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.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.

The lost and found bin is getting very full, please come and claim your items, we donate to charity the end of the month.

**Events this week:**

**Octoberfest!** Thank you to all those staff and students who wore Halloween themed community face masks! Tomorrow it is Whacky Hair Day!

Hope homeroom classes have begun decorating their classroom door during Foundations. The door must be completed by tomorrow end of day. Judging will take place tomorrow after school and the winning class will be announced Friday morning. The prize is a pizza party!

Colouring contest – All colouring sheets will be displayed in the front lobby, they have each been given a number. You write the number of your favourite colouring on the ballot and then you place the ballot in the box. Every student and staff member gets one vote each.

There are currently 10 pumpkins on display in the front lobby. They look so cool! Voting starts today and will end by 12:30 on Friday. They each have been given a number. You write the number of your favourite colouring on the ballot and then place the ballot and then place the ballot in the box. Everyone gets to vote one time!

**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 our local charities.

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 Student Council meeting tomorrow after school from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. We will be decorating the lunchroom for the Spook Trail. All decorations must be purchased and into the school by tomorrow.

Congratulations to the boys’ soccer team on defeating Forest Hills 5-1 yesterday. What a great way to end the season!!!

Badminton open gym today after school until 4:30 p.m. Please make sure your drive is here by 4:30 and please bring proof of vaccination if you have not already done so.

*We have another competition! Have you* noticed *that we do not have any outside French signs? We would like to change that. Therefore, we are opening a competition to all our students to create a sign for the school that says “Bienvenue.” Please give your submissions to Ms. Ferguson by Monday, November 1st.*

All Phys. Ed. Classes will be held indoors today!

Have a wonderful Wednesday.