

Dear Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful week!

We had an action-packed week at school! Our students and staff completed our scheduled fire drills with great care and focus, picture retakes went smoothly, we had our first volleyball league game, and it was fantastic to see so much school spirit during Twin Dress-Up Day.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to celebrate Halloween together!

- **Halloween Parade:** Friday, October 30th at 1:00 PM in the Gymnasium.
 - **Costumes:** Students are welcome to bring costumes to school for the afternoon celebrations.
 - **Costume Guidelines:** To keep the event fun and appropriate for all ages, please ensure costumes keep horror and gore to a minimum. No weapons please.
- **Haunted House:** There will be a haunted house for intermediate students on the 29th put on by the Leadership Team.
- **Volleyball:** Next Wednesday, the Boys team and the Girls A team and B2 team will have away league games.
- **Hot Lunches:** Remember to order your Hot Lunches for **November!** They will be closing on Monday, October 26th at 2pm.
- **Christmas Concert:** We will be having a Christmas concert this year. Grades 5 and 6 will be having auditions starting this week.
 - Concert Date is December 15th
- **Winter Gear:** As the weather begins getting colder, please make sure students are coming to school with appropriate winter clothing (toques, gloves, snowpants, jackets) and please put names on it!
- **Check In:** Please make sure you are checking in at the office if you are entering our school for pickup or other reasons.
- **School Supervision Begins at 8:25 am** - Supervision at our school does not begin until 8:25 am. We have had an increased number of students showing up too early. Please do not drop your children off at school before 8:25 am. Supervision ends at 3:00 pm each school day. Students are expected to stay out of the forest before school and after school until supervision ends.

- **Parking Concerns: Do Not Park in Front of the School** - Please do not park in front of the school during drop off and pick up times. This includes the Before and After School Program. The front of our school is a no parking and idle free zone. If our parking lot is full, our neighbours at the church allow us to use their parking lot.
- **Near misses- students are running out between parked cars** - Please make sure you are not blocking or parking in bus lanes. Make sure you are not parking in sight lines for traffic. **There are 2 exits from the church parking lot.** Enter from the school side and exit from the south side of the church. There is an alley exit onto 106th. The school parking lot should run like a circle, one way. Enter on the east side along 106th street and loop through and exit towards the church or loop all the way around and exit to the right on 106th.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Enjoy the long weekend!

Take care,

Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Bell