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Halloween Reminders

Students are welcome to wear a Hallowe'en costume to school on Monday, October 31st. We will have a school-wide parade in the gym at some point during our month end assembly. Our assembly will be starting approximately 1:15 pm. We have a few requests around costumes for that day. First all we ask that students hold off putting on their costumes until the afternoon as the costumes are often not very conducive to the different morning activities that the teachers are planning. We also ask that all weapons even fake ones, and other violent parts of costumes be left at home. With so many little ones at the school, many get scared by some of the costumes, and as this is supposed to be a fun school-wide event, it would impact the spirit of the day if some of our students become scared. Please remember that costumes should not make fun of others or portray a negative stereotype. Secondly, if your child's costume contains a mask, we ask that you either leave it at home or if they want to show it off during our costume parade then they will be allowed to wear it for that time only. Masks cannot be worn in the classroom as it will make afternoon learning more difficult.

Halloween Safety – Please take the time to discuss the following with your children:

FIRECRACKERS & FIREWORKS

The R.C.M.P. remind us of Burnaby's Bylaw #8047

- "No person shall offer for sale, sell, use, detonate, or explode firecrackers"
- "Fireworks" (flares, Roman candles, pinwheels, etc.) may be discharged between October 25-31st only by persons 18 years of age and older on private property with the knowledge and consent of the property owner
- Students **must not** bring firecrackers or fireworks to school. All firecrackers and fireworks will be taken away and disciplinary action will be taken.

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN

- Never trick or treat alone
- Go with an adult
- Only trick or treat at homes with the lights turned on
- Wear costumes that do not block your vision
- Wear brightly coloured clothing
- Use a flashlight
- Obey all traffic rules
- **NEVER** eat treats until your parents have inspected them

Regards,

Kelly Chow
Principal