



Weekly Update – Oct. 22



WALKATHON UPDATE

Dear SFDS Community,

We're thrilled to announce the incredible success of this year's SFDS Walkathon!

Despite the rain, our students, families, and volunteers showed amazing spirit. Together, we climbed high and it paid off! After counting all the tally sheets and online pledges, we're proud to share that our community raised just over **\$44 434.05** for our school! 🌟

This year's theme, *"Go Tell It On a Mountain!"* reminded us that every step, every puddle, and every smile brings us closer to the mountaintop. Little by little, we got closer to our goal!



Top Fundraising Class

Grade 7 – raising \$10, 293.55!!

Our oldest students showed incredible leadership, organizing bake sales and even going door-to-door around their neighbourhoods!



Second Place: Grade 4 – \$5422



Third Place: Grade 3 – \$5140



Top Student Fundraisers were:

1. Adella LaTorre - Grade 7
2. Angelina Lam - Grade 7
3. Austin Hayek - Grade 3



Special Thanks...

A heartfelt thank-you to:

- Starbucks, care of the Santos Family, for providing much-needed coffee for our volunteers and community.
- The Hara Family, for generously donating the Vancouver Whitecaps tickets for

our raffle.

- And to all our Walkathon volunteers who stood strong through the rain: your teamwork and positive energy made the day a true success.

Every dollar raised goes toward supporting classroom resources, technology, and field trips to enrich learning for every SFDS student.

Thank you again for your incredible support and generosity. Together, we truly told it on a mountain!

With gratitude,

The SFDS Walkathon Committee

USED UNIFORM SALE REMINDER

-  Thursday, Oct. 23 | 9:00 AM–3:30 PM (same day as Goal Setting Conferences)
-  For more information, click this [link](#)

HALLOWEEN

-  Students may come in costumes suitable for a Catholic elementary school
-  Students may wear black and orange play clothes with simple accessories
-  Saints costumes are strongly encouraged!

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY – HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

-  After trick-or-treating on Oct. 31, please consider donating some candy to support the Good Shepherd Ministry.
-  Students will help bag the candy and include positive messages of hope before it is distributed on the Downtown Eastside.
-  Look for the large pumpkin containers near the prayer table to drop off donations.
-  A wonderful way to live out our SFdS values: Faith – Learn – Mercy – Engage – Serve.

FRASER HEALTH INFORMATION

-  Fall is here—and so are colds, flu, and COVID-19.
- ✓ Wash hands often
- ✓ Avoid touching your face
- ✓ Cough/sneeze into your elbow
- ✓ Stay home if you feel sick—or wear a mask if you can't
-  Vaccination is the best protection against flu and COVID-19.
- 👉 Learn more: fraserhealth.ca/immunizations

WE REMEMBER

-  Families will receive a paper slip to record the names of loved ones you wish us to pray for during November.
 -  All submissions are compiled into a Book of Remembrance displayed at our school prayer corner.
 -  Thank you for helping our students reflect on faith, love, and remembrance.
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PEC NEWS

-  Fundraising feedback → SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com
 -  Volunteering questions → participation.sfds@gmail.com
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KEY DATES

-  Thurs., Oct. 23 – Conferences (No classes);  Used Uniform Sale; PEC Meeting
-  Fri., Oct. 24 – Pro-D Day (No school)
-  Sat., Oct. 26 – CWL Bazaar & Craft Sale (school gym)
-  Mon., Oct. 27 – Photo Retakes (No early dismissal or popcorn sale)
-  Fri., Oct. 31 – Halloween (costumes or black/orange play clothes)

 Sat., Nov. 1 – All Saints Day

 Sun., Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day

 Fri., Nov. 7 – Remembrance Day Assembly begins at 10:45 AM

 Mon., Nov. 10 – Pro-D Day (No school)

 Tues., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day (No school)

 Mon., Nov. 24 – Earthquake Release Drill (2:00 dismissal)

 Fri., Nov. 28 – Students may wear blue or purple play clothes to mark the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30)

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Oct 27 - 31

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:05-8:55 am		Volleyball Grade 7 league Mrs.Wagner	Choir Ms Walmsley		
LUNCH		Volleyball Grade 6 Mrs. Luongo	Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Wagner	Volleyball Gr. 7 boys Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero	Volleyball Gr. 7 boys&girls Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero

3:10-4:10pm	Volleyball Grade 6 girls joining all Gr. 7s Mr. Cachero 3:10-4:30	<i>*Boys Soccer</i> <i>Grade 5</i> <i>3:10-4:20pm</i> <i>Mr. Botsio &</i> <i>Mr. VanDolder</i> <i>Back Field</i> <i>*Depending on</i> <i>playoffs.</i>	Staff Meeting	Volleyball Grade 7 league Mrs. Wagner <i>*Boys Soccer</i> <i>Grade 5</i> <i>3:10-4:20pm</i> <i>Mr. Botsio &</i> <i>Mr. VanDolder</i> <i>Back Field</i>	
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IMPORTANT NOTES:

****Students who are members of a team should have their PE strip at school every day in case we need to move practice times****