



October 28, 2022

Halloween started early yesterday in the secondary school. Many thanks to the student committee who organised the costume day and also for distributing sweets to secondary school students. Well done to all the students and staff who dressed up for Halloween today.

Halloween a commencé tôt hier à l'école secondaire. Un grand merci au comité des élèves qui a organisé la journée des costumes et qui a également distribué des bonbons aux élèves du secondaire. Bravo à tous les élèves et au personnel qui se sont déguisés pour Halloween aujourd'hui.





We will you and your family a restful holiday.

Nous vous souhaitons, ainsi qu'à votre famille, des vacances reposantes.

wir wünschen Ihnen und Ihrer Familie erholsame Ferien.

Peter Garry

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Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31 they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth.

## Oíche Shamhna *as Gaeilge*

 Sciathán leathair "Bat" (skee-hawn lahar)	 Milseáin "Candy" (mil-shawn)				
 Cnámharlach "Skeleton" (knaww-arlach)	 Blaosc "Skull" (blay-osc)	 Scáfar "Spooky" (scaw-far)	 Bob nó bia "Trick-or-treat" (bob noh bee-a)	 Taibhse "Ghost" (tive-sheh)	
 Scanrúil "Frightening" (scan-rool)	 Coire "Cauldron" (koreh)	 Cónra "Coffin" (cohn-ra)	 Reilig "Cemetery" (relig)	 Uaigh "Grave" (oo-ee)	 Leac uaighe "Gravestone" (lak oo-eeeyeh)
 Masc "Mask" (mask)	 Cailleach "Witch" (cail-ach)	 Seargán "Mummy" (shar-gawn)	 Foghlaí mara "Pirate" (foh-lee mara)	 Vaimpir "Vampire" (vampeer)	 Zombai "Zombie" (zombee)
 Piseog "Superstition" (pish-ohg)	 Cnámh "Bone" (knavv)	 Tine chnámh "Bonfire" (tineh cnawv)	 Bairin breac "Barn Brack" (bar-een brak)	 Puimcín "Pumpkin" (pwim-keen)	 Lion damháin alla "Spider web" (lee-on downn alla)
		 Culaith Oíche Shamhna "Halloween costume" (kuluh ee-ha how-na)			

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