



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEKLY UPDATE

October 14–18 2019



THE WEEK OF	October 14–18
MONDAY	THANKSGIVING— No School
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	All About Me (1:00–1:45) Invitation Attached
THURSDAY	SHAKE OUT B.C. EARTHQUAKE DRILL
FRIDAY	

We are in the process of posting our newsletters and other information to our school webpage <https://voyageurelementary.weebly.com/>. As we move farther away from paper copies and the amount of paper used within our school, be sure to check your email and our Facebook page for updates. By the end of October, hard copies should be eliminated.




Good attendance and punctuality are integral to how well children do at school and how they develop strong friendships. Our school day runs from 8:25 until 2:23. We feel it is very important to honour these times and ask that parents try to minimize the number of interruptions to the day. Many routines are established and those scheduled activities begin as soon as the bell rings. Teachers begin the day with important routines to help students self-regulate. It is important that children arrive at school on time as it supports them to learn good timekeeping and also reduces classroom disruption for the other children and themselves. Our expectation is that students are in their classrooms as soon as the morning bell rings (8:25). We understand there may be the odd time a student may be late or absent. If that is the case, we ask that a 'phone call be made to the school to let us know (we now have an answering machine for you to leave messages). Thank you for supporting your child by ensuring that they are here, at school, on time every day.

Halloween Costume Information

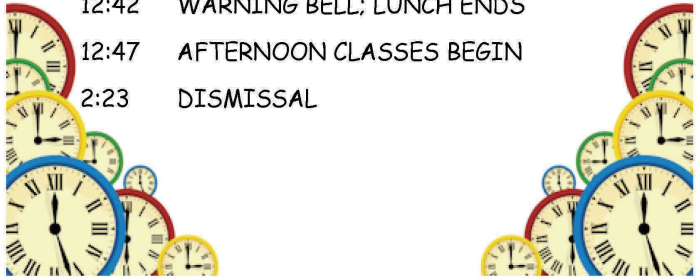
Please remember the following guidelines:

- A. Costumes should be worn to school in the morning so changing will not cause disruptions in the classroom.
- B. All make-up should be done at home.
- C. Masks should allow proper visibility and should not be worn during class time.
- D. Costumes should be culturally respectful.
- E. No replica weapons will be permitted (swords, staffs, knives, axes or guns, etc.).
- F. Staff will not be able to take responsibility for students' costumes so it may be advisable to wear an older costume, or only the part of the costume that may not be damaged.
- G. Students will be outside for the morning and recess and/or lunch so coats should be able to fit over costumes.



VOYAGEUR'S UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE
FOR THE 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR

8:25	STUDENTS PROCEED TO CLASSROOMS
8:30	MORNING CLASSES BEGIN
10:15	RECESS BEGINS
10:30	RECESS ENDS
12:00	LUNCH - KIDS PLAY FIRST
12:25	STUDENTS EAT LUNCHES
12:42	WARNING BELL; LUNCH ENDS
12:47	AFTERNOON CLASSES BEGIN
2:23	DISMISSAL



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews are Tuesday, October 29th and Wednesday, October 30th. More information is attached.



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

As the temperature continues to drop, we would like to remind students to dress for the weather. Wear layers along with the proper attire; such as warm jackets, mittens, toques and proper footwear.

PHOTO RETAKES

*Re-takes will be taken
November 4th.*



SUPERVISION

We have no supervision prior to 8:10 a.m. Please do not drop off your children or send them to school prior to that time.



Thank you.