



Willway Week Ahead October 30 - November 3



Monday October 30	Tuesday October 31	Wednesday November 1	Thursday November 2	Friday November 3
Book Fair Begins Today	NO BOOK FAIR TODAY Happy Halloween	Book Fair Hot Lunch Day- Dads Soup & Sangy Last day to order popcorn PAC Meeting 6pm	Book Fair	Book Fair Ends Today

Halloween Dance Tonight!:

Doors open at 5:30pm tonight. We look forward to seeing many students and families at the dance tonight! A BIG thank you to our PAC and volunteer parents who make events like this happen for our students! Please see the costume guidelines below which will be in effect for tonight's event.

Book Fair:

This week we will have the Book Fair here. It will be open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Shopping hours will be from 11:53 - 12:30 and 2:45 - 3:30. It will be held in the multi-purpose room. Please see the attached poster.

Halloween Costumes:

Students and staff are encouraged to wear costumes or black and orange on Tuesday, October 31st to celebrate Halloween and to show their school spirit.

Reminder message from the District:

The District does not have an official policy regarding Halloween costumes, instead we ask that everyone be respectful and mindful of others by following the guidelines below.

1. Students must be identifiable and visible to ensure safety.
2. Masks are not permitted. Face makeup is permitted provided the student is still identifiable.
3. Scary clowns are not permitted.
4. Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate.
5. Fake weapons are not permitted.
6. Costumes that are provocative, sexual in nature or employ questionable props are not permitted.
7. Costumes should not hinder a student's ability to travel through the school and outdoor space safely.

Please remember that costumes, even with good intent, may make others feel scared, upset, insulted or humiliated.

Below are two guiding questions that may help determine appropriateness of costumes for school.

1. Does the costume depict or perpetuate a stereotype or stigma associated with a particular race, culture, religion or gender?
2. Would the costume be considered offensive to a particular race, culture, religion or gender?

Let's create a safe and enjoyable environment for all.

Thank you,

Sooke School District

Attendance:

If your child is not attending school, will be late or picked up early, please email our attendance email address, which is willway@sd62.bc.ca and cc the teacher. Thank you!

2 November Parent Education Workshops:

Please see attachment for dates and times.

Langford Volunteer Opportunities:

Please see the attached information for these opportunities to give back to our community.

Employment Opportunities:

The Sooke School District is hiring Noon Hour Supervision Assistants, Noon Hour Supervision Assistants On-Call and School Meals Program Coordinators On-Call. If you are interested, please click on the link below. Feel free to pass these links on to family and friends.

[Noon Hour Supervision Assistants On-Call](#)
[School Meals Program Coordinators On-Call](#)

Upcoming Dates:

November 10 - Popcorn Day (last day to order Nov. 1)

November 13 - No School - Remembrance Day

November 15 - Hot Dog & Booster Juice Day (last day to order Nov. 7)

November 22 - Picture Re-takes

November 23 - Early Dismissal 11:35 AM

November 23 - Popcorn Day (last day to order Nov. 14)

November 24 - No School - Non-instructional day (professional Development)