeting)
June 8, 2015 (final meeting of the school year)

The meeting will begin at 6:45p.m.

Please contact us at waltonpac@gmail.com if you require child-minding (for potty-trained children over the age of three) during the meeting. Minutes from each PAC meeting will be e-mailed to all parents.



*The Walton PAC invites all
Walton Students & Staff to the*

Pizza Hot Lunch Fundraiser

Tuesday, April 21st

The Hot Lunch will include:

- ♥ Choice of Cheese, Pepperoni, or Hawaiian Pizza (Flying Wedge Pizza, Whole Wheat Crust)
- ♥ Apple Slices and Red Seedless Grapes
 - ♥ Bottled Water
- ♥ Choice of Rice Krispies Square or Peek Freans Fruit Cream Cookies

*Lays Baked Chips (contains soy) are available to students with egg, milk, or gluten allergies.

**Please notify us if your child has any food allergies of concern.*

Cost - \$5 per Lunch

**\$2 for a 2nd Slice of Pizza
(depending on availability)**

Students will need to bring their lunch money to school on Hot Lunch day.

Grade 4 /5 students and class monitors can purchase a 2nd slice of pizza with their 1st.

To order a special order pizza (dairy-free, gluten-free, tomato-free, etc.) or for any questions, please email

Connie at waltonpachotlunch@gmail.com

by April 15th, 3:00 pm.

All menu items meet the requirements outlined in the Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC Schools.

Volunteers are needed on Hot Lunch day! Please contact Karen or Connie at waltonpachotlunch@gmail.com for further information.