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Morning families,

Happy Halloween! Here are some highlights of some epic times that the students and staff got up to this week. Sometimes it is hard to choose...

Emily's Leadership crew:

Emily's 'senior' friends got this opportunity this past week. I'm feeling very jealous, you?



Seedlings to the Nelson Fire Hall:

These lucky kids got some fire education and to sit in the driver's seat. Thank you to our community partners in sharing their knowledge, time, and career choice with our students.



Cross-Country Running Provincials qualifier: Salmo as hosts

Salmo hosted the provincial qualifier on Wednesday. Each of our runners put forth an amazing effort. A huge congratulations to Jacqueline Willard who qualified to run at the Provincials in Vancouver.

Come Read with Me workshop:

Thank you for those parents who attended this CBAL session, 'Come Read with Me'. Joan the facilitator as well as parents gave me overwhelmingly positive feedback, and that the conversations were real and meaningful. Huge thank you to Emma for making this happen for our school community.

Music Instruction:

At the end of the day, Cole shares his musical talents and offers each K-6 class in turn a song to work on to ready to perform. The songs that they are working on know follow the theme of peace.



Foundational Skills Assessments (FSA's):

On the pre-arranged scheduled days, I am supporting your kids through this assessment. The sessions on the computer were engaging and a real hit. The grade fours began their on-line numeracy sessions which based its questions on land-based areas such as planting seeds, organizing camping chairs, to measurements of creepy crawlies from a camp site creek. The grade seven theme was nutrition, looking into proteins to raw vegetables in a meal. Next week, we will carry forward with the other computer option of literacy, where there is a choice of two stories and a connection write. Some who began the written literacy portion this week, got the option to read about overcoming adversity, being confident in who they are, and others who climbed a mountain face to connecting to history through a well know British Columbia hike. As a history major, I was partial to the hiking story, as this one is on my bucket list, but you must let the kids choose. Fun stuff!



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Week ahead:

Monday, October 31st

- Costume walk
- Haunted House (Barb's class only)

Tuesday, November 1st

- Beginning of Metis awareness month
- Photo retakes 8:30 a.m.
- FSA's
 - Kirsten & Heathers class Tuesday November 1st (8:45 - 10:00 am)
 - Anna's & Emily's class Tuesday November 1st (11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)
 - Barb's class Tuesday November 1st (1:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov 2nd

- Choir club (Anna's classroom)

Thursday, Nov 3rd

- Board game club (Krista's & Kirstin's classroom)

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Seasons Change:



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