



## HALLOWEEN AT GRAMINIA!!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS. IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER PRIOR TO OCT 31, SO ALTERNATE PLANS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR YOUR CHILD WHILE THEY ATTEND SCHOOL. IF YOUR CHILD WON'T BE ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

### COSTUMES:

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. WE ASK THAT STUDENTS ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ALREADY DRESSED IN THE "BASE" OF THEIR COSTUMES FOR THE DAY OR THAT THE COSTUME BE EASILY PUT ON WITHOUT CHANGING, AS THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE IN THE WASHROOMS OR ADDITIONAL ADULTS TO ASSIST (SPECIFIC CLASSES SUCH AS KINDERGARTEN OR OTHER EARLY YEARS MAY HAVE SUPPORT AND WILL REACH OUT TO FAMILIES). LARGE PIECES OF COSTUMES (CLOAKS, WINGS, HEAD GEAR, ETC) CAN BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AND PUT ON LATER. SPECIALTY MAKEUP SHOULD BE APPLIED PRIOR TO SCHOOL.

WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER SIMPLE COSTUMES THAT CAN BE WORN AT SCHOOL THE WHOLE DAY. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SMALL OR LARGE ACCESSORIES (I.E. HEADPIECES, WANDS, WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS THAT CAN BE EASILY LOST OR ARE TOY WEAPONS) ALTERNATIVE TO WEARING A COSTUME, STUDENTS COULD CHOOSE TO WEAR HALLOWEEN THEMED OR COLOURED CLOTHING.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S COSTUME KINDERGARTEN – GR 9 MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL FULL FACE COVERING COSTUMES MUST BE REMOVABLE AND ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- NO WEAPONS OR TOY WEAPONS

### FOOD/TREATS/CANDY:

YOU MAY SEND AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOUR OWN CHILD IN THEIR LUNCH BOX. SPECIFIC HOMEROOM TEACHERS MAY HAVE A PLAN FOR TREATS DURING THEIR IN CLASS HALLOWEEN PARTY AND WILL REACH OUT TO FAMILIES.. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING EXTRA CANDIES OR TREATS TO BE SHARED ON THE 31ST WITHOUT PRIOR PLANNING WITH THE CLASSROOM TEACHER.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

SPECIAL HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BY EACH HOMEROOM CLASSROOM AND WILL BE ORGANIZED BY THE CLASSROOM TEACHERS. WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A JUNIOR HIGH DANCE – BUT INDIVIDUAL HOMEROOMS OR GRADE LEVELS WILL HAVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE AFTERNOON.



## HALLOWEEN PARADE:

WEATHER PERMITTING WE WILL HAVE AN OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN PARADE! IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT COOPERATE, WE WILL MOVE THE FESTIVITIES INDOORS TO THE LARGE GYM. CLASSES – **GRADES K-6** – WILL LEAVE THEIR ROOMS AND EXIT THEIR RECESS DOORS TO WALK A FULL LOOP AROUND THE SCHOOL. **THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 1:45 PM** THE TIME WILL STAY THE SAME WHETHER INSIDE AND OUT. ANY PARENTS WHO WISH TO VIEW THIS PARADE COULD COME STAND, OR SET UP LAWN CHAIRS AROUND THE SCHOOL TO WATCH, IF IT IS INDOORS, PARENTS WILL BE WELCOME IN THE GYM WITH THE STUDENTS.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

