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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Halloween is fast approaching, and we are preparing for a safe and festive day for our children on Friday, October 30<sup>st</sup>, 2015. As you are well aware, SAFETY is a priority at school. We aim to ensure that all students, staff members and visitors feel comfortable throughout the day with the attire and behavior of all persons on school grounds. We ask that you consider that our youngest students will be seeing these costumes. We know this may be a difficult balance to strike with what students usually consider appropriate for Halloween, and we appreciate your help in making everyone feel safe and happy at school. We request your assistance and cooperation on some important details.

- Students will have the option to show their festive spirit by wearing orange and black or by wearing a costume
- Please refrain from selecting children's costumes that demonstrate violence or gore.
- Costumes that are simple to put on and take off are encouraged
- Please do not include costume accessories/props that would be considered a weapon of any kind
- Students will not be permitted to wear full face masks. This limits visibility as well as recognition and is a safety hazard.
- If students wear make-up it must not demonstrate gore and it should be applied at home
- If your child wears a costume, please ensure the costume has nothing hanging below the ankle; tripping and/or getting materials caught is a concern
- Please have your child's costume labelled

We want this to be a safe day for all involved; thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Martine Mitton  
Principal