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Dear Parents/Guardians

September 24th, 2024

French primary classes (Divisions 18, 19 & 20) will be visiting Redwood Park and Hazelmere Pumpkin Patch (Gabriel Farms Ltd.) on **Friday October 11th, 2024**. We will be leaving the school at approximately 9:15 a.m. and **returning for approximately 2:30pm**. Please have your child bring a warm coat and a pair of RUBBER BOOTS with them to school on that day (please be prepared for rain.) Students should also bring a plastic or cloth bag to carry their own pumpkin in. The cost for this field trip will be \$14.00 per child. This fee includes a miniature birdhouse that students will paint and place in the fairy forest at Redwood Park, and a pumpkin that your child will bring home.

The day will begin at Redwood Park. We will be playing team building games, and visiting the fairy forest. We will eat snack at Redwood Park. We will then head down the street to Hazelmere farm from 11:45-2:00pm. We are hoping that parents will stay with us all day and help drive the children from Redwood to Hazelmere.

Volunteers will be needed to help supervise and drive groups of children. Volunteers are welcome to visit the pumpkin patch with the class. The cost for parents is \$5.00 and does not include a pumpkin (*Due to supervision concerns and number of seats required for classroom students, it is preferred that siblings not take part in this field trip.*) If you are able to assist, please complete and sign the appropriate section on the attached consent form. If you would like your child to participate in the field trip, **please complete, sign and return the attached consent form by Thursday October 3rd, 2024**.

As of July, 2008, the law now requires children under 9 years of age who are between 18 and 36kg (40 to 80 lbs) and less than 145 centimeters (4'9") tall require the use of a booster seat when riding in a motor vehicle.

Please ensure that your child brings his/her booster seat to school on the day of the field trip if your child will be riding with a volunteer parent. Booster seats must be clearly labeled with your child's name. Parent volunteer drivers will not transport children who are not secured safely in a booster seat.

We realize that some of the activities scheduled throughout the year may be a financial burden for some families, and as we do not wish to see any student deprived of the opportunity to participate in special activities like this, the school would like to offer to help with the cost, if necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact Mme Hanlon or Mr. Rodgers in confidence if you would like some assistance.

Thank you!

Mme Andersen (she/her)
Mx Davison (they/them)
Mme Gittens (she/her)

