

Walkathon 2023

Friday, May 26th

Location: Burnaby Lake Trail

Distance: Approximately 11 km (2-hour walk)

Gr 12, 11, and 8 students are to arrive at Notre Dame by 8:30 am (regular school day arrival) and report to their Block E classes. **Gr 9 and 10 students are permitted to arrive at Notre Dame by 9:00 am** (delayed school day arrival) and report to their Block E classes, as we are staggering the departure of grades for the walkathon. If grade 9 and 10 students need to arrive at 8:30 am they may do so and report to the cafeteria. Students will then have their attendance recorded and wait for their group to be called for transportation to Burnaby Lake to begin the walk.

It is expected that all students will attend the walkathon or follow school protocols if they have permission from a legal guardian to not participate. Such protocols include informing the main office via the school website [Notre Dame Attendance click here](#).

Students will be transported by grade and they will be staggered for their departure from Notre Dame to Burnaby Lake. The walk will take approximately 2 hours, it is a dress-down day (all school rules apply) and all students should dress appropriately for the weather. Students may bring a reusable water bottle and it is expected that no garbage be left on the trail. No loudspeakers will be permitted on the walk to be respectful of the environment and other people using the trail.

Order of departure will be:

1. Grades 12, 8, and 11 arrive at school by 8:30 am
2. Grades 10 and Grade 9 arrive at school by 9:00 am

Once students have completed the loop they will be transported back to Notre Dame. **Students can be picked up by a parent or designate at the Burnaby Location if a note is provided via the school website ([Notre Dame Attendance click here](#)) prior to Friday 9:00 am.**

Phone calls will not be accepted as attendance notifications for processing purposes. There is limited transit in the area so students will not be dismissed from Burnaby Lake (unless they are being picked up) and must return to Notre Dame. When students return to school they will be dismissed for the day.