



Halloween is a fun time for celebration in our community. It is also a time when sometimes people can get carried away, and when increased safety measures are often required. We enjoy it when students and staff get into costumes and have fun. Here are some safety tips and rules that need to be adhered to:

- costumes should be school appropriate and not hateful, hurtful, or hyper-sexualized
- costumes that are offensive and do not adhere to the Canadian Human rights act will not be tolerated
- students must be easily recognizable and therefore no full-head masks are allowed
- students must still be able to wear non-medical masks for safety
- students should not bring any item resembling a “replica weapon” to school. No matter how realistic or fake please leave all costume guns, swords, knives and other replica weapons at home
- The use and possession of firecrackers or fireworks at school or on school grounds is strictly prohibited at all times (before, during or after school).

Respectful Halloween costumes are encouraged on Friday Oct 29th! Thank you for respecting these rules and for working with us to ensure a fun and safe Halloween season.