

Holiday Traditions and Celebrations from Near and Far!

Dear Homeroom Parents,

With the Christmas Concert around the corner and Black Friday just days away, we thought it would be a good idea to let you know what your child will be asked to wear and or bring for props. Each grade level will be performing together so we are asking that all three homeroom parents work together to ensure that all three classes for each grade are dressed in a similar manner. I have included the props which we would like to add to each number in hopes that a few parents could work together to provide these for their classes.

The Christmas concert will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at 1:00 and 6:30 PM, and the students will need to have their concert attire for the Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, December 19th at 1:00.

Please be reminded that the following are only costume suggestions. Please feel free to work with the other homeroom parents for your grade level to come up with the best costumes possible for your children! If you have any questions don't hesitate to pop by the music room at any time Monday to Wednesday or email me at Ziolkoski_d@surreyschools.ca

Kgs: Gingerbread girls and boys

Suggested costume: brown felt or paper cut out gingerbread shape which can be attached to the students. Gingerbread must have three colourful buttons on each front. Squiggle white lines around the wrists and ankles. Make up on the students faces.

Gr. 1: Christmas Elves

Green or red elf hats (should be a box in the music room cupboards), students will wear either green or red pants/shorts/leggings/tights and shirts. Some type of curly tipped addition to their shoes would be a bonus! Make up: red rosy cheeks.

Props: Small Christmas tree (around 2-3 feet) which is undecorated. Some tinsel, 6-8 small Christmas ornaments, tree topper

Gr. 2: Drummer Boys/Girls

White/tan/brown t-shirts with no print, tan/khaki shorts and sandals

Drums: paper drums which attach around their necks with chopstick mallets

Gr. 3: Chinese New Year

Red (with gold?) shirts/dresses with red or black pants/leggings/skirt and black shoes

Girls hair: up in a bun or braids and adorned with chop sticks or red flower

Props:

1. Need a red dragon head and body which can be carried in for a dragon dance (please search the school as we had one made years ago, just not certain of its whereabouts).
2. One class set of small children sized brooms (if possible). Even the ones used for Halloween – small witch style brooms would work. Could send out a school email asking to borrow small brooms for this event?)

Gr. 4: Hanukkah

Girls: White or blue shirts/dresses/skirts or dress pants. Black bottoms are fine too - preferably more dressy attire overall.

Boys: White or blue shirts with black pants. Can wear a tie or suit jacket if they have.

Gr. 5: Mexico

Bright colored t-shirts and shorts with sandals. Ideally colorful ponchos and a few sombreros to add a real Mexican feel would be great!

Props: large sombrero and a palm tree (Palm tree is in the music room)

Gr. 6: Africa

Bright colored tops/shorts and sandals.

Props: Palm tree and Lion from the music room.

Please have student's costumes and classroom props ready for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, December 19th.

Thank you!

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