

Kidd Week at a Glance

October 21st- October 25th

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

Oct. 18 – International Persons Day

October is also Community Inclusion Month, German Heritage Month, Canadian Islamic History Month, Latin American Heritage Month and Women's History Month

Monday Oct. 21st	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Home Game against Woodward
Tuesday Oct. 22nd	PAC meeting at 6:30 pm in the library
Wednesday	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice
Oct. 23rd	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm for Conferences
Thursday	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice
Oct. 24th	Early Dismissal 1:45 pm for Conferences
Friday Oct. 25th	Provincial Professional Development Day
	School will be closed

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope that you have enjoyed your week. I wanted to reach out to let you know that we have some exciting news. We learned last week that the inside of our school will be painted over the next few months. This will involve classrooms, hallways and all doors. This is something that the school has been waiting for, for several years so we are grateful to have it finally happening. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Learning Updates (Conferences) – Early Dismissal October 23rd and 24th at 1:45pm

This is just a reminder that students will be dismissed early at 1:45 pm so that families can conference with Classroom Teachers to learn more about their child's learning so far this term in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Social Emotional Learning. It is also a great opportunity to celebrate success and set goals for the upcoming term. There will be one more Learning Update in February. Parents will also receive a Summary of Learning (Report Card) in December, April and June.





Kidd Pumpkin Carving on Tuesday, October 29th,

Thanks to the generous donation from Mr. Jens from GJ Farms all Kidd students will be able to participation a school-wide buddy pumpkin carving activity on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October</u> <u>29th</u>. To help with the carving, we are asking families to send in a proper pumpkin carving tool (please see picture). These can be bought at most dollar stores. NO KNIVES ARE TO BE ROUGHT TO SCHOOL! Please make sure to put your child's name on the carving tools so they can be returned after they have been used at school.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes on October 31st. Wearing costumes is completely by choice, but should your child choose to wear one, we do have guidelines to remind you of so that we can all have a fun, inclusive and safe day.

Students, please come to school in their costumes, rather than getting changed at lunch. Students will still be expected to go out for recess to get some fresh air and exercise, so they should be able to move freely and play in their costumes.

As always, we want Halloween to be fun for ALL. When choosing costumes, a few things to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

RACE - black face/brown face

CULTURE - Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks

RELIGIOUS FAITH ...religious figures /gods /saints

GENDER - gender switching for humour or to mock

TRAUMA - hangman's noose/weapons

