



October 19, 2026

Good afternoon families,

On behalf of the Colonel John Stuart Home and School Association, I would like to welcome you to Fall Fest on **Thursday, October 22nd, 2026, from 5:00- 7:00 pm**. We will have a time for students who would benefit from a quiet/less crowded time from 4:00-5:00 pm. All students and families are invited to this event. All students are to be accompanied and supervised by an adult throughout the event.

Family and child-friendly costumes are welcome and always add to the fun! Please leave costume masks and replica weapons, at home. This helps keep our event safe and welcoming for children of all ages, including those who may find these items frightening. Thank you for helping everyone enjoy our Fall Fest!

The Home and School Association is kindly requesting peanut-free treat donations for our trick or treat stations- **chips, and chocolate bars**. We are also looking for donations of **water and juice boxes**. If you can help, please drop off at the school prior to Tuesday.

We are looking for a few people to fill in the following positions:

1. Shopper to get last minute items for the event.
2. Two people who can help with the preparation of hot dogs and can volunteer at the school between 12:30-2:30.

Please note that admission is free. We will, however, have a silver collection to offset costs if anyone would like to donate. We will be collecting non-perishable food items. We want to scare away hunger this season! These will be donated to the Cole Harbour Community fridge/local food bank.

Thank you to our volunteers who have committed to a 30-minute shift at our canteen, trick or treat stations, and with set-up and clean-up.

I can't wait to see you at Fall Fest!

Ms. Angela Thorpe
Principal
Colonel John Stuart Elementary