
River Valley News



River Valley School - a safe and happy place to learn

October 20, 2021

Dear Parents or Guardians:

We would like to thank our students and their families for their continued efforts to support us as we navigate our reality of ever evolving procedures. With Halloween coming up, we are hoping to provide as enjoyable a time as possible for students while at the same time following all of our safety guidelines.

What will be happening on October 29th:

- students will be allowed to dress up in costumes;
- the Tuesday / Thursday Kindergarten classes will do their dress up / Halloween activities on October 28 and the teacher will let parents know the specific details for the day;
- as per guidelines, parents will unfortunately NOT be able to come into the school so students either have to wear their costume to school or the costume needs to be simple enough they can put it on themselves;
- students will be going outside for recess, potentially in costume, so please keep this in mind when determining what they will be wearing;
- grade 4 - 8 student's costumes need to allow them to safely wear a non-medical mask when required (example: hallways and common areas). Full face masks are not recommended;
- the grade 6 - 8 classes will take part in their annual costume contest parade and pumpkin carving contest in the morning. Students will be masked and wear disposable gloves while working in groups and sharing equipment. The grade 5's will act as our judges for the pumpkin contest;
- if you wish to send treats for your child's class they need to be:
 - pre-packaged and no homemade items,
 - dropped off at the school by Tuesday, October 26th; ring the front bell and office staff will come and pick them up,
 - treats will be stored until passed out by the teacher on Friday;
- individual classrooms may be planning other activities - teachers will contact you with details if necessary.

Thank you,
Ian Mulholland
Vice-Principal