



# ST. PAUL SCHOOL

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## Annual Family

# WALK-A-THON



Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Dear St. Paul Families,

Our annual Walkathon fundraiser is soon upon us, and while we will still be getting out and walking to raise funds, the format will be very different this year.

Our Walkathon is scheduled for Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. On this day, students will stay home and walk as a family, either on the 21<sup>st</sup> itself, or at some point over the long weekend. (Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is Victoria Day).

Expected distances are as follows:

- Kindergarten to Gr 2 – Walk 5 km
- Gr. 3 to 5 – Walk 7 km
- Gr. 6 & 7 – Walk 10 km

*\*Families with children in multiple grades may choose an appropriate compromise\**

We ask that students walk with at least one parent or caregiver who will be responsible for them.

Each student has brought home a pledge form today. The fundraising goal for this year's walkathon is \$50,000, which will go towards replacing the aging smartboards in each of the classrooms. Smartboards are valuable teaching tools that are used by teachers every day, and provide cutting edge technology to aid student learning. Many are near the end of their shelf life and need to be replaced.

**Soliciting pledges must be done in a safe manner, according to current provincial health orders.** No door to door soliciting is permitted. Students may reach out to

friends and family members via email, phone call, video conferencing, parental social media accounts, etc. Donations can be sent to families via e-transfer or in the mail.

Pledge forms will be due back on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Prizes will be limited this year to the one primary class and the one intermediate class that brings in the most money. An individually packed lunch per child will be provided in recognition of their hard work!

Each family will also be asked to send in a photo of their walk to add to a video that will be shared with the school community. Wear your St. Paul spirit wear and make it a fun family activity!

Thank you in advance for your support with our one school fundraiser of the year. Your generosity in the past has gone a long way to purchasing state of the art educational tools and materials to meet the school's growing needs, so let's make this year's Walkathon the most successful year yet!

Yours in faith,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Moorehead". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M" and a decorative flourish at the end.

Maureen Moorehead  
Principal