



THE MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE PRESENTS:



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FOR THE PEOPLE

HALLOWEEN SPECIAL



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MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE HALLOWEEN SPECIAL



She:kon Akwesasronon,

I hope that you and all of your family are doing well and are staying safe and healthy. We know that everyone is looking forward to Halloween, and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne wants to ensure that you have a fun time, while remaining safe. Throughout this publication, we have included the events going on within Akwesasne, as well as tips and recommendations that we encourage for those "trick-or-treating" to follow. With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we want to ensure that even after the fun is over and everyone has had their fill of Halloween candy, the community continues to remain safe. And for those that choose not to participate this year, we hope that you still have a wonderful time and perhaps this is the year where you will start your own traditions with your family.

Please be reminded that the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne has put out recommendations to community members to ensure a safe Halloween.

The following recommendations are to help ensure that Halloween can be enjoyed safely:

- We strongly discourage inter-district Trick-or-Treating. Please stay within your own districts in order to avoid clusters and crowding.
- Trick-or-treating hours are advised from 3-7 p.m.
- Please respect those who choose not to participate in trick-or-treating.
- All COVID-19 safety measures are a top priority:
 - Maintain six feet of distance from others
 - Sanitize regularly
 - **Do not participate if you are sick**
- Consider alternative ways to practice the tradition of Trick-or-treatings that prevents close contact or the spread of germs.

These recommendations could change pending health authority mandates.

It is up to each of us to make safe and responsible choices. We hope that the community has a fun Halloween with safety as a top priority.

Nia:wen,

Grand Chief Abram Benedict



KANIEN'KÉHA HALLOWEEN PHRASES



Tsi Niiontkonwaró:roks
Halloween

Tehotahkwenniaierónnion
Costume

Onon'onsera'kó:wa
Pumpkin



Ká:iare
Bag

Ótkon
Devil

Athehtó:ri
Scarecrow

Tsikera'wístak
Bat

Iakokiánerons kanónhsa
Haunted house

Ráhskenhn
Skeleton

Akonhonwá:tha
Broom

Iehahserénhas
Lantern

Takwa'áhson
Spider

Otsikhè:ta
Candy

Iontkonwarorókstha
Mask

Shakonekwenhso'tsí:reks
Vampire

Kahòn:tsi nikaia'tó:ten takò:s
Cat, black

Akón:wara
Mask

Wata'én:naras
Witch

Kana'tsiahón:tsi
Cauldron, black

Tsistékeri
Owl

Rata'én:neras
Witch, male

Teiota'á:raton
Cobweb

Watenehstatakwáhton
Popcorn



HAZARD HELP SHEET

COVID-19 HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Everyone loves Halloween! We get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday! But, this year is different. Akwesasne is currently under an official “state of emergency” due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Some of you already know things that you can do to be safe, but we also know all this Halloween fun can make you forget to be careful.

Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. In order to remain healthy and safe, MCA’s Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has provided these health and safety tips.

HEALTH AND SAFETY TIPS

- If you have COVID-19, are in quarantine, self isolating, or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in any in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.
- Respect the Halloween curfew (3 pm - 7 pm). It’s good to know when you can expect your kids and other family members to arrive home!
- Place a sign outside of your home stating that you are participating in Halloween festivities and handing out treats.
- If you are preparing treat bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 second before and after preparing the treat bags.
- Trick-or-treat in a one-way route where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard).
- Avoid participating in Halloween parties that are not hosted by people in your social bubble and that involve the use of alcohol and drugs. Alcohol and drugs can cloud your judgement.
- Only attend a Halloween party held outdoors where protective masks are used and people can remain more than 6-feet apart
- Do not enter any Haunted House or similar event where you must walk though darkened and unsecured spaces where people are screaming.
- Do not attend hay rides or tractor rides with people who are not part of your household or normal social bubble.
- Do not travel outside of Akwesasne’s travel radius to participate in Halloween events.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Please trick-or-treat as a family and remain in your own District.
- A costume mask (such as for Halloween) is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Do not allow children to wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it hard to breathe. Instead, consider a Halloween-themed cloth mask.
- Carry a flashlight, glow stick or anything that has a light in it. On-coming vehicles will be able to see your children while crossing the streets.

