



## NEWS AND NOTES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

- Halloween parade  
\*no masks during the day - only during parade

#### Wednesday

- No school all day: Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Before and After school care available as usual

#### Thursday

- November Assembly 9:15
- Photo Retakes afternoon

#### Friday

- Div 3 and 4 Cross Cultural day in *tišosəm*
- ArtStarts at Max Cameron Theatre Div 2 and 5

### THIS IS YOUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKING



What a beautiful week! The sun has been shining, and the air has been “brisk”. It has been such a lovely transition into our winter months. This week we had the opportunity to participate in the District Cross Country meet here at Henderson - probably the most fantastic weather for the Henderson run! We have also been getting so excited about the Henderson Haunted House (H3) which started scaring families Friday night! This weekend I had the opportunity to wander the halls and welcome so many visitors into our amazing school. I appreciate the energy and excitement that people bring. I also appreciate the thousands of hours of volunteer work that go into making the amazing event possible. I hope

that you all had a chance to stop by, if you didn't don't worry - we will be back next year! Also a big thank you to the parent and student volunteers who came to help Div 1 and 2 raise money for the class trips this year. There was a lot of time and effort put into the canteen - definitely some ideas for changes for future years, however, we are grateful for the help.

A reminder that we do not have school this coming Wednesday as families will be coming in for our first Parent Teacher Interviews. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet, please do so at the [Henderson Parent Teacher Booking Site](#). This week we have several events coming up and we look forward to seeing the students smiling faces bright and early Monday Morning. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

### AYAJUTHEM WORD OF THE WEEK

**čelqen** – Can't get the word right – tongue twister – (*chel-ken*)

Have you ever wanted to say something and you just can't get it out right? Remember those fun *čelqen* from your youth? You know the ones that we dared our friends to try and say 10 times quickly: Peter Piper Picked a pack of Pickled Peppers, She Sell Sea Shells by the Sea Shore. Or my new personal favourite, and applicable for this time of year: if two Witches Were Watching two Watches, Which Witch would Watch Which Watch? Its amazing that *čelqen* exist in all languages, either as a play on words, or a difficult phrases. However, sometimes, we have a hard time getting the words out right because -- well we can't find the right words. Have you ever been in a situation where you are nervous, or excited, or scared, and the words that come out are all garbled? Well, thats *čelqen* - and luckily it happens to all of us. So perhaps the next time you find yourself having a hard time getting your words out, take a deep breath and remember: it's ok, sometimes Mr Hull has a hard time too :)

### HENDERSON READS

#### [Frizzy](#)

*Claribel A. Ortega*

Marlene just wants to be herself, with her curly hair and all. But she is constantly told to straighten her hair and change her appearance to look more acceptable. She must navigate bullying, grief, racism, family conflict, and societal pressures while fighting to be herself. This award-winning novel explores well-developed themes of self-acceptance and self-image, highlighting Marlene's internal and external struggles as she grapples to stay true to herself while feeling pressured to conform.



### THIS WEEKS QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending.” – Carl Bard

### GUILDING PRINCIPLE OF THE MONTH

October: Integrity - November: Sharing