

October 4, 2016

Dear 4-H Parents :

Students are settling into their routines for the most part and are making gains in learning. Here are a few reminders/notices for this month.

- There will be no school for students on Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7 due to Professional Learning Days for staff. Also, Monday, Oct. 10, there will be no school for Thanksgiving Day.
- There will be a Hallowe'en dance on Thursday, October 27. Grade 3-5 dance will be from 6:00-7:00 pm. Grade 6-8 dance will be from 7:15-9:00. Cost is \$2 for students who have paid their student fees and \$4 if they haven't paid it. The extra \$2 will go towards their student fee. Please remember that the student fee is \$25 and can be sent in with your child or paid at the office. Students are allowed to wear costumes but please make sure that costumes are appropriate for school. No masks are allowed but faces may be painted. No toy weapons (swords, guns, knives, etc.) are permitted. Please be on time to pick up your children when the dance is over. Parents wanting to volunteer to supervise can call the school and leave a message for Mrs. Hitchcock, telling which dance you can help with.
- Next week, Oct. 11-14 is Safe Schools Week. We will be doing a few safety drills, such as fire drills and Secure the Building drills that week. Please speak to your child about these and remind them that they are necessary for everyone's protection.
- Our class will be having a small celebration time on Monday, Oct. 31. If you want to send in healthy snacks or drinks for your child to share with the class, you may do so. Do not feel you have to send in anything.
- October book orders are going home this week. Orders and money are due on Oct. 21. Please make sure to circle the correct price. There are different columns and prices, depending on the province. NB is the pink column. The more orders our class sends in, the more bonus coupons we get to spend on resources for our classroom. Ordering online is possible as well. Information about this in on the book orders.

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school. Thanks,

Mrs. Iris Hitchcock