



Lake Avenue Elementary School

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Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, October 30th, Lake Avenue School will be celebrating Halloween by providing an opportunity for students and staff to “Wear Costumes” or to “Wear Orange & Black”. Throughout this day, various classrooms may also be engaging in some special activities that are safe within all Public Health/HWDSB protocols. For this special day, parents & guardians are encouraged to provide a special treat(s) (peanut/nut free) along with/in their child(ren)’s lunches to celebrate this special day. Please note that these treats will be for your child only and no sharing between students will be allowed.

Please make special note that:

- ☛ Student costumes must be able to accommodate a face mask/covering as per COVID requirements and will be expected to wear these face masks as per HWDSB Covid-19 Protocols throughout the day.
- ☛ Student Costumes must be appropriate for school and must not include any weapons, must not impede vision, and must not contain any inappropriate images, etc.
- ☛ There will be **no** sharing of treats/items between students allowed in any way on this day as per Covid- 19 Protocols.
- ☛ Students will **not** be engaging in any types of parades/visits to other classrooms as per Covid-19 protocols.
- ☛ Students choosing to wear a costume should come to the school already wearing the costume and keep the costume on for the duration of the day. To ensure distancing, staff will not be able to assist with costumes, nor will washrooms or change rooms be available for this purpose.
- ☛ Students and Staff will maintain safe practices including physical distancing and hand hygiene throughout this day as per HWDSB/Public Health Protocols.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this special day exciting and safe for all students and staff! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child(ren)’s teacher.

Thanks again,
Lake Avenue Staff