



## Sir John A. Macdonald - Dance Expectations 2023-24: October 26, 2023 Event

Students earn the privilege to attend school dances by supporting the code of conduct <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/GovernancePolicies/AR6005-Student-Code-of-Conduct.pdf>. Rights and responsibilities go hand in hand, and to have successful dances, we must have a *“welcoming, caring, respectful and safe environment that respects diversity and fosters a sense of belonging for all members of our school community.”* With that said, we want to communicate some specifics about our upcoming Halloween dance :

- Come to the dance to enjoy time with friends and to dance. Be present with each other in a positive way – phones and all bags/ purses are to be put in lockers upon arrival and students will not have access to them for the whole dance. Small cash can be carried on students' person to purchase concession items. Surround yourself with people who you have positive relationships with...and dance.
- Be at school to be at the dance. Students must be present for all classes on October 26 unless they have a medical/dentist appointment. "Regular" attendance in classes since the beginning of the school year is also a determining factor in being a guest at school dances; extenuating circumstances such as illness or family events will be taken into consideration.
- Plan to stay for the duration of the dance. Students are expected to stay at the dance once they arrive. If a student needs to leave early, s/he/they must have written parent permission to leave at a specific time, arranged prior to arrival at the dance.
- Faces must be clearly visible.
- Dress in school appropriate costumes or black and orange as possible. Costumes must be respectful and not include weapons, profanity, disrespectful cultural interpretations or be inappropriate for school. Students are encouraged to wear black and orange the day of.
- Food and drink need to be consumed in the front foyer. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle. Limited snacks will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to SJAM toy and food drive