

2021

Walk-a-thon



The 16th annual RIBMS Walkathon will be held on Friday, October 8.

This walkathon is our one major fundraiser for the year. It has also grown to become a great opportunity for the school community, students, staff and parents, to interact, be physically active, and have some fun.

Every aspect of this event is being considered and planned to the best of our ability. The walkathon consists of a walk. The Town of Coaldale has been contacted to gain permission to walk from our school and to map out a route for our students that is both safe and scenic. Every member of our staff is being enlisted to ensure the utmost safety and success of this venture.

All money raised during this fundraiser goes directly back to our students in the form of activities and other costs not covered by the regular school budget.

For their efforts, all students will receive a snack and a water bottle, served at the school when they return from their walk.

Students may also qualify for these additional prizes:

For \$50-\$149 raised	Students will receive: - a world famous Baker T-shirt - 5 entries (of your choice) into our wickedly awesome draw prizes.
For \$150-\$249 raised	Students will receive: - a world famous Baker T-shirt and toque or hat (student choice) - 10 entries into our wickedly awesome draw prizes.

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In addition:

- The top earner in each grade level will receive **ALL prizes listed above PLUS \$50.00** cheque!!!

It is our hope that each student raises at least \$50 in pledges to cover the expenses for prizes, and pod activities which walkathon funds cover. If students do not raise \$50 they will be charged extra on fees for pod activities. All funds earned will be spent on student/grade level related activities at the discretion of the principal.

In order to qualify for prizes, all participants must turn in their pledges, in full, by Friday, October 22, 2021.

Walk-a-thon Rewards

Sponsored by:



****Additional prize donations will be gladly
accepted
at the school for this fundraiser*****

Important!!

- The handling of cash or cheques is strongly discouraged due to COVID-19 protocol. We would prefer that all donations be made through School Cash online. If you receive a cash donation, please enter it into School Cash under your child's name.
- In order to qualify for prizes, all participants must turn in their pledges, in full, by Friday, October 22, 2021.
- Walk-A-Thon is the perfect opportunity for every child to be included in all grade level activities. Students who choose to not participate in Walk-A-Thon will be subject to additional fees to cover grade level activity costs. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if your child is physically unable to walk the course.
- If any parents would like to volunteer for the walkathon please contact the school (345-3340). We do rely a great deal on our parents to support us in this venture!
- Students will need to dress appropriately for the weather. Their clothing should include:
 - a. a waterproof jacket with a layering of clothing
 - b. comfortable walking shoes, preferably lace up shoes
- Please also remember that electronics are not allowed, i.e., cell phones, iPod's etc. We are encouraging students to spend their time socializing with their friends and staff at this event.