## KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Parents/Guardians,

COVID-19 has changed the way our school does many things, including special events like Halloween. Unfortunately, we are <u>unable</u> to conduct our usual practice of inviting parents into our school gym to watch our student Halloween Parade. This year, staff has planned an 'online parade' where participating classes will be recorded (via TEAMS) walking past their class computer so that the rest of the school can see their peers in their costumes. The entire parade will be recorded and the link sent out to parents afterwards.

In addition, our fabulous childcare worker, Chris Jerema, and her team of volunteers have worked hard to create a Halloween Maze in our gym, complete with a real pumpkin patch (courtesy of Superstore!). Classes will have the opportunity to walk through the maze on Thursday and Friday to enjoy some Halloween cheer. Our kindergarten students will be the final classes to walk through the maze and will be able to select a pumpkin to take home (in lieu of their usual pumpkin patch field trip).

Please remind your children that violent or grotesque costumes should not be worn at school and no replica weapons (guns, knives, swords, etc.) should be brought to school.

Although it may look different this year, we are hopeful that Halloween will still be a special event for our students and school community.

Take care,

Sol Lee Principal

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