



Senator Joyce Fairbairn Middle School

October 27th 2022

Dates to Remember:

October 28th

Halloween Dance/Dress up day

October 31st

Regular School Day No Dress up

November 2nd

Middle School Indigenous Parent
Bingo Night at G.S Lakie

November 3rd

School Council Parent Event – Nate
Webb 7pm at Chinook High School

November 4th

Save the Kids – Nate Webb
10:30am at SJF Middle School

November 11th – 14th

No School

November 15th

Rep Girls & Boys Basketball Try Outs
A Calendar will be provided next week
with times for all basketball clubs

November 21st

D Club Girls and Boys Try Outs

November 25th

B/G Basketball Club will begin.

Halloween Dance

On Friday October 28th there will be a Halloween dance held in the gym for the last portion of the school day.

Students can dress up in their costumes and we have attached a costume guideline on page of this newsletter. Note that there will be no dress up on Monday October 31st.



Halloween Treats

We encourage that all Halloween candy / treats stay at home. If you are sending in a treat in your students lunch, please ensure that it is nut free as we have students that have potential life-threatening food allergies to peanuts and tree nuts.

Thank you in advance for making our students environment a safe and healthy place.



Health Days

SJF Middle School will organize three Health Days throughout the year. Students will rotate through different presentations that cover learning outcomes from the Health Curriculum that are not covered in Health Classes. On November 4th, we will host our first Health Day. We have a number of engaging presentations scheduled from both teachers and guest presenters. Students will rotate through four 20 minute presentations, and then attend an assembly focusing on digital citizenship and online safety. The assembly will also be focusing on technology use and associated health factors. Swag and prizes will be given out during the assembly courtesy of School Council.



Fees for class options are payable now on [School Cash Online](#)

If you need help please contact the office



Parent Council Save the Date

SENATOR JOYCE FAIRBAIRN SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

NATE WEBB

A DAY OF CONNECTION

NATE IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, EXPERT IN BULLYING PREVENTION, CERTIFIED SCREEN SAFETY EDUCATOR, AND FATHER.

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO BE RESILIENT AGAINST HATERS, HOW TO TAKE POWER BACK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA, AND HOW TO BE POSITIVE IN A NEGATIVE WORLD.

WHEN:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022
10:30-11:30 AM

WHERE:
SENATOR JOYCE FAIRBAIRN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Parent Council Save the Date

SCHOOL COUNCILS THROUGHOUT LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION PRESENT:

Division School Council

PARENT NIGHT WITH NATE WEBB

A NIGHT OF EDUCATION

NATE IS A SCHOOL COUNSELOR, EXPERT IN BULLYING PREVENTION, CERTIFIED SCREEN SAFETY EDUCATOR, AND FATHER.

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO BETTER HELP OUR KIDS FACE THEIR BULLIES, SAFELY NAVIGATE TECH AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AND DEVELOP A GREATER SENSE OF SELF WORTH.

WHEN:
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022
7:00 PM

WHERE:
CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL
259 BRITANNIA BLVD WEST

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Families in financial need for Christmas Supports can sign up for Angel Tree here: [Lethbridge Family Services](#)

Please contact Mrs. Lomness or Ms. Kalau in the Wellness Centre if you need assistance with registration or **need access to free winter gear for children in your family.**

If you registered your child for Big Brothers and Big Sisters Game On! and Go Girls!, the program begins on October 18th from 3:45-4:45. It will run on Tuesdays until December 6 (no session November 8). Students are required to walk home or be picked up at 4:45. We hope it is an amazing experience for the students involved!

Empty Water

Our Art Program is collecting empty 500mL water bottles for an art project for Fairbairn Festival. Please donate today! Bring the bottles by November 4th to Mrs. Martens in the Art Room.



HALLOWEEN HOWLER

SCHOOL DANCE

10:30-11:40 AM

FRIDAY, OCT. 28TH

- Please make sure to follow the school costume guidelines



COSTUME PRIZES FOR

BEST GROUP

FUNNIEST

BEST OVERALL

- Three prizes per grade level - One for each category

Halloween Costume Guidelines

1. Participation is voluntary for students, teachers, staff, and administrators.
2. Is my costume safe?
 - Will it be comfortable and practical to wear at school?
 - Will I be able to participate in classroom learning while wearing it?
3. Come to school wearing your costume. Put makeup and hairspray on at home.
4. Prop headwear (hats, caps, masks.) may be worn. Please be unmasked when entering and exiting the school for safety reasons. Full masks cannot be worn during class time instruction.
5. No dangerous props (knives, swords, toy guns, etc.).
6. Shoes must be worn for safety.
7. Costumes should be in good taste. Avoid overly gory or grotesque costumes.
8. Please be mindful when choosing costumes that are based on culture. Costumes that perpetuate stereotypes or make fun of other cultures will not be permitted.
9. If you have any questions at all, contact the office or your child's classroom teacher. We are happy to give you feedback on any potential costumes.