



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that our first month has already flown by and now we are getting ready for Thanksgiving and Halloween later this month! We have so enjoyed the first few weeks with your children as we have engaged in numerous learning opportunities, reviewed and refined routines and procedures, participated in the Terry Fox Walk and recognized National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

We hope that this newsletter provides you with some information that is pertinent for the next few weeks; however, we know that it certainly won't answer all your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you need more information or have questions—we always love hearing from you!

Mrs. Shannon Hahn, Principal
on behalf of the entire École. St. Henry's Jr. Elementary Staff

Halloween

Students are invited to dress up all day Friday, October 29th to celebrate Halloween. This year, if your child chooses to dress-up, please note the following:

- Students are encouraged to come dressed all day in a costume that is comfortable to wear while seated and while participating in physical education;
- Students that want to change at lunch will need to do so at home. No costume bags will be permitted in the school. If parents wish to pick up their child at lunch to get them changed, please do so during the 11:45-12:40 lunch hour;
- Please keep costumes simple, without extra props (wigs, wands, etc.) or weapons (such as swords and guns);
- No scary or gory costumes; and,
- We encourage students to dress in orange and black if they do not wish to wear a costume.

While we are unable to have families join us in the school, please know that students will participate in a variety of Halloween related activities in their classroom. ***Please note that if students wish to bring treats for their classmates, they need to be packaged individually.***

In the days to follow Halloween, please limit the number of treats in the lunches to **one** treat per day. A Halloween treat can be eaten during lunch. Other snack items should be eaten for recess snack.

Southland City Bus—Revised Route will begin

Wednesday, October 13th.

Families please watch for the updated route later this week.

Families it is of utmost importance that you call the school if your child will be away for any reason. Ms. Bartake looks forward to connecting with you during these phone calls. Please call 306-728-4758 or 306-728-5745 to notify the school of an absence.

Families please watch your child's backpack later this week for our SCC Fundraiser. All monies raised will be used towards enhancing our outdoor spaces.

The SCC Fundraiser runs from October 6 until October 21, 2021.

Families—We need your HELP!

To ensure that all students are safe we ask families to practice the following:

- ⇒ Use the intersections to cross the street (please do not walk or send your child across the middle of the street).
- ⇒ When dropping off your children on the north side of the school, please do not park behind the staff parking lot. It is important that we are able to access this space at all times.

FEES

Agenda Fees can be paid by sending money with your child in their agenda. Please place money in a baggie or envelope with your child's name on it.

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 	4	5	6	7 SCC Fundraiser Forms sent home	8 Virtual School Mass	9 
10 	11 Thanksgiving Day 	12 Inservice No Classes	13	14	15 Dress in your Favorite Color Head to Toe	16
17	18	19	20	21 SCC Fundraiser Forms Due Back	22	23
Saskatchewan Library Week October 17 – 23 <i>Libraries: Rising Above</i>						
24	25 2 months to Christmas	26	27	28	29 Halloween Dress-Up Day	30 
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