

This Week's News! - October 30th-November 3rd



A big thank you to our Anderson PAC for making our Anderson Pumpkin Patch so much fun for all of our Anderson community. More than 600 pumpkins, one for each Anderson student, brought a lot of fun and Halloween joy on Thursday morning. We enjoyed seeing all the smiling faces in our very own pumpkin patch. Special thanks to our parent volunteers. We had many moms and dads helping set up our pumpkin patch that spread out over our entire play area. Also special thanks to the students of division one, two, 15 and 16 who worked hard to set up and clean up too.

Special thanks to Anderson parent, CC for leading us all in creating this wonderful event.

Click on the link to see the article put out by the Richmond News. <u>https://www.richmond-news.com/in-the-community/photos-600-pumpkins-appear-on-</u> richmond-school-field-7742293??utm\_source=twitter&utm\_medium=organic&utm\_campaign=snd

## October 31<sup>st</sup> – Important Costume Reminder!



At Anderson we certainly value each family's choice to participate in Halloween celebrations. As part of an inclusive community, our Anderson Spirit Club is encouraging any student who do not want to wear a costume -Please wear their Anderson School Spirit Wear. Students who wish to wear costumes to school on Tuesday, October 31st are reminded that costumes should not interfere with learning and costume weapons of any kind are to be left at home. Masks often limit visibility and cannot be worn during class time.

Should be LOTS of Fun.





Halloween Candy Donations

Once again the McMath Leadership class will be collecting Halloween Candy Donations to give to people in need on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. This work is in conjunction with the Good Shepherd Ministry.

"As a new school year begins, and we embrace a 'new normal' the Good Shepherd ministry continues our work on the downtown eastside of Vancouver in a new way through collaboration with other outreach programs and facilities including the Door Is Open. The pandemic has not stopped us from delivering more than 15,000 candy bags and several hundred pairs of socks and other

amenities to residents of this desperate neighbourhood. Whether students will be trick or treating or not, our need for candy donations remains. The candy bags help us to deliver a note of inspiration to those who live without either.

Anderson will have a drop off for Candy Donations all next week in the office. We hope our Anderson families can support this initiative

## We Scare Hunger Campaign!

Thank you for all the donations the Food Bank Pick-Up is November 2nd









**Parking News!** Parent Parking Spots! – We have two larger parking lots as you enter our driveway. Parents, please park ONLY in the first of our two lots. We have a new sign at the entrance of the second lot indicating STAFF PARKING. Thank you for parking in the first lot ONLY.

## Obcoming Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 31	HALLOWEEN – Morning Costume Parade Primary division start at 9:00 am
Wednesday, November 1	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Game at Cook
Thursday, November 2	Grade 6/7 Volleyball Practice @ 8:00 am
Wednesday, November 8	Hot Lunch Day Sushi Day
Monday, November 13	Remembrance Day (no School) Remembrance Day November 11th
Tuesday, November 14	Photo Re-Take Day
Monday, November 20	Pro D Day – No School
Wednesday, November 22	Hot Lunch Day Pizza Day

