

Important Dates

October 9 – Bus Evacuation Drill
October 12 – Thanksgiving Day –
No School
October 22 – Halloween Howl
October 23 – NSTU Conference
Day – No Classes for Students
October 28 – Picture Retake Day

Halloween Howl Volunteer Sign Up

Please see the next page for
details on how you can help!

Sign up here:

volunteersignup.org/XLWQT



HelloPLES Families,

October is off to a busy and exciting start at PLES! We have a fire drill this Thursday. We will be celebrating Mi'kmaw History. The theme is "Nepisulti'k" ("We Are Healing"). This year's theme is inspired by the teachings of the late Elder Murdena Marshall, highlighting healing as a lifelong, courageous journey rooted in self-understanding, history, relationships, and connection.

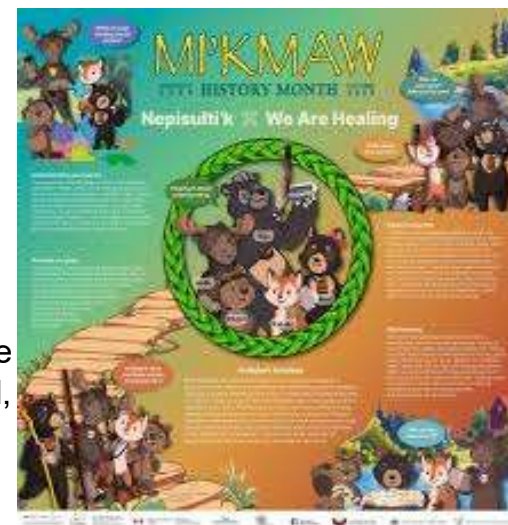
This week, students will be learning about fire safety as we recognize Fire Prevention Week. We encourage families to continue these important safety conversations at home by reviewing your family's emergency plan and checking smoke alarms together.

As Halloween approaches, please remember that costumes must not include weapons or weapon replicas. Costume accessories that are an important part of a costume may be brought to school at the family's own risk, as the school cannot be responsible for lost or damaged items.

Our PTO is also busy preparing for the Halloween Howl, one of our students' favorite events of the year! We are looking for volunteers and donations to help make this event a success. Please take a moment to review the sign-up information included in this newsletter. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps create memorable experiences for our students.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend and look forward to another great week at PLES!

Oct 5-9 Week 2



🔥 Charge Into Fire Safety! Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 4–10 ⚡

This week is Fire Prevention Week, and this year's theme is "Charge Into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower." With so many tablets, phones, and gaming devices in our homes, learning how to charge them safely keeps our families and homes secure.

Here are a few quick tips to practice at home with your kids:

- Hard Surfaces Only: Always charge devices on a hard, flat surface like a desk or counter. Never charge phones or tablets under pillows, on beds, or on couches.
- Unplug When Full: Disconnect devices once they reach 100% battery to prevent overheating.
- Use the Right Gear: Only use chargers and cords that came with the device or are approved by the manufacturer.

Let's work together to keep our school community safe! For more fun activities and fire safety games you can do at home with your children, visit fpw.org

Halloween Howl

Our Halloween Howl is just around the corner, and we need your help to make this exciting PTO event a success! We are looking for donations of canteen items such as individually packaged treats, chips, juice boxes, water, and other snack items.

We are also looking for volunteers to help before, during, and after the event. PTO events like Halloween Howl rely on the generosity and support of our school community, and every helping hand makes a big difference for our students.

If you are able to donate items or volunteer some time, please click the link below and fill in your availability. Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable experience for our students!

Nut Free School

As a reminder, we are a nut-free school to help protect students with severe and potentially life-threatening allergies. When packing lunches and snacks, please check labels carefully and avoid sending products that contain peanuts, tree nuts, or may contain traces of nuts. Thank you for your support in helping us create a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Together, we can ensure every child can learn and thrive with confidence. 💙



Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Cafeteria: 4/5L, 5L, 5/6G, 6M	Cafeteria: 3D, 3T, 4C	Cafeteria: 1D, 1S, 12M, 2H	Cafeteria: 3D, 3T, 4C Fire Drill	Cafeteria: 4/5L, 5L, 5/6G, 6M