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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: October 28 – November 1, 2024

Monday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Tuesday	EARLY DISMISSAL at 12pm for Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday	Grab & Go Breakfast
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween – We hope to see your child dressed in a costume • PAC Lunch: Subway
Friday	Grab & Go Breakfast Diwali

Important Information:

1. On Tuesday, October 29th, **all students will be dismissed at 12:00pm** to provide time for **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. Teachers have been sending home notices to families inviting them in to hear more about their child's learning to date. Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher as communication between home and school is an essential part of your child's development.

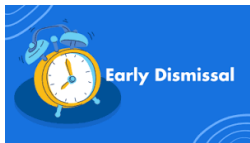
2. We love **Halloween** at Cook School, and we look forward to seeing our staff and students dress-up in appropriate costumes. When thinking about costumes, please keep in mind what's appropriate so that everyone feels included.

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT costumes:

- RACE (*black face/brown face*)
- CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA (*hangman's noose/weapons/scary masks*)

3. **Parent Education Session for 2024-2025:** The Richmond School District is excited to offer a variety of parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year. These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. You can access the sessions by clicking on the link <https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

4. Congratulations to our **Cross Country Team** who did an amazing job at the Garry Point District Fun Run! Thank you to the following teachers for your support: Ms. Cho, Ms. Rainey, Ms. Verkade, Ms. Yuen, and Ms. Allameh. **Go Cook Cougars!**





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5. On Wednesday October 23, Ms. Hodder's grade 2/3 class, and Mr. Hawke's grade 5/6 class, walked over to **RPL Brighthouse for an author visit!** We met the local authors of *The Littlest Dinosaur* book series! The authors Bryce Raffle & Steven Kothlow read 2 of their books and had the students make a craft to accompany the story. You can check out more on their website! The series will be available in our library!



6. As we enter the Fall season, we are already beginning to see students staying home who are not feeling well. **If your child is sick** and unable to participate fully in routine activities, please keep your child at home until they feel better. We thank you for helping to keep our community healthy.



Upcoming Dates:

- November 1 – Diwali
- November 6 – Gr. 6/7 Volleyball at Cook
- November 8 – Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- November 11 – Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)
- November 12 – Photo Retakes (am)
- November 13 – Gr. 6/7 Volleyball at Anderson
- November 14 – PAC Lunch: Fresh Slice Pizza
- November 25 – Pro-d Day (NO SCHOOL)
- November 28 – PAC Lunch: Osmow's Shwarma

