The theme for the month of October is “communication.”

Don’t forget that your envelopes for your pictures are due back to the school by November 1st, which is exactly one week from today. Even if you would like to have re-takes, a parent/guardian must sign the form in the yellow rectangle and the form must be returned to the school and given to your homeroom teacher.

**Events this week:**

**Octoberfest!** Thank you to all those staff and students who wore orange and black today. Tomorrow it is Halloween Sock Day. All homeroom classes may begin decorating their classroom door during Foundations. The door must be completed by Thursday end of day. Judging will take place Thursday after school and the winning class will be announced Friday morning. The prize is a pizza party!

If you would like to compete in the Halloween colouring contest, your homeroom teacher has the sheet. Every homeroom needs to vote on ONE colouring to represent them. All 14 submissions need to be placed in Mme Arbeau’s mailbox by Tuesday end of day. Please write your homeroom on the back of the sheet and do **not** include the child’s name. Voting will commence Wednesday morning and all students and staff are welcome to vote for their favourite.

If you would like to carve a pumpkin, please bring one to school tomorrow (Tuesday). Carving will take place at lunch from 12:10 – 12:45 in the Outdoor Classroom with Mr. MacDonald. It is highly recommended that you clean out your pumpkin at home beforehand where you only have 35 minutes to complete your carving. If you would like to compete in the Pumpkin Carving Contest, please make sure to place your pumpkin on the table in the front lobby. Voting will commence Wednesday morning and all students and staff are welcome to vote for their favourite.

**Socktober!** All homeroom classes have until THIS Friday to bring in socks. On Friday October 29th, SRC representatives will collect the socks from all homerooms and bring them to the our local shelters.

Don’t forget that October is International Dyslexia Awareness month. This week we will be learning more about Dyslexia in Foundations class. Dyslexia is a learning disability that affects a students’ reading comprehension skill. Dyslexia is the most common cause of problems with reading, writing, and spelling.

**Athletics and Activities:**

There will be a girls soccer game on Monday vs Millidgeville at Millidgeveille. The game begins at 3:30 p.m. The winner of this game moves on to City and District Finals. Good Luck Girls!

There will be a boys soccer game on Tuesday vs Forest Hills at Barnhill. This game begins at 4:00 p.m. Go Lightning!

Music Club is on Monday after school in the Art Room. Please bring proof of your immunization.