

A quick announcement.....



Halloween Dress-up

This year at QBES we would like to celebrate Halloween by dressing up! It is important that we remember that we have **young students** at the school and that costumes need to be appropriate. Therefore, it is important that we pay close attention to the following guidelines. Please keep all Halloween candy at home....

- Costumes may not have parts that interfere with learning, prevent sitting at desks, or prevent participation in physical education class.
- Full face masks are NOT to be worn in the hallways or outside.
- No heavy scary make-up and must be age appropriate.
- Costumes (**including masks**) may not be violent, gory, bloody or suggestive.
- Costumes may not promote violence or have accessories or props that could be used as a weapon. Therefore, leave all costume “weapons” at home (swords, knives, guns, etc.).
- “Orange and black” – is a suitable option instead of a costume. Be creative!

Please remember that this is still a school day. Students are expected to fully participate in each class throughout the day. Students should bring a change of clothing, in case their costume is deemed inappropriate by staff or becomes distracting to the learning process. We are looking forward to everyone following the guidelines, coming up with creative costumes, and having fun!

International Student Visit

Qualicum Beach Elementary School will be hosting 25 (10 – 13 yrs. /old) students from China. Students will **arrive on January 15th** and **depart on January 22**. We are looking for families to host two students or the two chaperones during that time. The homestay fee paid is \$30.00 per night per student. Students will be kept busy during the school day and families will integrate them into the family routine for the evenings and weekends. If you are interested or need more information please contact John Williams (Principal) at jwilliams@sd69.bc.ca or 250.752.9212 or complete and submit the on line homestay application form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeCjxD9uJn_J7dvx1eIBLW1nNeGRT-eXGvnPu0vsq8wv9YZow/viewform?usp=send_form

Popcorn Sale To Support QBES PAC



Help fundraise for a new water bottle filler/fountain for the school.
Every second Tuesday at Recess 10:30 - 10:45
November 8, 22 and December 6

\$ 1.00 per bag
Kernels brand "Buttersalt" Popcorn
(gluten/nut free, non-g.m.o.)

No pre-ordering needed, show up in the school lobby with your money