

# Highland Happenings

Week 8: October 30th-Nov. 3rd, 2023



## Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

We had a great, but busy time at school this week! We had a visit from the Peterborough Pete's to our Grade 6/7 classroom, a Fall Festival for our Primary Grades, a musical guest for a few classrooms, a Virtual Author Visit, Pumpkin Painting/ decorating and a Taylor Swift Listening Party on Friday. Check out some of the photos below.

Don't forget that this Friday is a PA Day. Please read below for information about Halloween.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kerry



## Halloween



On Halloween, students can come to school wearing their costumes. **Masks are NOT allowed.**

In period 2 we will have our pumpkin walk to show off the decorated pumpkins created by each student. Students will walk through the hall looking at pumpkins and showing off their costumes. Then, students will take their costume off, pack it into

their bags and carry on with the day. If your child is wearing their costume, please send a bag in their knapsack so that they can bring it home that night.

## Team Jersey

The last day for ordering Highland Heights team jerseys is Oct. 31st. The cost of these jerseys is \$32. Orders can be made through School Cash Online, if you need a paper copy, please contact the office or your child's teacher.



## Vocabulary Word of the Week


Our Mystery word hints this week were:

- The **Mystery Word** is an eight letter adjective that begins with an T and is a word that is used to describe something that is glowing or reflecting light
- It is similar to *bright, radiant and lustrous*
- It is not similar to *dull or lackluster*
- It makes sense in this sentence "The campers moved swiftly through the darkness, guided by the \_\_\_ glow of their lanterns."

Do you have any guesses as to what the word might be? Ask your child if you are right!

## Week-At-A-Glance



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| Monday<br>Oct. 30th<br>Day 3   | Tuesday<br>Oct. 31st<br>Day 4                          | Wednesday<br>Nov. 1st<br>Day 5 | Thursday<br>Nov. 2nd<br>Day 1 | Friday<br>Nov. 3rd |
|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | Halloween - if wearing a costume, please send in a bag | Grade 8's to Adam Scott        |                               | PA DAY             |
| Upcoming Dates:<br>Nov. 3rd- PA Day<br>Nov. 13th- Picture Retake Day<br>Nov. 17th- Progress Reports Home |  |                                |                               |                    |

**Gratitude**

Thank you for those of you who have filled out the gratitude survey. I've been copying them and sharing them with the staff on a bulletin board. Please continue to share those with me so that I can help the staff understand just how much they are appreciated! You can use this [google form](#) to share it with me.



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