



## Halloween Costume Guidelines

- Costumes should be worn to school the morning of October 31st so that changing will not cause disruptions in the classroom;
- all make-up should be done before your child arrives at school;
- costume masks should allow proper visibility and cannot be worn during class time;
- costumes should be <u>age appropriate</u> and follow our school district dress code (no revealing clothing or questionable logos);
- costumes should be culturally respectful;
- no replica weapons will be permitted (swords, staffs, knives, axes or guns, etc.);
- <u>no</u> costumes that glamorize "gangster," "pimp" or sexualized lifestyles will be permitted;
- staff will not be able to take responsibility for students' costumes so it may
  be advisable to wear an older costume, or only the part of the costume
  that may not be damaged;
- students will be going outside for recess and lunch breaks so coats should be able to fit over costumes.

By following these guidelines we hope to have safe and fun celebrations.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school at 250-747-2634.

Thank you for your cooperation École Red Bluff Lhtako Elementary

