



SIR JOHN FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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FRANKLIN SCHOOL GOALS (2018-2019):

- 1. Social Emotional Learning** - To promote social emotional development by teaching students the necessary skills to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions.
- 2. Aboriginal Cultural Enhancement** - To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

TERRY FOX RUN

A big thank you to all students, parents and staff for supporting the annual Terry Fox Run. Franklin School has sent a cheque in the amount of \$486.00 to the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you also to the parents who accompanied the intermediate classes to the run at the PNE. Thank you also to the parents who joined the primary classes to run at Franklin in the afternoon.

GRADE 7 CAMP FUNDRAISERS

A number of fundraising events have been organized throughout this school year to fundraise for the annual Grade 7 outdoor education camp to Strathcona Lodge.

PUMPKIN SALE

For the month of October, there will be a pumpkin sale (poster attached). Thank you to Grade 7 parent Sinead Dwyer for organizing the Pumpkin Sale.

MONTHLY BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale on Thursday, October 18th at 3:00 pm in the school foyer. The proceeds of the bake sale will go to support the Grade 7 Camp.

Thank you to Alexandra Peacock for coordinating the monthly bake sale and thank you to all the enthusiastic bakers!



Thank you also to the Grade 7 Fundraising Committee for organizing the fundraising events to support the outdoor education camp.

Pumpkin Sale Fundraiser

WHERE?
At Franklin Elementary School
250 Skeena Street, Vancouver

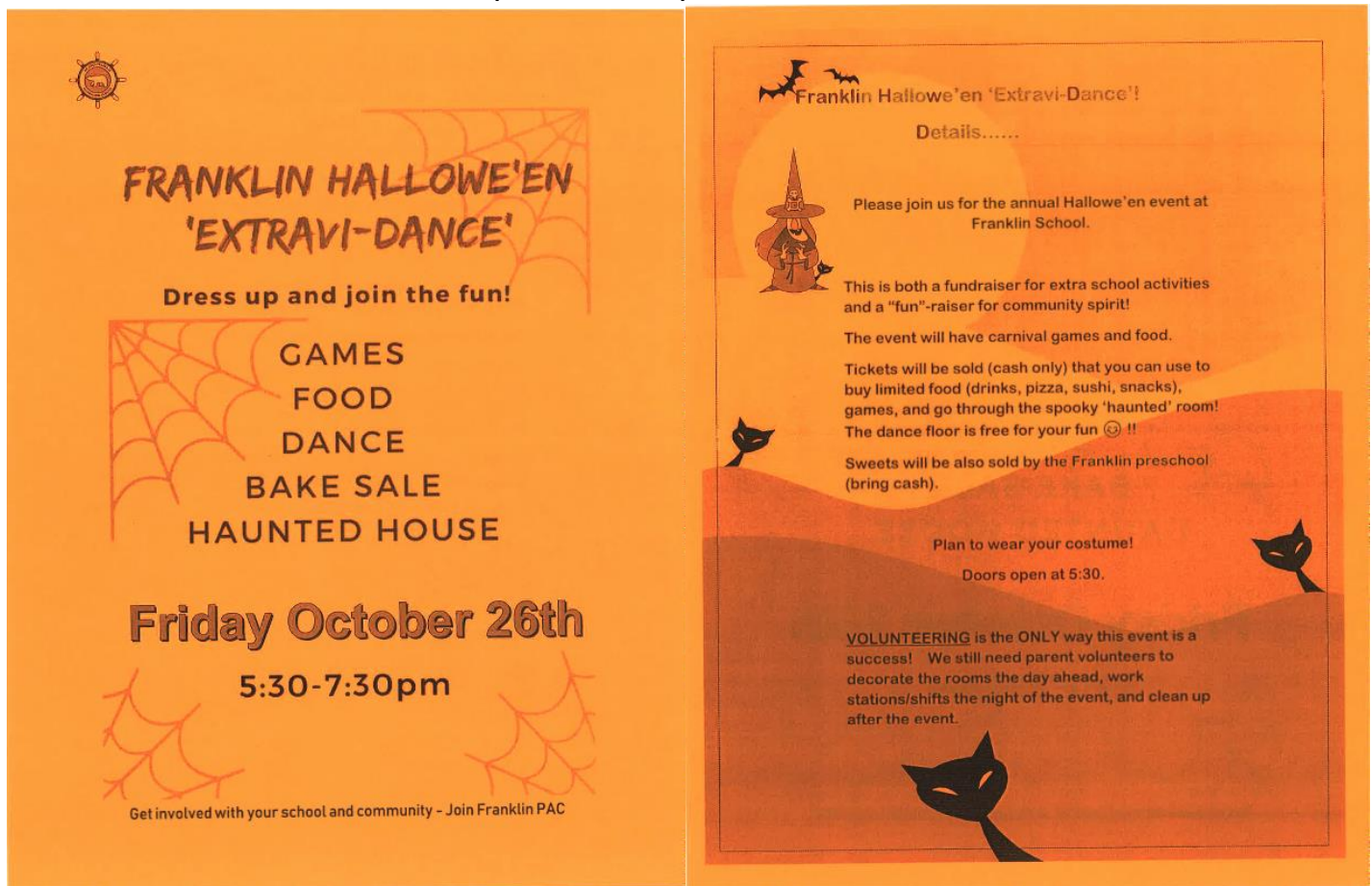
WHEN?
Wednesday, October 24th
2:45pm-6:00pm

MINIMUM DONATION: \$5 PER PUMPKIN

All proceeds go towards the Grade 7 outdoor education camp

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FRANKLIN HALLOWE'EN EXTRAVI-DANCE (OCTOBER 26TH)



The poster is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has an orange background with a spiderweb pattern. At the top left is a small circular logo. The main text is in a stylized, hand-drawn font. The right panel has a dark orange background with a silhouette of a witch and a cat. The text is in a clean, sans-serif font.

