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# Walton PAC Newsletter



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## Goodbye Stefanie and Gail! We'll miss you!

As we end the school year we must say goodbye to all the families whose children are moving on from Walton. While we are excited to welcome new families to Walton and introduce our new PAC office holders for the 2015/2016 school year, we will especially miss Stefanie Putzhammer and Gail Harrop. Stefanie and Gail have both been involved in the Walton PAC for many years and have been visible at the school from the early morning to the late afternoon many days each week.



Stefanie held many positions with the Walton PAC including Newsletter Editor, Secretary, and President. Gail was involved in fundraising at Walton for many years. Both Gail and Stefanie have always been willing to jump in and help out with any task at Walton. They have selflessly lead by example and have been instrumental in creating a great culture of volunteerism at Walton.

Thank-you both for generously sharing your time and your skills.

## First Day of School Coffee

Please join us in the gym on the first day of school for coffee while children are in their classrooms. We look forward to getting re-acquainted with everyone and hearing about each other's summer vacation adventures.



The **new PAC officers** for 2015/2016 were listed in the previous newsletter which is available online at <http://www.waltonpac.ca/newsletters-reports-memos.html> but we had a few additional officers elected at our June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please welcome Anjana Moitra-Ohri as our Communications Coordinator, Ping Xia as our Multicultural Communications Coordinator, and Amy Shang as our Grade 5 Program Traffic Coordinator.

## Opportunities to Raise Money for our PAC Exist all Summer Long!

### Cobs Bread Raising Dough:

5% of each purchase made at the Sunwood Cob's location will be donated to the PAC. Simply mention that you are from "Walton Elementary School" when you make your purchase.

### Mabel's Labels:

Extremely durable labels for all your kids' school stuff and clothing. With each order placed online through this campaign, Mabel's Labels will generously donate 20% back to our school. Please go to [www.waltonpac.ca](http://www.waltonpac.ca) for the link.

### Return It:

Take your bottles to the "Return It Depot" located at 2554 Barnet Highway. Mention account #293 if you wish to donate your deposits to the Walton PAC.

### Campbell's Soup Labels:

Please save your labels from all your Campbell's Soup cans with the UPC code and bring them into school in September. The school collects them and redeems them for educational resources from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers.

A big thanks to all the parents that volunteered their time for all our fundraising events this year. Your assistance made this a very successful year for our PAC!

## Call out for Jams and Jellies

Thinking ahead to the next school year, the Fundraising Committee hosts an annual Bake Sale during the Winter concert. This year the Bake Sale included the sale of homemade jars of jellies, jams and anti-pasto and it was a big hit. If you're making jams, jellies, antipasto, relishes, or pickled produce this summer, please consider putting aside a few jars for our Winter Bake Sale. We know they'll be a big seller!



## Hot Lunch Update

Thanks to the generous support from Walton students and parents, the Hot Lunch program was able to raise \$6875 for the school this year! \$640 worth of lunches were also donated to Walton students.

Thank-you also to Mr. Mah, Mrs. Gradiner, Mrs. Denton, and our custodian, Mr. Van Loenen, and all the wonderful parent volunteers who helped organize and run the hot lunches, wash trays, and rotate water from our emergency supply shed.

We are looking forward to working with new committee members, Fanny Tian and Charlotte Vasquez next year. We will also be introducing new entrees and on-line ordering next year.

Connie Wong and Karen Sy-Quia, Hot Lunch Committee


## Coming in September – Halloween Costume Swap

The Walton PAC is planning a Halloween Costume and more swap for parents to pickl up some gently used costumes and goods. If you have any used, good condition costumes in your closets, please hold onto them. More info to follow in September.

## After School Programs Sneak Peak

Registration for After School Programs begins in mid-August. Please watch your inbox for an email when program registration opens.

The following programs have tentatively been planned for the fall. Check [www.waltonpac.ca/after-school-activities.html](http://www.waltonpac.ca/after-school-activities.html) for updates during the summer.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
R&B Yoga Sept. 28 – Dec. 14	Ready to Lead Grade 3-5 Sept. 29 – May	Toastminors Grade 1-3 Sept. 30 - May	Mad Science Grade 1-5 Oct. 1 – Nov. 26	Lasermasters Grade 1-5 Oct. 2 – Dec. 11
Fencing Sept. 28 – Dec. 7 	Mandarin Grade TBD Sept. 29 – Dec. 8	Mandarin Grade TBD Sept. 30 – Dec. 9	Mandarin Grade TBD Oct. 1 – Dec. 10	Art Grade 1-3 Oct. 2 – Dec. 11
	Chinese Dance Grade 1-5 Sept. 29 – Dec. 15			Badminton or Tennis (to be confirmed)

### Coming soon ... A Walton Garden

Walton PAC will be partnering with the Richmond School Yard Society to implement a gardening program on the Walton school grounds. Stay tuned more information in the fall.



### Tot Lot Construction Update

Thank-you again to all the Walton families who generously donated to the Tot Lot Replacement Project. The existing Tot Lot is scheduled for demolition the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Construction of the new Tot Lot is scheduled to start towards the end of July.

### PAC Meetings for 2015/2016 school year

The first PAC meeting of the 2015/2016 school year will be held on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> in the school library. All other PAC meetings for the 2015/2016 school year will be scheduled at this first meeting.

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

Please contact us at [waltonpac@gmail.com](mailto: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.