



Valley Way Public School

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Dear Valley Way families:

As Halloween is approaching, we have been working on reimagining what Halloween will look like this year. We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30, 2020. It is vital that we continue to follow all the protocols that are in place, even while celebrating Halloween. For that reason, there will be some changes to how Halloween is celebrated at Valley Way this year.

Students are invited to wear their costumes with the following understandings:

- Students will be required to wear their costume for the entire day as there will not be opportunities to put on or take off their costume
- Staff will not be able to assist with costumes
- Current protocols with masking will continue to be in place for our Grades 4-8 students (Halloween masks are not appropriate face coverings)
- Any weapons and plastic masks should be left at home

Some students may decide not to wear their costumes and that is ok! We encourage students to wear orange and black or a favourite Halloween shirt in place of a costume. This will be more comfortable option for students as they may not want to be in their costume for the day and we would not want costumes to be ruined from wearing it for an extended period of time.

To ensure we continue to follow all of our health and safety protocols, we will not be having a costume parade and food will not be able to be brought into the school. This includes prepacked treats for classmates. Please enjoy your Halloween treats at home with your family. Individual classes may have their own classroom-based activities planned for the day.

Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Worth

Principal