

On Monday, October 31st, it is Halloween. Many of our students will be excited about this special day. In order to enjoy the day in a safe manner that is also reflective of the fact that we also need to continue with the learning agenda, the following is occurring and we do have some basic reasonable expectations.

We are asking that any costumes that are worn are not violent (no weapons), do not involve masks (very scary for the children and students cannot be identified). We strongly discourage families from bringing in treats as we do have many children and staff with allergy concerns.

Here is what is happening by each division:

The Kindergartens:

- On Monday the Kindergarten friends will be doing a short classroom visit in the first block. the costumes will be taken off at first nutrition break. The children will have some free-flow activities during the second block of the day. As required, alternative fun activities will be provided for children that do not celebrate Halloween.

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- The Primary Classes:

- On Monday, October 31st, the primary students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes or black and orange. Students are asked to wear their clothes under the costume so that they can change out of their costume at first nutrition break. Please send a bag for their costume. As Mr. MacKay has suggested, students must not wear masks or wear bloody, scary or weapons based costumes. due to allergy concerns, please do not bring in treats!

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- The Junior Classes

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- On Monday, October 31st, the junior students are invited to either wear their Halloween costumes or black and orange. As indicated before, students must not wear masks or wear bloody, scary or weapons based costumes. Due to allergy concerns, we discourage families from bringing in treats. If treats do come in, please make sure that they are healthy based treats. We will be celebrating during the first block.

- The Intermediate Classes

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- On Monday, October 31st, the intermediate students are to wear black and orange. We recognize that some students may want to wear costumes so as indicated before, students must not wear masks or wear bloody, scary or weapons based costumes. Due to allergy concerns, we discourage families from bringing in treats. If treats do come in, please make sure that they are healthy based treats. We will be celebrating during the last block.

Thank you for your on-going support!