



Dear James Morden families,

As Halloween is approaching, we have been working on reimagining what Halloween will look like this year. It is vital that we continue to follow all the protocols that are in place, even while celebrating Halloween. For that reason, there will be some changes to how Halloween is celebrated at James Morden this year.

On October 30th, students are invited to wear their costumes with the following understandings:

- Students will be required to wear their costume for the entire day as there will not be opportunities to put on or take off their costume;
- Staff will not be able to assist with costumes;
- Current protocols with masking will continue to be in place for our Grades 4-8 students;
- Any weapons and plastic masks should be left at home (only cloth face coverings in which we can see the student's eyes will be permitted).

Some students may decide not to wear their costumes and that is ok! We encourage students to wear orange and black or a favourite Halloween shirt in place of a costume. This might be a more comfortable option for students as they may not want to be in their costume for the day.

To ensure we continue to follow all of our health and safety protocols, we will not be having a costume parade and food will not be able to be brought into the school. This includes pre packaged treats for classmates. Please enjoy your Halloween treats at home with your family. Individual classes may have their own classroom-based activities planned for the day.

Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of all students is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Scheer and Mrs. Nawrocki

Principal, Vice-Principal