



## École Henry Bose Elementary

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### NEWSLETTER # 4

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#### Important dates:

<b>October</b>	23 (Fri.)	Professional Day – No School
<b>November</b>	2 (Mon.)	Individual Photo Re-Take Day
	6 (Fri.)	Professional Day – No School
	11 (Wed.)	Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday – No School

#### Do Not Send Your Child to School If ...

Please keep your child home if he / she is showing symptoms (signs) of illness.



Please continue to use the Daily Health Check (new version) every day before going to school. A hard copy of that document was handed out to students on September 25. The Daily Health Check is on our school website.

#### Parents / Guardians Should Not Come To School If ...

They are sick (even to drop or pick up your child).

#### Individual Student Picture

##### Orders:

Student pictures were taken on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Proofs of these pictures were sent home last week. **Orders** are due on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> but as it is a Pro-D Day, Lifetouch Studios **will accept hard copy orders received at school on Monday morning (October 26<sup>th</sup>)**.

You can also order online if you prefer.



##### Re-Takes:

If your child was not in attendance on picture day or the pictures did not turn out to your liking, we will have a Photo Re-Take opportunity on the morning of **Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. There is no need to book an appointment. Just let your child's teacher know that you would like their picture re-taken.

Protocols will continue to be put in place to ensure everyone's safety during this pandemic.

#### Masks



We will be distributing a second mask to all Kindergarten to Grade 5 students this week. Grade 6 & 7 students will receive theirs (larger size) as soon as they arrive. These grey-coloured masks need to be washed on a regular basis. When not being used, they should be folded so that the inside of the mask is protected from any surface.



## Student Information Verification Form

Last Friday, a Student Information Verification Form printed on white paper was sent home with your child. Please verify all information on that form, and make changes if needed and return to school with your child as soon as possible.

## Halloween at Henry Bose: Safety First!

We will be celebrating Halloween at Henry Bose on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. On that day, students and staff members are invited to wear their Halloween costume. As we are in a pandemic, there will be no giving or sharing of candies with one another.

For Halloween to be safe and enjoyable for everyone, we are asking that the following rules be followed:



- **No masks covering the entire face can be worn** as we need to know who is with us on that day.
- **No gory costumes or masks to be worn** (some of our youngest students could be afraid of the fake blood, etc.)
- **No fake or real guns, knives, swords, or weapons** will be permitted even if they are part of a costume.

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween in a safe and pleasant manner!

Just a reminder to all that setting off firecrackers and fireworks has not been allowed in the City of Surrey since 2005.

## Election Day (Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>)

Our school, like so many in our province, has been designated as a polling station for our province's general election. Protocols have been set to ensure that upon our return to school on Monday, the part of our school building that will be used, along with some folding tables and chairs, will be cleaned and sanitized on Sunday by an extra janitorial crew. We wanted to let everyone know that staff and students' health and well-being remains paramount when it comes to allow people into our building.

## Pumpkin Patch at Henry Bose

Divisions 8 – 15 will have the opportunity to select a pumpkin from our grass field on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. As we are not allowed to go on field trips at this time, it was decided to bring the field trip experience to Henry Bose. Just over 150 pumpkins will be set up on our grass field by some of our students who will be wearing masks and gloves. Our younger students will be instructed to select their pumpkin with their eyes first and only touch one of them.



We would like to thank our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) for funding this event (we will be using the funds designated for field trip experiences for our primary classes that was not spent last school year).

A special thank you goes to Ms. Gladstone for organizing this fun event.

*Thank you!*

## Staffing Update

### Welcome to...

- Mr. Chan, Gr. 3 /4 teacher, who has come back from his parental leave of absence.
- Ms. Mori, clerk, who is replacing Ms. Cadd during her absence.

### Farewell to ...

- Ms. Samborsky who was replacing Mr. Chan during his absence.
- Mr. Wong, Head Janitor, who has decided to retire after being at Henry Bose for 16 years. We wish him the best as he embarks on this new chapter of life.