

# Blackie Bark

October 25<sup>th</sup> - October 29<sup>nd</sup>

## A Message from School Administration

Halloween is fast approaching and we know our students are getting excited about this fun holiday. At Blackie School, we'll be celebrating in the afternoon on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that students should bring their costume with them to school so they can change into it at noon. We do understand that some of our younger students, who require support with getting into their costumes, may want to dress at home. Nevertheless, it is an expectation that regular learning will continue in the morning and special activities will be planned for the afternoon.

### Additional Halloween details:

- We will be having a "Happy Halloween" parade.
- After the parade, we will be engaging in activities within our cohort groups (Grade K-3 and Grade 4-8 classes)
- Please do not send "weapons" to school as a part of costumes.
- Full face masks will only be allowed to be worn during the parade.
- While inflatable costumes are so much fun, they do pose challenges in sitting. As such, these types of costumes must only be worn for the afternoon.

A reminder that Thursday and Friday of this week, our staff will be engaged in Professional Learning opportunities. The focus for the Learning Conference is connected to our prior work on teaching for transfer. Teachers will be revisiting the topic of assessment by completing modules from a course called, "Making Classroom Assessment Work".

Congratulations to our new School Board Trustee, Mr. John Evans. The election results become official on Friday. On Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our next Parent Council meeting. We are continuing with an online format and will post an invitation link on our webpage when it is available.

Have a wonderful, extra-long weekend!

Chase & Tammi

### Upcoming Important Dates

Monday October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday October 29 <sup>th</sup>
		Blackie Parent Council Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 pm	Picture Retake Day	Halloween Celebrations  Students should plan to bring costumes and change into them for the afternoon.



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Invoices have been sent home and edsempi parent account login information was emailed on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please save this information as you'll need it later in the year.

If you would like to talk to us about a payment schedule, please contact Ms. Wight at the office.

To apply for a Waiver of Fees, please click [here](#). The deadline to apply is December 31, 2021.



THE BLACKIE PARENT ADVISORY AND FUNDING ASSOCIATION



***Volunteers Needed - Blackie School Casino***  
**Thursday November 25 & Friday November 26, 2021**  
*ACE Casino Calgary*  
1010 42 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1Z4

Our Blackie Parent Advisory & Funding Association will run a casino on **Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26, 2021**. This casino is an opportunity for us to make a significant amount of money that will directly benefit all students at our school.

We really need your help filling these positions, and any other family or friends you have that would be willing to help are also welcome to work.

The roles are all very straight forward and there is a casino advisor and casino staff there to help at all times.

The casino has a restaurant and will look after complimentary meals for all volunteers during their shift (s). If you sign up for more than one shift you must be in the same position each day.

There are no restrictions associated with the Restrictions Exemptions Program for any casino volunteers to work, so proof of vaccination or a negative test is **NOT required**.

**Sign up here if you can help us out:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4CABA72BA3F94-blackie2>



If you have any questions please contact Carmen Sewell: [carmennsewell@gmail.com](mailto:carmennsewell@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU on behalf of the Blackie Parent Advisory & Funding Association**