

# HIGHLANDS NEWS



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 31 - Halloween Dress-up Day and Halloween Stations in the gymnasium. Thank you to Mrs. Vording's class for all of their hard work on making this event possible!

November 1 - HES Grade 6 Triple Ball Home Game after school. (Huskies Gray)

November 8 - HES Grade 6 Triple Ball Away Game after school at Steeples (Huskies Purple)

November 10 - Remembrance Day School Ceremony at 11am. Families welcome to join us.

November 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)

### BOOK SUGGESTIONS OF THE WEEK

- Snowmen at Halloween by Carolyn Buchner and pictures by Mark Buchner
- The Roll-Away Pumpkin by Junia Wonders

### HUSKIES GEAR! PAC CLOTHING ORDER INFORMATION

Huskies Clothing Order is open!

**Get your orders in by Nov 8th**

You can place your order on the hot lunch site:

[www.highlands.hotlunches.net](http://www.highlands.hotlunches.net)

Click on students and then click order under 2022 clothing order. Payments can be made by e-transfer at: [hespacpayment@gmail.com](mailto:hespacpayment@gmail.com)

Please write in the comments for which child and classroom or by cash or cheque in the PAC Box. Please make cheques out to Highlands PAC and let them know which order it is for.

## **HALLOWEEN COSTUME INFORMATION**

Students are welcome to wear costumes to school on Monday. We do ask that costumes **not** include masks or props/weapons. Please note that if a student is wearing an inflatable costume, their teacher may ask them to turn it off during instructional time. Thank you!



## **ALLERGY AWARE UPDATE**

In past years, Highlands was a “Nut Free Environment.” This meant that we asked all our families to refrain from sending any nut products to school.

We still have students with nut or other food allergies in our building, but those families are educating their children about eating their own food from home and not sharing food with others. These families are comfortable if the food items their children are allergic to are in the classroom—their child is only at risk if he/she eats it.

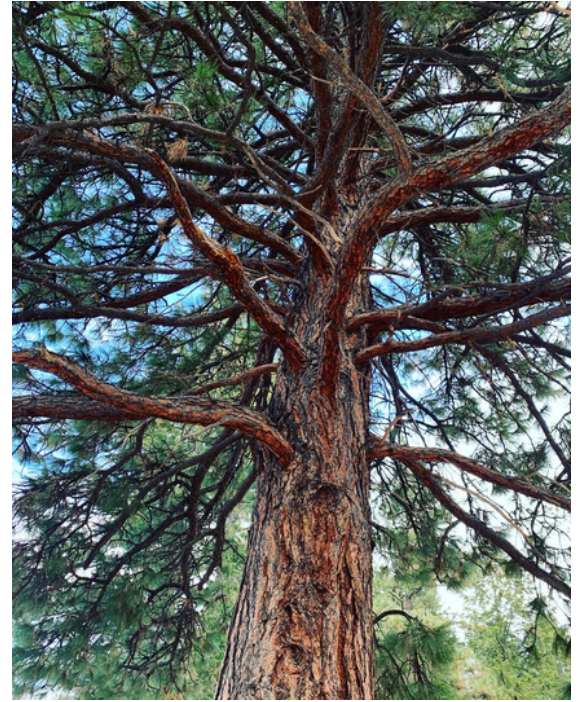
All families are permitted to send food items they would like their own children to eat.

If you would like to send food items for your child to share with the class, you **MUST** ask the classroom teacher first.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Mr. Catherall



## "TREE"-MENDOUS AFTERNOON

6 Thompson/Catherall went to Idlewild Park this week to observe the changes in the park as it prepares for winter. Each student made a personalized map to find an individually selected tree. Each student noted their observations through sketch and will visit their selected tree throughout the year.



