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Halloween

Halloween is almost upon us! On Friday, October 30, all students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school. Please keep in mind the following Edison School rules:

- Costumes must follow the school's clothing and modesty guidelines as outlined in the student handbook.
- No weapons or gory elements.
- No masks or scary or frightening costumes, please.
- Batteries should be removed from costumes that light up or make noise.

Students who choose not to wear a costume may wear non-uniform clothes.

Please remember that any snacks that are sent in to share with classmates on Halloween must be nut free.

School Snacks

Dear Parents,

We ask that students bring snacks that provide consistent energy and support focus throughout the school day. Snacks that are high in sugar and low in protein can sometimes make it more difficult for children to maintain steady attention and energy levels.

As Halloween approaches, please ensure that candy and other treats remain at home rather than being sent for school snacks. Thank you for helping us maintain a focused and productive start to each day.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Edison School's Remembrance Day Assembly will take place next Thursday, November 5, at 10:30AM in the Mackenzie gymnasium. Students are required to wear their dress uniform, and are encouraged to bring a small donation in exchange for a poppy pin.

Reminder to Label Belongings

Teachers are like the old woman who lived in a shoe; We have so many children, we don't know what to do. When children wear boots, they may look the same, So every boot must have a name.

Please go online or someplace like that,
And buy some name tags to iron in each hat,
Each sweater, each coat, and in mittens too,
Or printing names on tags may be easier for you.
Then we'll send children home with no clothes lost,
All buttoned up in snow or frost.
And a great big THANKS will come to you,
From the happy, happy family who lives in the shoe.

Our lost and found items are piling up. In order for us to get your child's belongings back to the correct student, please label ALL of your child's belongings.

Grade 4 Haunted Houses

The Grade 4 students created haunted houses just in time for Halloween.



Triple Ball

The Grade 7 triple ball girls had a great week of volleyball. They played hard against Millarville, but came one point short of victory. They came back together with determination the next day and pulled off a win in two matches against the undefeated STS team! The coaches are very proud of their hard work, teamwork, and progress this season.



Grade 2 Pumpkins

Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Doyle's class has spent the week focusing on pumpkins! We painted pumpkins into fun characters, drew beautiful pumpkins on a vine, and even wrote about the things we would do if we had a pumpkin for our best friend. We also enjoyed carving a huge class pumpkin and getting to scoop out the seeds.



The Bomber Command Museum of Canada

Earlier this week, the Grade 4 and 5 students travelled to Nanton for a morning at the Bomber Command Museum of Canada. During their visit, they heard inspiring stories of bravery from WWI and WWII. They learned about some of the ways aircraft were built and used, and how volunteers at Nanton are restoring them today. A highlight of the morning was exploring the inside of the Lancaster bomber, where it was easy to imagine the conditions the crew would have experienced on their missions. Thank you to our parent volunteers for joining us, and to the museum staff for providing an extremely interesting and informative visit. The children also received a Halloween gift, which was an unexpected treat!

For any families wishing to visit, the museum is open on weekends and on November 11, when some special activities are planned.



Grade 7 Ecosystem in a Jar

Grade 7 students created their own Ecosystem in a Jar in Science class. Over two weeks, they observed their jars, took notes, and connected what they learned in class to what they saw happening in real life. One student shared this takeaway from the experiment:

“For the past two weeks in Science Class, we, Grade 7 students, had an amazing opportunity to create our own miniature ecosystems! We dove into the wonderful world of decomposers, bacteria, and fungi and got to see firsthand how they maintain cleanliness in our ecosystem and recycle important nutrients back into the soil to help primary producers thrive. We also learned and saw the effects of the water cycle, observing how it evaporated, condensed on the glass and was released as precipitation. Lastly, we had our control jar, which helped us visualize what an ecosystem with no decomposers would look like. We all had lots of fun observing our jars, but most importantly, we learned how the various cycles of an ecosystem keep our Earth in balance.”

Nifemi I., Grade 7

