

# ST. BRIGID CSPC UPDATE

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## A NOTE FROM OUR CSPC CO-CHAIRS

Hello from your CSPC Co-Chairs, Kristen & Stephanie. We are really excited for the year ahead.

The new CSPC for 2023-2024 has been busy behind the scenes working on the following highlights this month:

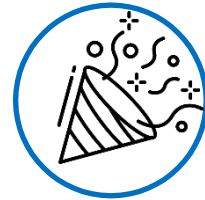
- Forthcoming Parent Survey: Community Communication
- Newsletter revamp
- Halloween Dance DJ and Decorations (including a “quiet room” in consultation with Special Education teacher and CSPC Spec Ed Representative)
- Approved \$1500 for a Community Math Night (Date TBD)
- Approved \$1000 for a Cyber Safety Presentation for Parents (Date TBD)
- Approved funds to support Theatre Presentations for Primary Students; Scientists in the School (all grades); Forest of Reading (Spring 2024)
- Committee Formation ongoing as needed

*Keep your eyes open: details and dates to follow*

We encourage and invite everyone in the community to attend our monthly meetings - with in person, or online. The next CSPC meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 6:30 PM.

Please reach out to us with any questions or comments:

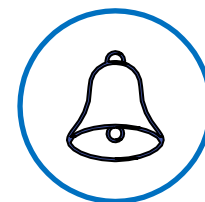
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## HIP-HIP-HORAY!

*Congratulations to our 23-24 Student Council lead by Gabrielle G as president. Looking forward to seeing what our student council accomplish this year!*

*Congratulations to all the St Brigid Cross-Country Runners - we are so proud of everyone's hard work over the past few weeks. Good luck at the City Finals on October 27th. GO BEARS!*



## KEY DATES

Looking for that quick calendar update?

**Halloween Dance Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - All Grades**

**Nov 3rd School Mass at 9am - Parents Invited to Join**

**Nov 10th 10 am - Remembrance Day Ceremony in Gym- Parents Invited to Join**

**Progress Reports Home- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**

**PA DAY on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**



### Last call to help with the St.Brigid's Halloween dance!

Witches will be waiting to collect your items at morning drop off on Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Decorations can also be brought to the gym between 6-9pm on Monday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Calling all ghost and ghouls to help decorate!

Meet and join the decorating skeleton crew in the gym on Monday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6pm. Please email [stbrigidcsac@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidcsac@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Halloween Reminders

*Keep costumes in the spirit of fun.* Please remember that children's costumes should avoid excessive gore, weapons, masks and cultural appropriation

*No Snack Sharing on Halloween.* A Halloween 'treat' will be provided via the snack program to all students.

**School Halloween Dance for Grades Kindergarten to 8** will be held on Tuesday 31 October 2023. Kindergarten (8:45 - 9:15) and Grade 1 (9:20-9:50) parents are invited to attend the dance. Please do not take photos of other peoples' children.

## HALLOWEEN UPDATES

### IT'S HATS & MITTENS SEASON!



Get your labels ASAP (and raise money for St. Brigid while you're at it- check out the link [here](#) for more details.



### How do monsters tell their futures?

*They read their Horror-scope!*





## FAMILY RESOURCES

### PARENTING IN DIFFICULT TIMES

[Mental Health Support](#)

[Talking to Children When Scary Things Happen](#)

### ACADEMICS

[Free Real-World Math & Money Activities for K-8](#)

[Fun Everyday Math Activities to do with Kids](#)

### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### LOCAL PUMPKIN PARADES

Enjoy the lit up pumpkin walk in our local neighborhoods on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your own pumpkin and candles.

- East Lynn Park 6-8 pm
- Degrassi Park 5-9 pm
- Leslie Grove Park 6-9 pm
- Felstead 6:30-8:30 pm
- Withrow Park 6:30-8:30pm
- Phin Park 7-9 pm
- Ted Reeve 7-8 pm
- Moncur Park 6:30-8pm

## COMMUNICATION SURVEY

To provide information to our community in the most effective and successful way, a brief communication survey has been created. Please take a moment to weigh in on the forms of communication that we should focus on going forward.

<https://forms.gle/7eNeXUahKfBouATR9>



## NEXT CSPC MEETING

The next CSPC meeting will be on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the library.

A Zoom link will be shared before the meeting. We hope that by continuing this hybrid format, it will make it easier for the St. Brigid community to join us. Babysitting will be provided onsite.

## COMING SOON

St. Brigid is almost ready to unveil the new logo for St Brigid sportswear and spirit wear! Here is a sneak peek as the final touches come together:

