In an effort to enjoy and celebrate Hallowe'en at Isabelle Sellon School appropriately and respectfully and in accordance with our school expectations, we ask that students and parents adhere to our policies when selecting a costume for school. On October 29th, students who wish to dress in a costume for Halloween may do so under the following guidelines:

- 1. Students may wear masks that are part of their Halloween costume during outside recess breaks, or when inside the school under the direction of the classroom teacher. Please note, Halloween masks do not replace non-medical masks.
- Costumes should not hinder your ability to participate in your regular classes and may not disrupt or present issues of safety on the bus to and from school, or in the school environment.
- 3. Costumes should not interfere with a student's ability to wear a non-medical facemask, as required by Alberta Health Order.
- 4. Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature or have questionable props are not permitted.
- 5. Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not permitted. Fake weapons are not allowed.
- 6. Costumes that could be offensive or foster a stereotype of someone's culture, heritage or religion are not permitted.

Students wearing questionable costumes or costumes that do not fit under the guidelines listed above will be asked to change into normal clothes.

In light of current COVID-19 guidelines and circumstances, please do not send any class treats on this day. You are welcome to pack a treat for your own child.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding costume guidelines at Isabelle Sellon School, please talk to your child's teacher or contact me at the school office.

Thank you,

Mrs. M. Davidson