



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Walkathon is just around the corner on **Wednesday, October 2**. Please see below the important details for the event, including early dismissal.

### 1. Arrival/dismissal

- 8:30 am – Runners and Grades 8 & 11 go to homeroom for attendance. Dismissed for run/walk at 8:45 am.
- 9:00 am – Grades 9 & 10 go to homeroom for attendance. Dismissed for walk at 9:15 am.
- 9:30 am – Grade 12s go to homeroom for attendance. Dismissed for walk at 9:45 am.
- Students will return to school and report in for attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gym entrance. They can then enjoy a hotdog, bag of chips and a bottle of water from the cafeteria.

All students are dismissed as soon as their walk is completed. Students should leave school by 12 noon.

**NOTE:** Grade 11 students must put all their bags in the gear truck in the parking lot before 8:15 am. No bags are permitted on the buses. After the Walkathon, Grade 11 students should go to their homeroom at 11:45 am for attendance and a 12 noon bus departure.

### 2. What to Wear?

In addition to the themes below, students should wear shoes for a 10km walk, and jackets as needed.

- Grade 8s - **Purple**
- Grade 9s - **Pink**
- Grade 10s - **Green**
- Grade 11s - **Blue**
- Grade 12s – **Bright**

### 3. Donation deadline for raffle prizes

- **Online donations** – The online donation form will remain open until Tuesday, October 8 at 3:00 pm for students to receive credit for their efforts.
- **Donations by cheque or cash** – All cash and cheques should be brought to school on **October 2**. Final collection dates for cash and cheques will be on October 8 during Homeroom.