

**Community Weekly Time Lion
Hear us Roar**



October 16-20

Monday, October 16	Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Girls V-ball (after school)
Tuesday, October 17	Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2PM Shelter in Place Drill • Junior Boys V-ball (after school) • 6PM School Council Meeting in Learning Commons
Wednesday, October 18	Day 3	
Thursday, October 19	Day 4	
Friday, October 20	Day 5	<p>PA Day - No School for Students</p> <p><i>Educators will further explore assessment strategies and high yield instructional practices in the area of mathematics. The revised Language curriculum will be further analyzed and educators will plan for student next steps that support student reading achievement.</i></p>

- **ROAR Assemblies, October 25 9:30AM K-3, 10:15AM 4-8**
- **Open House (Meet the Teacher and Visit your Child’s Classroom)
October 26, 5:00-6:30PM**

Fall Festivities October 31st

We appreciate that some of our student community will want to celebrate Halloween or fall festivities at school on Tuesday, October 31st. We also appreciate that some students may not wish to participate in these activities. The choice will be respected and activities planned in class will not interfere with your child’s schooling.

Students wishing to celebrate fall festivities or Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at school are welcome to wear costumes. Students can wear costumes to school as per prior years practice (e.g., no cultural appropriation, no offensive and insensitive costumes, no weapons, no costume masks that might impede vision, no inappropriate images, etc.).

Costumes that are based on people's culture are offensive, harmful and insensitive. The following are suggested questions, to reflect on when choosing a costume to avoid being disrespectful or offensive.

- 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 colour, 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?

We ask families **do not send in food items on this day due to many allergy conditions in our building.** There are alternative items (e.g., pencils, fun erasers, stickers) should you feel the need to share a Halloween treat with your child's class. Classrooms may be planning celebrations in which students can bring their own treat items. Your child's homeroom teacher will communicate this information.

Cross Country Grades 3-8. Check out the Energy!





Vice Principal and Principal of the Day October 13, 2023



As part of our Terry Fox fund raising initiative, Zainub and Selena were selected for Principal and Vice Principal of the day. They made it a fabulous and fun Friday by implementing some engaging strategies for students today.

Students enjoyed extra recess time, a free period to further develop movement and cognitive skills through daily physical activity and games, fun music on the hour was played to get up and dance, and a few funny jokes were shared.

Thank you Zainub and Selena for all your hard work today 😊! Students shared you would make great Principals in the future!

