

# GSSD Halloween Guidelines 2021

### Costumes

- Consider no make-up, low maintenance costumes.
- Medical or personally supplied 3-layer masks need to be worn in accordance to current school and Public Health guidelines.
- If preparing at school, students should choose a costume that they are able to put on independently within the classroom (avoid crowds in washrooms).
- Parents are encouraged to dress their children at home.

## **Parades**

- Students are encouraged to be in cohorts.
- Weather permitting, hold costume parade outdoors. Remember to keep physical distance.
- Consider virtual costume sharing by classroom.
- Consider taking turns parading in the gym, and live stream the video to parents and classrooms.
  - Use separate entry and exit points. Do not meet in the hallway.

## **Food**

- There will not be an exchange of treats/candy between students in school.
- Teachers who choose to do so, may bring their own store-bought (pre-packaged) treats for students provided it has sat for the recommended 72 hours.

# **Pumpkin Carving**

- Encourage cohorts.
- Use individual carving tools and pumpkins.
- Remember to use proper hand hygiene.

