



# walk-a-thon

We are excited to welcome back our Bulldogs Walk-a-Thon. This will be our biggest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised from this year's event will be allocated towards many items and programs to enhance the education and development of our students.

### Mark your calendars:

Walk-a-thon:	Wednesday, May 17th
Pledge forms due:	Monday, May 15th
Grand prize draws:	Wednesday, May 17th



Our goal is to raise \$20,000 in this year's Walk-a-Thon and surpass last years donations of \$11,075. With 400 students enrolled in the school, this works out to be about \$50 per student.

Every year, the PAC funds many items at Diefenbaker such as Classroom funds and school wish list items (i.e. technology, running track, music and gym equipment), fine Arts workshops, (i.e. Hip Hop dance lessons), special guest speakers (i.e. Saleema Noon), theatre performances, and high school scholarships for Diefenbaker alumni. Without your donations, many of these purchases would not be possible. Thank you for your continued support.

### How it Works:

Students are encouraged to collect pledges from family and friends. Contributions to the PAC can be paid by cash or if you require a tax receipt, donations must be paid online through the Richmond School District website at [www.sd38.bc.ca/our-district/donations](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/our-district/donations). Please see the following page+ for detailed instructions on how to donate online.

As part of our Walk-a-thon festivities, we will be holding a prize draw. Each student will receive one entry for every \$20 raised. For every \$100 raised, they will earn SIX tickets!

This year's Grand Prize is an **ALL TERRAIN HOVERBOARD!**

Second Prize: \$100 Cineplex Movie Theatre Experience

Third Prize: \$50 Chapters Gift Card

Money must be collected and returned to the school by **Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>** in order for your tickets to be included in the prize draw. Please turn in the completed pledge form and collected money to the office in an envelope marked "Walk-a-Thon."

### Parent Volunteers:

This years Walk-a-thon route will take place throughout the neighbourhood. We need many volunteers along the walking route to safely guide our students. If you are available on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 – 2:30pm, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/uHOWPcx>

