



MINI Newsletter

James Bay Community School

Hello

We are approaching the last week in October!
A quick reminder that Friday, October 24th is a professional development day. School will not be in session.



Important Dates

Friday, Oct 24th - pro.d day

Friday, Oct 31st - Orange and Black Day



Community Centre

Monster Bash!!!

7:00-8:30 p.m.

\$10, Ages 9-12

Join us for Games, Scary Stories and a Costume Contest!

Purchase tickets at the front desk or online at jamesbaycentre.ca

Orange and Black Day

Friday, October 31st is Orange and Black Day at James Bay Community School. Please do not wear Halloween costumes to school, but we welcome festivity with as much orange and black as you'd like!



Reminder

Please call the attendance line before 9:15 a.m. at 250-383-7152 or email us at jamesbay@sd61.bc.ca to let us know if your child will be absent.

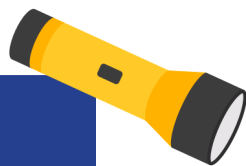


HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Alertness

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- If you see something suspicious or something doesn't seem right, notify a trusted adult.
- Never go somewhere with a stranger.
- If your health or safety is at risk, call 911 right away.



Visibility

- Wear bright clothing and reflective tape.
- Carry flashlights or glowsticks.
- Stay on sidewalks of well-lit roads and only approach illuminated houses.
- Look both ways when crossing streets and never cross between parked cars.



Treats



- Treats should only be eaten once a parent or caregiver says it is okay.
- Do not consume unwrapped or homemade treats acquired from trick-or-treating.



Costumes

- Choose bright, warm clothing that fits well to reduce tripping hazards.
- Use face paint instead of masks to ensure breathability and reduce vision barriers.
- Ensure accessories are made of soft or flexible material.
- Remember that culture, race, religion, gender, and trauma are not costumes.