

# Castlebar Junior School



Castlebears...  
Embrace diversity,  
Empower everyone,  
Know love is love,  
Fight injustice,  
Care for the environment.

Picture  
Re-take Day  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
In the AM  
Happy  
Halloween!

## In this issue: October 28, 2022

1. Castlebar Spirit Wear
2. Halloween Celebrations
3. Halloween Haunt Dance/Halloween Hop
4. Cookie Dough Fundraiser
5. Scholastic Book Fair
6. Bike Rack
7. Upcoming Events
8. What is Happening at Castlebar

## Castlebar Spirit Wear

Castlebar Spirit Wear is available online. Items can be purchased through TDSB cash online. Unfortunately, prices have increased this year. Please note that the spirit wear will be on sale from November 1 – November 11 at 11:00 pm.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Children's T-Shirt \$15.00 with name \$21.00  
M/W Adult T-Shirts \$15.00 with name \$21.00  
Child/Adult Hoodie \$32.00  
Child/Adult Hoodie with name \$38  
Youth/Adult Baseball Cap \$15.00



## Halloween Celebrations

This year, weather permitting classes will celebrate Halloween with a parade. The kindergarten students will lead our parade. Students will leave the building through the YMCA doors, walk to the sidewalk on Ambleside. They will walk west on Ambleside to Aberlady. They will then walk north on Aberlady, then east across our field to the parking lot doors and re-enter Castlebar. We ask that parents stand on the field to view the parade. Parents standing on the field will allow the students to walk safely on the sidewalk. The parade will start at 12:30 pm. Please see the map.

**Please note if it is raining the parade will be cancelled.** A note will be sent through School Messenger by 12:00 pm.

We ask that students wear costumes that are culturally appropriate, are safe for them to walk in and for them to be able to breathe. Please leave all props and weapons at home. If you are sending a treat **please be reminded that we are a NUT and SESAME FREE school.**

## Halloween Haunt Dance

As part of our Halloween celebrations the students in grades 1-5 will be having a dance. We ask if possible that people donate a non-perishable food item for our Food Drive. Items can be brought to the office.

## Halloween Hop

The kindergarten students will be celebrating Halloween by participating in a variety of fun and interactive activities.

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser Coming Soon!

The Terra Cotta Cookie Dough fundraiser will start November 7th and will run for three weeks until November 21st to place orders. Cookie dough pick up will be December 12th after school. Perfect for holiday baking and gifts!

## Scholastic Book Fair

We are very excited to announce that Castlebar will be having an in Person Scholastic Book Fair from November 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will go towards providing books and resources for our library. There will be a flyer and more information going home shortly. Because of the Book Fair this month, we will not be sending out the Scholastic Classroom flyer for November.

## Bike Rack

Thank you to our Parent Council for the new bike rack! It looks great and has added to the number of bikes that can be locked up.

## Upcoming Events

Oct. 31 – Halloween Party and Parade 12:35 PM  
Nov. 2 – Picture Re-Take Day  
Nov. 3 – Coffee with the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM  
Nov. 7 – 21 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser  
Nov. 9 – Pizza Day  
Nov. 9 – Parent Council Meeting via Zoom  
Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly  
Nov. 14 -18 – Scholastic Book Fair  
Nov. 15 – Progress Reports Go Home  
Nov. 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews PM  
**Nov. 18 – Parent Teacher Interviews AM - NO SCHOOL**  
Nov. 23 – Pizza Lunch  
Dec. 1 – Coffee with the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM  
**Dec. 2 – PA Day – NO SCHOOL**  
Dec. 7 – Pizza Lunch  
Dec. 12 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Cookie pick up  
Dec. 14 – Parent Council Meeting via Zoom  
Dec. 5 – 8 Winter Café Concerts – 2 :00 PM  
Dec. 12 – 15 Winter Café Concerts 2 :00 PM  
Dec. 15 – Kindergarten Winter Concert 6:30 PM  
Dec. 23 – Last Day of School – Winter Break  
**Dec. 24 – Jan. 8 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**  
Jan. 9 – First Day of School  
Jan. 11 – Pizza Day  
Jan. 12 – Coffee With the Community  
**Jan. 13 – PA DAY – NO SCHOOL**  
Jan. 18 – Parent Council Meeting via Zoom  
Jan. 25 – Pizza Lunch  
Feb. 2 – Coffee With the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM  
Feb. 8 – Pizza Lunch  
Feb. 14 – Report Cards Go Home  
Feb. 16 – Parent-Teacher Interviews PM  
**Feb. 17 – Parent-Teacher Interviews AM – NO SCHOOL**  
**Feb. 20 – Family Day – No School**  
Mar. 2 – Coffee With the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM  
Mar. 8 – Pizza Lunch  
March 10 – Whole Class Photos  
Mar. 13 – 17 – Spring Break  
Apr. 5 – Pizza Lunch  
Apr. 6 – Coffee With the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM  
Apr. 7 – Good Friday  
Apr. 10 – Easter Monday  
Apr. 19 – Pizza Lunch

## What is happening at Castlebar

### Cross Country

On October 26, our five cross country finalists competed in the TDSB City Finals! This race brought together the top runners from the previous city semi-final meets. Our Castlebears did us proud! Congratulations to Kira, Liam, Alejandro, Lukas and Patrick! Thank you to our parents and volunteer drivers. We appreciate your dedication to our Castlebears!



### Boys Soccer

This week our Grade 4/5 Boys soccer team competed in a soccer tournament with Etienne Brule and Sunnylea on our Castlebar field. The weather was beautiful for some footie! Our boys had an amazing day! They lost one game to Sunnylea and won two games against Etienne Brule. Congratulations Boys!

Thank you to Ms. Best for coaching the team to their victories! Thank you for painting the lines on the field, for all the early mornings and for the lunch practices. The boys and other schools had a fantastic day! Thanks to Ms. Hibbert for being the referee!

