



# General Byng School

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Good morning General Byng Families,

Halloween is quickly approaching, and we would like to take the opportunity to outline exciting events taking place at General Byng and to inform you of our costume expectations.

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – HALLOWEEN

- In the morning, there will be a costume parade for grades K-6
  - Students will parade the halls and trick or treat in the grade 7-9 classrooms.
  - Each student will receive 2 treats in each class.
  - Our grade 9 leadership students have visited all of our K-6 classrooms and distributed bags for decorating so they can collect treats.
  - Students will vote on the best decorated classroom door while trick or treating!
- Grades 7-9 have been planning and decorating their classroom doors in preparation of the grade K-6 costume parade.

Parents, when planning your child's costume, are asked to be mindful of the following expectations:

- Masks are permitted but can only be worn during the parade and trick or treating time.
- No swords or similar devices.
- Students must wear their costumes to school (there will not be time to change at school).
- Students are asked to be aware of accessories (things that can get easily lost or misplaced).
- Parents are asked to not pack class snacks or treats.
- We are a nut free environment.

The Winnipeg Police Service has provided schools with their Halloween Safety Video. Teachers may be showing the video in class, and we encourage families to watch the video with their child(ren). [Halloween Safety Video – Winnipeg Police Service](#)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – PAJAMA DAY

Halloween is an exciting night for families who participate and can often mean a later bedtime. To help ease the morning routine, General Byng will have a PJ Day, so students can roll out of bed and not worry about what to wear! **All staff and students will be encouraged to wear pajamas to school on November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Sincerely,

Tracey Groening  
Principal

Darren Gerbrandt  
Vice-Principal