

Friday October 25, 2024

Dear Parents,

It was great to see more emergency comfort kits coming in this past week. Thank you kindly for preparing and sending one for your child. If you haven't, please send one with items listed on the take-home letter as soon as possible.



Below are items related to class and school events.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hon

MS Teams

It looks like many families have successfully accessed MS Teams to view photos of your child. If you are having trouble with login, please email me to set up a time for a quick demonstration after school.

Halloween (Thursday October 31)

The wearing of costumes to school on Halloween is optional for staff and students. Please refer to the guidelines below on what is appropriate for Halloween costumes.

You can send a reusable bag to store your child's costume in case he/she wants to change out of it during the day (e.g. before/after recess).

Also, the library will be transformed into a spooky library for classes to visit.

CULTURE IS NOT A COSTUME

Race is not a costume. <small>(black face/brown face)</small>	Culture is not a costume. <small>(Indigenous regalia/ a hijab/dreadlocks)</small>	Religious Faith is not a costume. <small>(religious figures/gods/ saints/gurus)</small>
Harmful Stereotypes are not a costume. <small>(mocking gender, gang member, thug, terrorist)</small>	Trauma is not a costume. <small>(hangman's noose/weapons)</small>	

You can be creative and have fun without causing harm. *Have a safe Hallowe'en!*

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Sentence Making

This week students practiced sentence-making using a word bank during literacy time. They enjoyed playing with a set of cut-out words to create a variety of simple statements that made sense. This activity also connects to the Language Arts curriculum big idea: playing with language helps us discover how language works. Below are some student examples.

