

# English Summary of our weekly news – École La Mission

## Week of October 30th 2017

\*\*\*NEW

You will now receive the information of the week to come every Friday instead of the monthly newsletter. We will continue to send you a paper copy of the monthly calendar.

### Reminders

-**The morning of October 31<sup>st</sup>** will be an ordinary morning with regular classes. Halloween activities will begin in the afternoon around 1 pm and finish around 3 pm. We encourage students to dress in orange and black. We will allow students to wear a costume only for the afternoon activities. We will not accept any makeup, masks or weapons. The school staff gives itself the right to refuse a costume that does not meet the stated expectations. The students will be given 20 minutes to dress up after lunch recess in their classroom. In addition, being a school where we promote health, **it is not permitted** to bring sweets to share during Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Easter, etc. The card exchange is still allowed but not mandatory. We continue to allow snacks for the class on the birthday of the child. We encourage you to think about making a healthy choice if you decide to bring a snack for your child's birthday.

-**The first week of November**, with a small donation, students will be able to receive a poppy to wear. All the money collected will be donated to the Legion. We remind students that these poppies are not toys and should be worn to show respect for those who gave their lives so we could live in peace.

-**When a child comes to school sick**, he transmits the virus to all those around them. If your child is not feeling well or has a fever, please keep him at home until he is fully recovered. If your child becomes ill during the day, we will notify you so you can pick him up. It is extremely important that you inform us if your child has chickenpox or measles because precautions measures need to be followed in such cases. **We strongly encourage parents to have their child immunized against such diseases and other sicknesses.**

\*\*\* **New - The Christmas concert will take place on Tuesday, December 12 in two presentations.** We can no longer accommodate all our extended families in the gym, so a presentation will take place in the afternoon at 1:30 pm and the second presentation will be at 7:00 pm. Note that the evening concert will be limited to 2 tickets per family. For the unity of the concert it is essential that all students are present for the evening concert. Please note that no specific clothing is requested for this year's concert.

Have a great weekend!