



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: October 31 - November 4

Monday 31	Halloween Events at Wowk
Tuesday 1	
Wednesday 2	Pizza Day
Thursday 3	PAC Hot Lunch
Friday 4	



Halloween Plans for Monday

We're excited to be having our Halloween events on Monday here at Jessie Wowk. There are just a few pieces that will be helpful for families to know beforehand to help it be a safe and successful one for everybody. They are as follows:

1. Students are welcome to wear a costume, but as mentioned previously it is not an expectation and we very much respect if you do not acknowledge Halloween in your household.
2. You are welcome to send Halloween treats with your child to school but there are two very important pieces to remember. Please ensure that they are

Pre-packaged and Individually Wrapped and Nut free



3. Please remember that if you haven't done so already, send a pumpkin with your child to school. If you cannot provide a pumpkin, not a worry and write a note in your child's planner or contact your child's teacher directly and we will provide one.

4. The weather is forecast to be wet and rainy on Monday. If your child is wearing a costume, please help ensure that they are still able to wear rain gear overtop.
5. All costumes are to be school appropriate and please do not send your child to school with anything that represents a weapon. Please also keep in mind that race, culture, religious faith, or gender (gender switching for humour) are not costumes.



Grade 6 and 7 Volleyball is Underway

Our grade 6 and 7 students have had the opportunity to come to the gym to participate in our school volleyball program at lunch time. This co-ed activity is a fun and engaging way for our students to spend some time being physically active and connecting with one another. We want to thank Mr. Angman and Mr. Woo for taking the time to be our volleyball coaches.

Electronic Devices and Cell Phones

We all know and understand that cell phones are very much a part of our lives today. Here in our school we continue to support our learners in understanding how they can have useful applications for learning but also how they can also be very disruptive at times. Right now we are finding ourselves having to remind our students more frequently that cell phones are not permitted to be used during the day unless permitted by the teacher for educational purposes. If your child brings a cell phone to school, we ask for your support in having a conversation with your child about the importance of keeping their phone in the appropriate place during school hours and not using it without permission during the school day. Please also note that unfortunately and sadly, theft of cell phones sometimes happens and the school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen electronics.



Edge Imaging Proofs Have Arrived!

Order Due Date: November 7, 2022 / edgeimaging.ca/order

After Photo Day (Online Ordering)

Our school has been hand-picked to be part of an exciting, environmentally-friendly initiative for ordering school photos! Instead of receiving an order form with proofs, students will instead receive their proofs only, along with instructions to order online using Edge's new ordering site. Online ordering not only helps to reduce wasted paper, but it also unlocks access to free shipping and innovative specialty products that are not available via the paper order form! Order online today at edgeimaging.ca/order. If you have any questions, call Edge at 1-888-416-3343.

PAC News and Updates

Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser

PAC is excited to introduce [Mr. Cooper's Pies](#) as our newest fundraising partner. Their delicious gourmet pies are made in Steveston, BC with local ingredients. There are numerous pies to choose from by visiting their website at <https://www.mrcooperspies.com>

When placing an order, be sure to select "Jessie Wowk Elementary PAC" as your shipping method. These pies will be delivered frozen to the school for you to enjoy at home. This fundraiser will run from October 21st to November 6th. For your convenience, a [video guide to ordering is provided here](#). Thank you so much for your support.



Important Dates Coming Up

October 31- Halloween at Wowk

November 8 - Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib

November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly

November 14 - Photo Retake Day

November 21 - Professional Development Day / Students do not attend

December 15 - Reports go home

Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:

<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>



