



# "We are all God's hands."

October 17, 2021

## Wacky Hair Day!



### REMINDERS/UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 18 - 29** - Scholastic Virtual Book Fair [LINK](#)
- October 18** - Pizza lunch
- October 19/20** - Parent Teacher Interviews (virtual) [BOOK](#)
- October 19** - Grade 6 Immunization
- October 21** - Fitset Ninja; School Council virtual meeting @ 6:30pm
- October 22** - PD Day - NO SCHOOL
- October 25** - Pizza Lunch
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- October 26** - Helping Hands Assembly;
- October 28** - Kinder/PreK Halloween dress-up
- October 29** - Gr. 1-6 Halloween dress-up; no Kinder/PreK\_\_

### BobKat Leadership Team - Veggie of the Month!



We challenge all BobKats to bring in fruits and vegetables that are orange in their lunches!

### Oilers raffle tickets

#### DRAW!

Purchase your tickets before Monday! [LINK](#)



### FitSet Ninja

We are excited to welcome back FitSet Ninja to BK for some whole school FITNESS FUN!  
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### Scholastic Book Fair

Don't miss out! Help support our Learning Commons!

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# Halloween Festivities at Bertha Kennedy

We have plenty of excitement building up to the creativity of Halloween! While our annual Halloween dance has had to be cancelled for this year, there are still many things at BK to celebrate on Halloween. We will of course allow our students to dress-up on Friday, October 29th (PreK and Kinder will dress up on Thursday, Oct. 28th).

We simply want to communicate a few reminders to families when sending your children to school with their Halloween costumes. It is possible that you may need to make some modifications to your child's costume so that they are not hampered by their costume when in class. Although teachers do some different activities on this day, it is still a regular school day with curricular outcomes being covered.

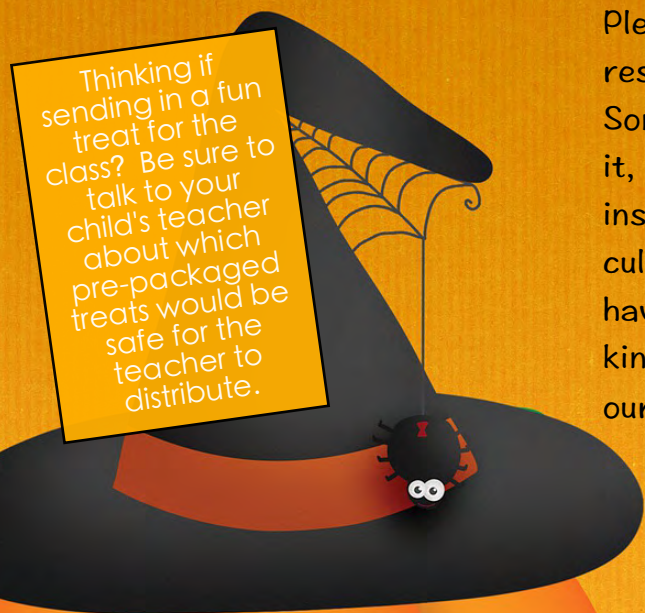
Please consider the following questions before sending your child to school in their costume:

Will my child be warm enough to go outside for recess?

Can my child still participate in daily activities such as physical education?

Can my child get in and out of the costume independently for washroom breaks?

Please keep in mind that costumes worn to school should be respectful of our diverse student population as well as our faith. Sometimes, even with good intent or even without fully realizing it, people may wear costumes that may make others feel upset, insulted, or embarrassed. Please avoid any costumes that mimic cultural, racial, or ethnic groups. Our goal is to help students have fun, be creative with their imaginations and show others kindness while celebrating All Hallow's Eve; a celebrated day in our Catholic Church.



Thinking if sending in a fun treat for the class? Be sure to talk to your child's teacher about which pre-packaged treats would be safe for the teacher to distribute.

## ESSENTIAL SAFETY PROTOCOLS

To accompany our school re-entry guideline and due to COVID restrictions we are kindly requesting that if your child's costume came with any type of mask, please leave it at home to reduce the spread of bacteria. We cannot permit costume masks of any sort be worn as students are also wearing their PPE cloth masks as required.

As has been in the past - we also kindly remind families to please refrain from sending any props whatsoever to school that may accompany their child's costume (this would include toy guns, toy swords, toy knives, and any other sort of weapons) these items not only increase touch points for potential transmission of the virus, but are also a safety concern and can scare children.

Please feel free to contact us at the school should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole Baker  
Principal

Josie Cancian  
Vice Principal