**FRANKLIN HALLOWE'EN
'EXTRAVI-DANCE'**

Dress up and join the fun!

**GAMES
FOOD
DANCE
BAKE SALE
HAUNTED HOUSE**

Friday October 26th
5:30-7:30pm

Get involved with your school and community - Join Franklin PAC

Franklin Hallowe'en 'Extravi-Dance'!

Details.....

Please join us for the annual Hallowe'en event at Franklin School.

This is both a fundraiser for extra school activities and a "fun"-raiser for community spirit!

The event will have carnival games and food.

Tickets will be sold (cash only) that you can use to buy limited food (drinks, pizza, sushi, snacks), games, and go through the spooky 'haunted' room! The dance floor is free for your fun ☺ !!

Sweets will be also sold by the Franklin preschool (bring cash).

Plan to wear your costume!
Doors open at 5:30.

VOLUNTEERING is the **ONLY** way this event is a success! We still need parent volunteers to decorate the rooms the day ahead, work stations/shifts the night of the event, and clean up after the event.

Thank you to Elizabeth Hudgins for organizing this popular community event.

SCHOOL ACTIVE TRAVEL PLANS 2018-2019

Due to ongoing traffic safety concerns in the Franklin neighbourhood, Franklin School has been chosen to participate in the School Active Travel Plans for this school year. The school Active Travel Plan is sponsored by the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver School Board. The objective is to make it safe for our students to walk and bike to school. As a part of the of this project, students will participate in an in-class survey on October 15th and followed by an online survey filled out by parents on October 17th. A neighbourhood walkabout has been planned. A representative from the City of Vancouver will meet with Franklin parents to discuss traffic issues. The walkabout will begin at **8:45 am on October 23rd**. Thank you to our parents Anita Zaenker, Beth Wolfe, Jody Timmis, Angela North, Patricia Cullen and Stephen Tarrant for representing parents on the School Active Travel Committee.



PARENT TRAFFIC PATROL

Due to congestion and safety concerns on Hastings and Skeena, the Grade 7 students will no longer patrol this corner. We hope to have parents who will step up to help our students get across Hastings Street safely. Please contact Anita Zaenker (anita.zaenker@gmail.com) if you are able to help out.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL-AGM (OCTOBER 10th)

There are many ways to be involved in your child's education and school life at Franklin. All Franklin parents are part of the PAC and are encouraged to come to regular meetings to get to know other parents and get involved with what is happening at the school. More information about our PAC can be found at <http://franklinpac.weebly.com/>. The Franklin PAC AGM will be held tomorrow **Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 pm** in the Staff Room. At this meeting, members will elect the next PAC chair as well as many PAC executive positions. All Franklin parents are welcome to attend. Child care will be provided.

PAC
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C O U N C I L

YOUTH CREDIT UNION

Once again, Franklin is partnering with the VanCity Credit Union to run the Youth Credit Union every Tuesday at lunch. Research has shown that children who develop financial literacy at an early age are more successful in managing their finances as an adult. The Youth Credit Union is a great way for students to develop financial literacy. All new students to Franklin will receive an application to make deposits at school. Current students who would like to join please pick up an application form from Mrs. Switzer at the office.

COMMUNITY SKATE AT THE AGRODOME (OCTOBER 28TH)

THE PNE WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT (POSTER BELOW)



CALL FOR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION!

The Pacific National Exhibition is looking for community members to apply to be part of the Community Advisory Group (CAG). This group will provide constructive input and feedback to PNE staff regarding items such as:

- On-Site programming
- Implementation of aspects of the Hastings Park/ PNE Master Plan
- Operational aspects that affect the local community, city, and region

For more details on time commitment, meeting frequency, and how to apply, please visit our website at: www.pne.ca/cag
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018
 Submit questions to communityrelations@pne.ca




Wednesday, October 10th	PAC AGM at 7:00 pm
Monday, October 15th	Individual Photo Day
Thursday, October 18th	District Cross Country Meet
Friday, October 19th	Professional Development Day
Tuesday, October 23rd	School Walkabout (School Active Travel Plan) at 8:45 am
Thursday, October 25th	Student of the Month Assembly at 9:15am
Friday, October 26th	Halloween Dance (after school, details to follow)
Wednesday, October 31st	Halloween Assembly and parade (9:15am)
Wednesday, November 7th	Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 early dismissal)
Thursday, November 8th	Goal Setting Conferences (2:00 early dismissal)
Thursday, November 8th	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00 am
Friday, November 9th	Professional Development Day
Monday, November 12th	Remembrance Day holiday
Friday, December 21st	Last day of instruction before winter break



ALLERGY POLICY 这是重要的信息，请让人们为您翻译 Franklin School is allergy-aware!

Please note that parents are asked to avoid sending foods containing **nut or peanut products** to school with their children due to severe allergies to these particular foods.

As peanut/nut butter tends to stick to surfaces, please wash your child's hands if you give them these foods for breakfast before school.

If there are questions or concerns, please contact Ms. McDonnell for further information. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.