

October 20, 2025

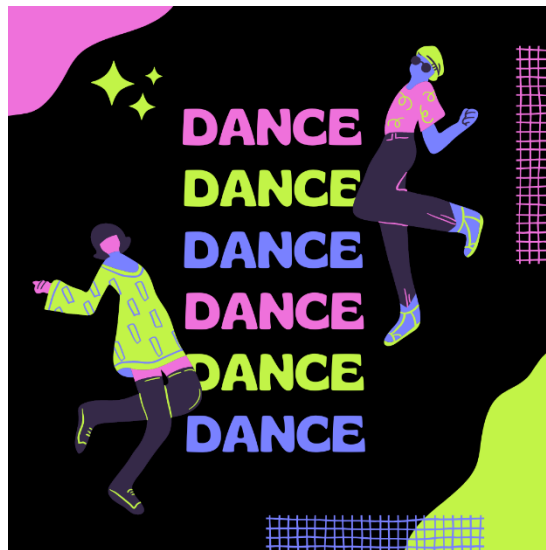
Notes from the Office

Halloween Dance-A-Thon

Thank you for supporting our Halloween Dance-A-Thon taking place on Oct. 31, 2025. We are so excited for this school wide event. Please watch for Pledge Forms and Parent/Guardian Information letters being sent home with the oldest child in each Phoenix family.



All students are invited to participate in the school Dance-A-Thon. Students are encouraged to collect donations to support their dance session in the gym! We are hoping this is a fun way for students to raise funds to help pay for important school experiences such as field trips, guest performances and specialized learning materials.



Halloween Safety Tips



Trick-or-Treating Tips

- Stick to the sidewalks.
- Plan a route ahead of time.
- Cross the street at intersections or crosswalks and look both ways for cars.
- Carry a flashlight to help see and be seen.
- Always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Older children should travel in groups and create a "buddy system" to get each other home safely.

Candy Safety

- Accept treats at the door only—never enter strangers' homes or cars.
- Avoid eating candy until it's inspected by an adult at home.
- Avoid consuming treats if the packaging is already opened.

- Remove choking hazards (such as hard candies, chewy/sticky candies, popcorn, nuts, and marshmallows) from candy hauls if you are trick-or-treating with young children, especially babies and toddlers. (Soft chocolate bars without nuts or hard fillings, and chocolate wafers are a great safer option for little ones).
- Always supervise young children while they're enjoying their Halloween goodies to ensure a safe and fun holiday!

Halloween Safety for Pets

- Consider keeping pets indoors or in a quiet, secure room to avoid the noise and stress of visitors.
- Have your pet on a leash if they are joining the trick-or-treating adventure.
- Ensure your pet's costume is comfortable and safe with no small parts that could be swallowed.

Picture Retakes:

Nov. 6, 2025

Parent Advisory Council

The next Parent Advisory Council is scheduled for Nov. 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Parents interested in attending the meeting are requested to RSVP their attendance at phoenix@sjasd.net.

Good Deeds for Donations

Phoenix School participates in an Annual Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament where we fundraise to create Holiday Hampers for St. James Assiniboia School Division Families. Sturgeon Heights has students that will do 'Good Deeds' for a donation to the hampers. A lot of people hire them to rake leaves and other odd jobs. If you have any odd jobs or know of anyone that could use their help, please contact Mrs. Woods at deborah.einarsonwoods@sjasd.ca

Lost and Found

Families are encouraged to clearly label your child's name on personal items. This will help return any clothing etc. that has found its way to the lost and found.