

22 October 2020

Good afternoon,

I hope that you are enjoying this late burst of fall sunshine!

A reminder that tomorrow is a provincial Professional Development Day – enjoy the extra long weekend!

### **Hallowe'en Festivities**

We are busy planning our activities for Hallowe'en, which we will celebrate on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Not to give it away, but you may have seen your children rehearsing some scary dance moves – stay tuned!

Please remember if students choose to wear a costume, it will need to be something that they are able to wear all day and be reasonably comfortable in. Also, we don't want our little ones to be scared by our bigger ones – so far the school Hallowe'en festivities – no *scary* costumes, fake blood, weapons, etc. Costumes need to be appropriate for school.

We will have our annual Hallowe'en costume parade – physically distanced in cohorts – so students will be able to see and enjoy costumes from students in the rest of the school.

Please remember – we are not able to share Hallowe'en treats, even those that are individually wrapped, due to COVID-19 safety protocols.

### **Daily Health Check & COVID-19 Protocol Reminders**

We have been very pleased with how well our adjustment to our new COVID-19 protocols has gone. Students have become very adept at washing hands, ensuring they are maintaining distance with those outside of their learning groups, and being respectful of all the procedures that make school a little different this year.

A few reminders:

- Please ***do not*** enter the school building unless you have made an appointment ahead of time. If you have a scheduled meeting, please wait outside the front entrance for the staff member with whom you're meeting – or call the school office to let us know you have arrived
  - Any visitor, including parents and caregivers, with a scheduled appointment ***must*** wear a mask while inside the building, and sanitize hands upon arrival
- It is parents' responsibility to ensure you are assessing your child(ren) using the symptoms listed on the [Daily Health Check](#), which is available on the school website (and attached to this message as well, as a reminder). Please take the time to review your child(ren)'s health each day before sending your student(s) to school.

There are number of parents/caregivers who have yet to sign off acknowledgement of the Daily Health Check requirements. That form is available on [School Cash Online](#), and must be completed. If you have not already done so, please complete that form – and all forms – as soon as possible.

### **Do What U Luv**

The Do What U Luv Foundation has created a series of online programming since we are unable to host their programming at this time. See the attached program.

Hope you have a great weekend!

David