

WALK-A-THON

2026/27 HANDBOOK



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**PRAYING FOR
A GREAT
SCHOOL YEAR
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QUICK LINKS PAGE

CanadaHelps – to set up your fundraising page or make a donation! More information on pages 6-7.

Parent Volunteer Sign Up – help us keep our kids safe and sign up to be a parent volunteer!

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gettin' ready to go!



all smiles for snacks!

Every fall, we host the

Pickering Christian School Walk-A-Thon

to raise important funds for our school.

Last year our students raised just over **\$76,000!**

This year our goal is to raise **\$60,000**, which will earn the *WHOLE SCHOOL* a fun outing!

BUT, if the whole school goes above and beyond and raises **\$75,000**, Mr. Park will spend a full cold, freezing, bone-chilling day working on the **ROOF OF THE SCHOOL!**

LOVE AT FIRST SPIKE!



LAST YEAR, part of the \$76,000 we raised went towards we were able to continue enhancing our recess facilities by implementing a **beautiful volleyball court in Stone's Field!**

THIS YEAR WE'RE RAISING FUNDS TO...

1. Continue work in preparation of a **potential new property & building**
2. Plan for multiple special events commemorating our **40th anniversary**, including a celebration dinner in the spring;
3. **Purchase new equipment** to enhance our physical education and JK/SK programs;
4. **Implement facility upgrades**/maintenance (including paving).

ONLINE SPONSORSHIP INITIATIVE

Pledges can now be made online through an easy-to-navigate website, **CanadaHelps**. When you donate online, your donation will be received by the school right away and donors will **receive a tax receipt for all donations over \$20 immediately**.

As this newer option for donating will benefit all individuals participating in the Walkathon, it is our hope that all participating families will make use of this option. If your family does not wish to use online methods for fundraising, regular sponsor sheets (page 7) will also be accepted.

**All donations for the Walkathon are due by
Tuesday, November 10, 2026.**



YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE

In order to collect donations from sponsors, each family can create their own personal fundraising page.

If there is only one student fundraising in a family, the fundraising page should be set up in the individual's name (e.g. David Park). If there are multiple students fundraising in a family, the fundraising page should be set up using the family's name (e.g. The Hales Family).

Donations made to a family's page will be equally divided amongst the students in that family. Each fundraising page will have a unique link which can be shared with friends and family to make donating easy!

CREATING YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE

1

Navigate to the website (Click [Here!](#))

After clicking the link above, you will be redirected to the “Join PCS Walkathon” page where you will provide your name, email address, and personal fundraising page name (e.g. The Hales Family). **JOIN AS AN INDIVIDUAL.**

2

Create a password

You will then be asked to create a password for your new account. Keep your password secure and don’t share it with anyone else. If you have used *CanadaHelps* in the past, you should already have an existing account.

3

Share your fundraising page

Once your fundraising page has been created, you will be directed to a page that displays your personal URL for your page along with social media links to share easily!

4

Customize your page

To customize your page, click the “Details” link. This page allows you to edit the name of your page and edit your “Fundraising Story” which is a short paragraph explaining your reason for fundraising.

5

Save your page

When you have finished customizing your page, press the “Save” button at the bottom of the page.

WATCH THE
“HOW TO”
VIDEO HERE



MAKING AN ONLINE DONATION

1

Navigate to the fundraising page

Find the family or individual that you would like to donate to. Then click on the “**Donate to Me**” button.

2

Choose your amount

Enter the amount you would like to donate, an optional message to the individual/family, and select how you would like your donation to be displayed to other visitors on that page. Click “**Continue with my Donation**”.

3

Prepare your tax receipt

Enter your personal information, which will be used to issue a tax receipt (for donations of \$20 or more), and your payment information. Click “**Complete Donation Now**” to finalize the transaction.

For all donations NOT made through **CanadaHelps**,

HAND IN THIS FORM
to the office.

FAMILY SUMMARY

**Please return this form with all cheques made out to
*Pickering Christian School***

Child's Name	Grade	Amount Raised
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Total		

TAX RECEIPT REQUEST

(\$20 donations or more)

Family Name: _____

Amount	Full Name & Address (please include Miss, Mrs., Ms., Mr.)
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

INCENTIVE SUMMARY

Individual Prizes

For every \$100 (up to \$500) that students raise, they will have their choice of either a non-uniform pass, a \$5 pizza coupon, or a bag of Kernels popcorn in their flavour of choice.

For donations made to a family as opposed to a specific student, the funds will be equally divided between the students in that family.

House Prizes

Instead of class prizes, we are doing House prizes this year!

The goal for each House is \$200 x # of students in that House. Houses that meet or exceed their goals will get a special lunch with their House group.



School-wide Prize

If the **WHOLE SCHOOL** meets the goal of **\$60,000** raised, then everyone will get treated to a special day outing!

Additionally, if the whole school can raise **\$75,000** (*our stretch goal*), then Mr. Park will work on the roof for the day!



"DAY OF" DETAILS

We will be walking around our PCS neighbourhood, making stops at local parks and churches.

Grade	km
Kindergarten	2km
Grades 1-2	4km
Grades 3-4	6km
Grades 5-6	8km
Grades 7-8	10km



Cameras

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to take photos with the school's camera on the day of the event. **Please do not post any pictures online as per our school policy. All photos taken should be sent to jbenford@pickeringcs.on.ca then deleted.**



Clothing

Students will be wearing their **HOUSE T-SHIRT** for walk. Please ensure that your child has proper outdoor gear for whatever weather October throws our way.



Parent Volunteers

We need your help for the safety of our students!

Please ensure you fill out the **Google Form** no later than **Tuesday, October 20** if you plan to join us for the walkathon.



Food

Though some snacks will be provided on the walk, please ensure that you send your child with a full lunch as per usual.

THANK YOU



Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership with our school. We are excited to see how the Lord continues to bless us to further his purpose.

Further Information

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EVENT DETAILS

Date Friday, October 23, 2026

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