

## Respecting School Property

As we continue to foster a positive and respectful environment at our school, we want to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of respecting school property, particularly in our washrooms. Teaching our children to care for shared spaces not only benefits the entire school community but instills valuable lessons in responsibility and respect.

Unfortunately, there continues to be messes and damage left in the washrooms that would never be made in a washroom at home. We do not have day time custodians so other staff are pulled away from their important work to clean up the mess.

**We encourage you to talk with your child about the importance of keeping the washrooms clean, using toilets properly, and treating all areas of our school with care. We also ask that you encourage your child to report washroom concerns to the school office.**

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us teach these essential values!

## RESTROOM RULES

**F**loors stay dry

**L**ean on the wall

**U**se it quickly

**S**oft voices

**H**ands washed



## "WEEK AT A GLANCE" Oct. 20-24

### Monday, October 20

- HUB Cycling Divisions 1-5
- PAC Meeting in the library at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

### Tuesday, October 21

- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 9am – 11am Divisions 22 -25
- HUB Cycling Divisions 1-5

### Wednesday, October 22

- PAC Subway
- Alouette Addictions presentation for Gr. 6/7 students

### Thursday, October 23

- Diwali Assembly @ 11am
- Grade 6/7 Bowling 11:15 am – 1:45 pm
- Halloween Dance 6-8pm

### Friday, October 24

- Non-Instructional Day – No school for students!

## Before School Clubs

**Schedule: all clubs open at 8:00am and there is no need to register!**

Monday – Gym, library, Haven

Tuesday – Library & Haven

Wednesday – Gym, library & Haven

Thursday – Library & Haven

Breakfast Club is open everyday!

## Halloween Dance!

Come join the festivities and bring your best dance moves this Thursday in the gym from 6-8pm!

**All students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.**



## Volleyball Lineup

Week 5 and our competitive boys won their first game last week! Meanwhile, our competitive girls are 4-0!

**Monday** – Boys lunchtime practice. Girls Rec vs c'usquela.

**Tuesday** – Combined AM practice. Coed vs Fairview.

**Wednesday** – Boys lunchtime practice. Girls Comp. vs Glenwood. Boys Comp. @ Eric Langton.

**Thursday** – Combined AM practice. NO GAMES.

## New Staff Members at HHE

We would like to warmly welcome the following new staff members to HHE:

- Tiffany Axford and Sana Habib who will join our noon hour supervision team
- Lanae Vella, who will be teaching Division 23.



## Celebrating Diwali

Diwali is on October 20<sup>th</sup> this year, and it is a South Asian festival of lights enjoyed around the world by Sikhs, Hindus, and Jains. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy Diwali!



## Halloween Reminders

We will be celebrating Halloween at HHE this year on Halloween Day. Students can choose to wear their Halloween costumes to school. The choice of costume should always be respectful of the diverse cultural and lived experiences of all the members of our school communities and should align with the district's stated commitment to inclusion, anti-racism, and equity. Please keep the following two guidelines in mind as you and/or your child decide on a costume:

1. **Be kind and consider the school community:** Choose costumes that are respectful and do not mock or demean someone's gender identity, culture, race, religion, age, or ability. Avoid costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate harmful stereotypes.
2. **Be thoughtful and safe:** Steer clear of costumes that depict violence, or substances like alcohol or drugs. Additionally, replica weapons (e.g., guns, knives, etc.) are not permissible at school.

The choice of Halloween costume must align with the expectations set out in school codes of conduct and our district Safe, Caring and Healthy Schools policy. We must always ensure our learning environments remain safe, welcoming, inclusive, and affirming for all students, families, and staff.

We will be participating in a Halloween Parade next Thursday October 31. The Parade will either take place outside (weather dependant) or inside.

Students are welcome to bring store bought/prepackaged treats/food to school if their classroom teacher has indicated there will be a party in their classroom. Treats/food must not be homemade and must indicate whether they are allergy friendly (ie: no nuts/peanuts).



## Dressing for the Weather

As we head into colder and more rainy days, please remember to dress your child for the weather. Toques, raincoats, rubber boots (for those fun mud puddles) and warm jackets help keep students warm and dry during recess time. Sending an extra set of dry clothes to keep in the classroom is always helpful and much appreciated.

