

FROST ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Frost Road Families,



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

We just wanted to provide you with some details regarding Halloween celebrations this year, given the pandemic situation we are still coping with. While we still want students to have fun in some way, we sill need to ensure that we are following all Health and Safety protocols and the recommendations of our Public Health Office and School Board.

If they want students MAY still wear either their Halloween costumes or black and orange clothing on Friday, October 30th. Please ensure that your child(ren) have good visibility. **Replica or toy weapons are not allowed at school even if they are a part of Halloween costumes.** As per Safe and Caring Schools Policy 9410 and Regulation 9410.1 – 'It is expected that students will not use, possess or display any weapon, replica weapon or toy weapon, on any school property or at any event that is organized or sponsored by a school."

Some classrooms have planned some fun learning activities in the classroom as well.

One thing that is very different this year is that WE CANNOT HAVE STUDENTS BRING FOOD OR TREATS FOR THE CLASS OR FOR OTHER STUDENTS. We ask that you keep all food and treats at home for your own family to enjoy.

Also, we are **NOT ABLE TO HAVE ANY PARENTS ATTEND THE FESTIVITIES** as we need to limit all outside contact.



VANDALISM

While we do our best to educate young people of the senselessness of vandalism, we are also looking for other ways to deter vandalism in our schools and in the community. One approach is to enlist our neighbour's help to watch for anyone 'hanging around' our schoo, particularly after dark on October 31st. Please help us out by keeping your eyes and ears open to any activity at our school.

If there is obvious, active vandalism taking place, please immediately notify police by calling 9-1-1.

We also welcome your call to a special Surrey School District phone number set-up for Halloween at **778-328-7751 to report any suspicious activity so a security patrol can be dispatched.**



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On Monday, Oct. 26, we will join BC's DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Challenge. On this day, Mystery Readers will join classes via video and read to the students. Leading up to DEAR Day, students will be given 3 clues about their Mystery Reader and challenged to figure out who it will be.

Please help protect our library books. We ask that students use a book bag when transporting their library books to and from home. This helps keep the books safe from rain and water bottle spills in backpacks. Please provide your child with a sturdy plastic shopping bag, or have him/her bring \$1 to the library to purchase a library book bag.



Our staff for this school year - Please click here

Virtual Book Fair

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will be held virtually from November 2 – 10. Families will have the opportunity to shop online and purchase some great new books! Books are shipped directly to your home, with free shipping on orders over \$35. Orders less than \$35 will have a \$6 flat shipping fee. Wednesday, November 4th, 2020, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, is Family Night. Place an order during this time and shipping is free, no minimum order! Our school will earn 20% of total sales which will be used to purchase new books and materials for our Library Learning Commons. For more information on the Book Fair and to get a sneak peak at some of the featured books, click <u>Virtual Book Fair</u>



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Once Halloween is done, repurpose your pumpkin and enter our Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Click <u>Pumpkin</u> <u>Decorating Contest</u>