



# WEEK AT A GLANCE (WAAAG)

OCTOBER 26-31, 2026

| MONDAY<br>OCT 26                                           | TUESDAY<br>OCT 27                                            | WEDNESDAY<br>OCT 28                       | THURSDAY<br>OCT 29                                             | FRIDAY<br>OCT 30      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:40-3:10<br>FIT (PM)                                      | 8:40-3:10<br>FIT (AM)                                        | 8:40-3:10                                 | 8:40-3:10<br>FIT (PM)                                          | 8:40-3:10<br>FIT (AM) |
| Second Rotation<br>of Grade 8<br>Electives in S1<br>Begins | MADD Film @<br>9:20-10:30 AM in<br>Auditorium (G11 &<br>G12) | Collab PM<br>(School ends at<br>1:40 PM.) | Grade 8<br>Pumpkin<br>Carving Contest<br>@ FIT in<br>Cafeteria |                       |

## EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND INFO

### Haunted House & Spirit Days

DT's Haunted House in room 210 is accepting victims, er, visitors every lunch hour from Monday to Thursday next week.

October 26-30 is also Spirit Week when students show their school pride by dressing up according to a daily theme:

Mon, Oct 26 - Meme Monday

Tue, Oct 27 - Favourite Artist Tuesday

Wed, Oct 28 - Wrong Occasion Wednesday

Thur, Oct. 29 - Throwback Thursday

Fri, October. 30 - Costume Friday

### Culture is not a Costume

Many students and staff are excited to dress up for Halloween activities next week. While dressing up is meant to be fun and exciting, it also runs the risk of offending others with costumes that are offensive to other cultures. Halloween offers the opportunity to discuss costume choices with colleagues, students, and parents. It is important not to inadvertently mimic culture by culturally appropriating racial or ethnic groups.

### Collaborative PM

Wednesday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> is a Collaborative PM day meaning *students are dismissed at 1:40pm* while teachers pursue professional learning opportunities. Topics include sharing effective teaching practices, examining curriculum, and collaborating on strategies to better support students' academic, social, and emotional growth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|       |                                               |
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| Nov 2 | Fire Drill PM                                 |
| Nov 4 | Take Our Kids To Work Day                     |
| Nov 4 | Literary 12 Assessment                        |
| Nov 5 | Grad Make-Up Assessment                       |
| Nov 5 | Indigenous Families BBQ @ 6-9 PM in Cafeteria |

### MADD Presentation

As our grade 11 and 12 students begin to gain more independence, they will participate in an important presentation on the dangers of impaired driving and riding with an impaired driver. Through a powerful video and real life testimonials, students will explore the serious consequences of impaired driving and the choices that can help prevent tragedy. This engaging presentation encourages responsible decision-making and reinforces the importance of planning safe transportation when spending time with friends. All grade 11s and 12s have been assigned to the auditorium for FIT on Tuesday, October. 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Gr. 8 Pumpkin Carving



Grade 8 students are encouraged to sign up for the Gr. 8 Pumpkin Carving contest that takes place on Thursday, October. 29<sup>th</sup> during FIT. This event is organized and run by our New Faces Leaders whose role is to make every new Trojan feel welcomed in our school community. There are prizes for participation and for the winning pumpkins.



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