



Monday, October 31st

Students may come to school in costume to celebrate Halloween. Please bring a toonie to participate. All proceeds from this event will be donated to Chalice. Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family and community development. Students should not wear masks or costumes that promote evil or violence. Wearing Fall or Halloween Colors (e.g. brown, orange, black) is also acceptable. We will have a costume parade in the afternoon. More "spooktacular" information to come.

Celtic NFWS SEEKING TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Week of October 3rd, 2022

ST. PATRICK'S ELEMENTARY VANCO

Truth and Reconciliation ...

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope.

Students and staff came together on Thursday to learn, reflect, pray and heal. We did this while wearing orange and working on a collaborative school project which will be added to our 'Heart Garden'.

another and to be humble. But most of all, to allow us to be like Him and His love.





We will continue working on our CISVA theme "Seeking truth, healing and reconciliation" through our dance workshops. Students have been asked to come to school wearing their gym strips on October 4,5,6,12&13. Parents are invited to watch our dance in the gym on Thursday, October 13 at 1:45 p.m.

St. Patrick's Elementary School acknowledges that we are gathered, learn and work on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, including the territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tstsleil Wututh Nations.

UPCOMING: WALKATHON



Students are asked to come to school wearing their 2022 walkathon t-shirts and their Celtic spirit wear. Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon.

A google form went home last week to order a snack (donut and milk) for \$5.00. Orders are due on Monday.

If you wish to walk with your child's class please contact your During our prayer, we asked God to be with us, and to child's teacher. Please note that you will not receive allow us to be brave and strong. To be gentle to one volunteer hours. Only official walkathon volunteers will receive hours. These are parents who have been contacted by PEC rep Felix Li.

> Walkathon t-shirts have arrived and will be distributed to students early this week. A reminder that in order to win or qualify for the walkathon draw, all pledges must be returned and paid in full by Thursday, October 6th 2022.

> All pledges of \$200 or more will be entered in a special draw to win various prizes.

The student/s who raises and collects the most money will be awarded a pair of Celtic shoes.

Also, the class that raises and collects the most money collectively will be awarded with a nonuniform, an afternoon with a movie and an ice cream.



Arontyou for your support!



Clear out old uniforms from the closets and drawers! This school-wide event is an opportunity to celebrate our commitment to sustainability and to benefit our students and families in need of your donations!

Uniform Donations: Friday, October 7, 2022 from 11:30Am - 1:30PM after the Walkathon! Drop-off locations: Gymnasium

Items must be clean and in good pre-loved condition. No stains, holes or tears, please!

For More Information email participation@spev.ca or call (604) 879-4411