

CHEDOKE SCHOOL presents

BLACK & ORANGE AND HALLOWEEN EVENTS

on October 31st

Events for the day include:

JK- Class 4/5 Parade Parents are welcome to join us on the back playground at 10:10 a.m. for costume viewing!

Junior (Class 4/5, 5/6 & 6) Dance & Intermediate (Grades 7 & 8) Dance (Alternative activities will be offered for those who would prefer not attend the dances.)

If your child chooses to wear a costume, please send them to school in their costume.

The Classroom Educator(s) will be communicating festivities for each class. If snacks are permitted please send prepackaged, individually wrapped snacks only. Please also remember the importance of nut free and peanut free snacks to keep all of our students safe.

Please remember the following guidelines when selecting a costume for your child:

- Costumes may not be violent or graphic in nature (knives, blood, swords, axes, guns, gruesome disfigurement or burns)
- Costumes will be worn during recess and classes such as physical education.
- Ensure the costume is comfortable, easy to move in and sit in. The costume must be able to fit under a jacket.
- Costumes may not be based on people's culture as this is offensive, harmful and insensitive.
- Have your children leave all props or accessories at home please.
- Do your child's special makeup for the day prior to them coming to school.

Below are a list of questions to consider if choosing and wearing a costume:

- Is my costume making fun of a group of people, their culture, religion and/or belief systems?
- Does my costume reinforce jokes and stereotypes about certain groups, cultures, religions and/or belief systems?
- Am I altering my skin color, facial/body features to make it like a particular race, ethnicity, or cultural group?
- Am I dressing up as a culture or borrowing from a religion that is not my own or is not part of my background?







