



# Hjorth Road Elementary School

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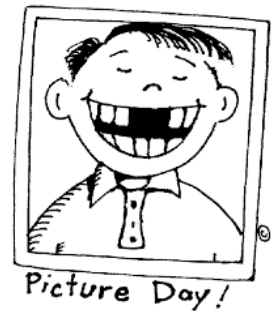
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Dear Hjorth Road Families,

## Photo Day

On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> all students will participate in Individual Photo day. Please encourage your child to check that their favourite outfit is ready for this day as lasting memories will be made! Order forms will be sent home as soon as possible for parents to purchase their favourite picture. To comply with health regulations, during the photography session the photographer will be masked and distanced from all students. Class and/or group photos will take place in the spring, if regulations allow



## Halloween Costumes

October is here and before we know it Halloween will soon be upon us! Please know that replica or toy weapons of any type are not permitted on school grounds, even if they are part of a Halloween costume. Surrey School District's Safe & Caring Schools Policy 9410.1 (2.1) states that, Students shall not possess or use any replica or toy weapon, on any school premises or at any activity off school premises that is organized or sponsored by a school. Costume masks can impact student safety within the school and on the playground therefore masks can be worn during our Halloween parade only. Should you have any questions regarding your child's Halloween costume please connect with your child's classroom teacher or with Mrs. Colter.



Terry Fox Run

Last month, all students and staff participated in the Terry Fox Run to raise money for cancer research. We are very pleased to share that our school community raised \$199.30! Well done, Hjorth Road!

### West Coast Weather

At Hjorth Road we recognize that outdoor play is vitally important to the success of our students throughout the day. As we live on the west coast we believe our students should be prepared for all types of weather. Unless we are experiencing a torrential down pour we will be sending our students (a Mrs. Colter!) outside on rainy days. Please remember to send your child to school with a jacket, boots and umbrella, if they wish. Additionally, if your child is prone to getting dirty, please remember to pack an extra set of clothes (socks too) for them to change into should they get wet and muddy outside.



### COVID Reminders

A reminder to our families to review the Daily Health Check with your child each morning before you send them to school.

If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms please keep them home and get them checked by a health care professional:

- Fever (about 38°C)
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Chills
- Difficulty breathing

Additionally, please keep your child home until they feel better or for 24 hours if they experience:

- Sore throat
- Body aches
- Nausea & vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- diarrhea
- Headache

### School Website

Please check out our website for information and updates at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/hjorthroad/](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/hjorthroad/).

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wed. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photo Day
Thurs. Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	International Shake Out Day – Earthquake Drill #1 at school
Fri. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Provincial Pro-D Day – No school for students
Fri. Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween spirit day – Wear your costume!
Wed. Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day assembly at school
Thurs. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day – no school for students
Fri. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Non-instructional day – no school for students
Thurs. Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Photo retake day

Warmest regards,  
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