



On Tuesday October 31st, our staff and students will be celebrating Halloween.

We want to make sure Halloween activities foster a climate of inclusion, and support our ongoing commitment to a safe and positive school culture.

Each class will be celebrating with activities in their own space and in their own way. Staff and **students who wish to participate** are being encouraged to either wear Orange and Black or a costume.

COSTUMES:

- If you choose to have your child wear a costume, they must come to school dressed in their costume and will wear the costume for the day (both inside & outside) so please ensure it is easy to manage and comfortable.
- Students who choose to wear costumes will need to be independent and be able to manage things such as washroom breaks, on their own.
- We ask that students remember that Halloween at school is for fun and not for scaring others. **Please leave all simulated weapons and excessive gore at home.**
- We also remind students that Halloween costumes should not be disrespectful to others. If something is representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs, then it should not be worn as another person's costume.
- You may pack Halloween treats for your child in his/her/their lunch but **please remember that our school is nut-aware.**



Spook-A-Thon

Our Student Council is organizing a Spook-a-Thon that will be held on October 31st in our gym. Classes will be invited to the gym to dance and have fun! There is a suggested donation of **\$1.00** which includes a glow stick. All students will be allowed to participate. Students can also purchase bags of chips, treats and additional glowsticks. Items for purchase will be \$1.00 and under. Money raised from this event will go towards the student's fundraising initiative of a new Gaga Pit and the End of Year Fun Day!

Spooky Experience

Our Grade 7 and 8 classes have been working hard to design and create a haunted house experience for our students to enjoy, should they wish, on October 31st. They are hoping to raise some money for their end-of-year trip. A suggested donation to enjoy this unique experience is **\$1.00**, however, all students who are interested will be able to participate in this spooky adventure!

We are very excited to have some fun with the students to celebrate Halloween!

We thank you in advance for your efforts and support.

Simcoe Street School