## **Annie Foote School**

Hallowe'en Preparation

Halloween is just around the corner! Your child is welcome to wear a costume or orange/black to school on Tuesday, October 31.

At Annie Foote School we ask that everyone respects the following guidelines when selecting costumes to be worn at school:

- Students must be able to participate in all regular learning in their classes (sit in their desk, participate in gym etc.)
- Masks, coverings or make-up that results in staff being unable to identify students should not be worn. We need to be able to identify students at all times.
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, drugs or are revealing (undergarments or bathing suits) are not permitted.
- Any fake weapons should not be brought to school.
- Costumes that could be offensive or suggest a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, race or religion are not allowed.

As we have students from Kindergarten to Grade 6, we need to be mindful of creating a safe environment for all and think about how costume choice may impact others in the school.

## Candy

We know that students learn best when they eat healthy food. As such, we ask that parents limit the amount of candy sent to school before and after Hallowe'en.

Students are <u>not</u> to bring any candy or treats to share with the class for Halloween. Although we know you mean well, there are factors such as food allergies that need to be considered. Thank you.

We are looking forward to a great day on Tuesday, October 31!