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## **HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA**

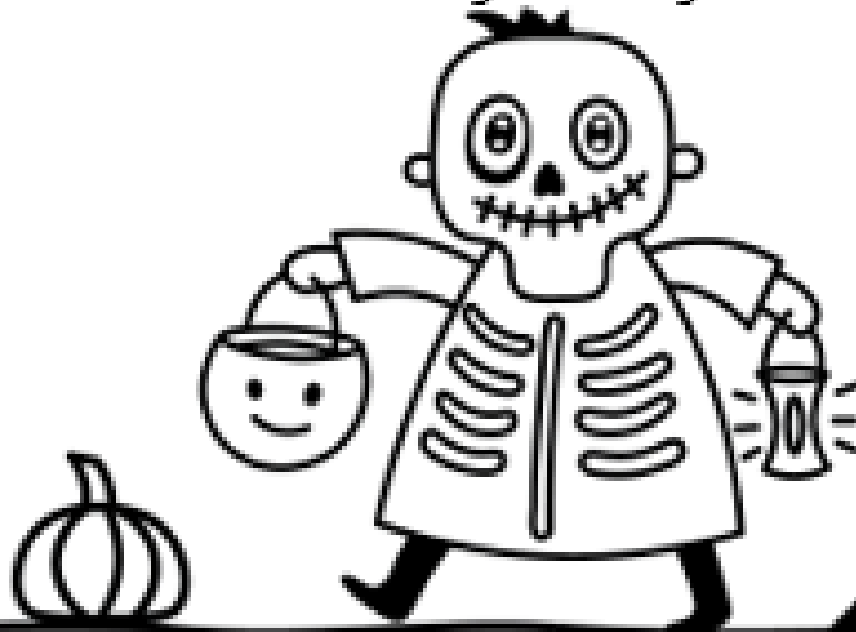
**OCTOBER 31, 2022**

Our school is once again, hosting a  
Halloween Extravaganza!

We are in need of Halloween decorations,  
such as blow-ups, lights or other. All items  
should be labeled with your name and sent in  
to Mrs. Vording's class.

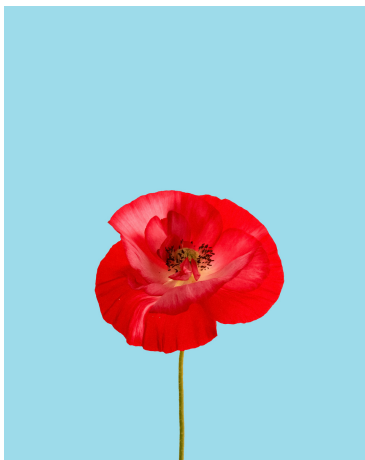
All will be ready for pick-up after school Oct.31

Thanks to our PAC for goodie bags!



## UPDATED – IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE FROM MRS. BAIN

We will be continuing our **Hallway of Heroes** project to honour our veterans and those who still serve to protect our communities again this year. We would love for our families to contribute to our Hallway of Heroes. If you have a family member who has or is serving in the military, army, navy, or police we would like to honour them this Remembrance Day. Please print a picture of the individual, attach it to a sheet of paper and include their name, relationship to your child, and any information you would like to include regarding their service. The pictures will be on display in our school. An example was sent home this week on a red sheet of paper. If you have any questions regarding the Hallway of Heroes you can reach out to Mrs. Bain at: [lyndsey.bain@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:lyndsey.bain@sd5.bc.ca)



Our **Remembrance Day Assembly** will be on Thursday, November 10th at 11am. It is open to family members to attend. The grade 6 students will be leading a beautiful assembly and we look forward to having many of you there to join with us as we remember and honour together. Lest we forget.

Audition scripts have now gone out for the upcoming Christmas musical - "**Is Santa Smarter than a 6th Grader?!**"

Students from Ms. Thompson/Mr. Catherall and Mrs. Barg/Mrs. Merkel classes are open to audition this coming Monday, October 31st at 12:00pm in the music room! So many great roles are open this year...Santa Claus, Accountant Elf, 3 Helper Elves, Game Show Host, Game show contestants...

**Keep your calendars open for the evening of Monday, December 12th for a great performance from all of your Highlands Huskies!**

