



Sir William Osler Elementary School

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Dear parents/guardians,

October 31st is right around the corner. We have outlined some information for families to consider.

Kindergarten to Gr. 5

- Students have the option of dressing up in a costume (there is no expectation that this has to occur)
- Students can wear black and orange clothing (there is no expectation that this has to occur)
- There will be a costume parade
- Classroom parties may occur the last 3rd of the school day (your classroom teacher will communicate directly)

Gr. 6 to 8

- Students will be given the option of dressing up in a costume (there is no expectation that this has to occur)
- Students can wear black and orange clothing (there is no expectation that this has to occur)
- No costume parade for Gr. 6-8
- Class parties can occur at the discretion of Gr. 6-8 staff (this will be communicated by Gr. 6-8 staff via students)
- Gr. 6-8 teachers, in conjunction with our Gr. 6-8 Student Leadership Team, have decided that there will be a dance that will take place on Nov. 1st last two periods of the school day - **no costumes**. Radio edited music only as supervised by staff. Any further dance-related information will be communicated by Gr. 6-8 staff via students.

Parameters for costumes: Kindergarten to Gr. 8

- No masks (full or partial face coverings - safety issue)
- No props (toy weapons, etc.)
- Appropriate costumes (Sir William Osler School is a respectful environment)

Student Parade: Kindergarten to Gr. 5

- Begins at 9:30am
- Classes are "picked up" by the parade with Grade 5 at the end
- Gr. 6-8 can view parade as it goes by in the upstairs hallway
- At approximately 9:45am ish, the parade will arrive outside for parent viewing. Parents are asked to stand outside in the playground area, mid asphalt (in the vicinity of the blue buddy bench). If the weather is not cooperating, parent viewing will be in the gym. **Parents are reminded to only frequent these two locations.**
- If a parent does not wish their child (K - Gr. 5) to have their picture taken, the student **should not take part in parent viewing portion of the costume parade**. Please have this discussion with your teacher well in advance of October 31st.

Parents sending snacks / students bringing snacks

No peanuts, tree nuts (eg. almonds), sesame, cinnamon. Please double check with your teacher so we can be mindful of snacks and students with specific allergies.

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