**Always Practice
Safety First!**

Brought to you by:
MCA’s Emergency Measures
For more info please go to:
www.cdc.gov/holidays



EASTERN ONTARIO HEALTH UNIT HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and recent significant increase in case counts, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) is strongly recommending that local residents avoid traditional ways of celebrating Halloween, including not trick-or-treating this year, but rather to choose safer alternatives instead. Going out trick-or-treating or handing out treats increases your family's risk of getting or spreading COVID-19 because it exposes you to many other people.

The EOHU is also strongly recommending the cancellation of traditional organized community/municipal Halloween events where many people gather. Gatherings, big or small, put people at higher risk of getting COVID-19. Instead, the EOHU is encouraging Halloween parties or events to be moved online, where residents can participate safely from home.

Below are some recommendations for celebrating Halloween safely this year:

- Do not host or attend any in-person Halloween parties or gatherings with individuals outside of your immediate household. Instead, celebrate at home with the people you live with, or with your chosen social support person(s) if you live alone.
- Launch a virtual competition with your neighbors for the best outdoor Halloween decorations.
- Organize a virtual costume party online with friends.
- Watch a scary movie with the people you live with or your chosen social support person(s) if you live alone. There are plenty of Halloween movies that will get you in the spirit. If the weather permits, set it up in your backyard.
- Set up an at-home candy treasure hunt for your children.
- Eat a fun and spooky meal you have made with those you live with or that chosen social support person(s) if you live alone.
- Save the pumpkin carving for Halloween night so you have another activity to look forward to.
- Enjoy some other fall activities that day and evening, like an outdoor corn maze or apple picking.
- This year, it is strongly recommended not to trick-or-treat or hand out treats. If you do choose to trick-or-treat, follow the measures below to do it more safely. Note that if the local situation changes, there is the possibility that these Halloween recommendations may change.
- Choose a costume that allows you/your child to wear a non-medical mask. A costume mask isn't a substitute for a face covering and shouldn't be worn over a face covering as it may make it difficult to breathe.
- Only trick-or-treat outside. Stay in your own community, away from busy areas.
- Go only with members of your direct household. Keep at least 2 metres distance from others.
- Where possible, knock instead of pushing doorbells, or keep 2 metres from the door or porch and call "trick or treat."

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN AKWESASNE!



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOW RISK HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



Many traditional Halloween activities can be high-risk for spreading viruses. There are several safer, alternative ways to participate in Halloween. If you have COVID-19 or you may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should not participate in in-person Halloween festivities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

Lower risk activities

These lower risk activities can be safe alternatives:



Carving or decorating pumpkins with members of your household and displaying them.



6 feet



Carving or decorating pumpkins outside, at a safe distance of at least six feet, with neighbors or close friends.



Decorating your house, apartment or living space.



Having Halloween Scavenger hunts house-to-house.



Watch the full moon. The last time there was one on Halloween was in 2001!



Hosting a virtual Halloween costume contest with friends and family.



Campfire with scary stories and smores in contained firepit (as Akwesasne has a burn ban).



Goosebumps or scary movie marathon with people you live with.



ANYONE WITH EVEN A MILD ILLNESS SHOULD STAY HOME AND REFRAIN FROM GOING OUT. STOP THE SPREAD.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

MODERATE RISK HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Moderate risk activities



If you are preparing goodie bags, be sure to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags.



Participating in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab and go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard)



Have a small group, outside, in an open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 feet and people are wearing protective masks. A costume mask shouldn't be used unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric that covers the mouth and nose and doesn't leave gaps around the face.



Go into an open-air, one way, walk through haunted trail and remain 6 feet apart.



If screaming will likely occur, greater distance is advised. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.



Visit a pumpkin patch or orchard where people use hand sanitizer before touching produce and masks and social distancing is enforced.



IF THERE'S ILLNESS IN THE HOME, CONSIDER NOT DISPENSING CANDY AND TAKING THE RISK OF EXPOSING YOUR ILLNESS TO OTHERS.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HIGH RISK HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



High risk activities

You should avoid these higher risk activities to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19:



Participating in traditional trick-or-treating where treats are handed to children who go door-to-door.



Having trunk-or-treat where treats are handed out from trunks of cars lined up in large parking lots.



Attending crowded costume parties held indoors.

AVOID THESE ACTIVITIES!



If you use alcohol and drugs, it can cloud your judgement and increase risky behaviors.



Going to indoor haunted houses, fall festivals, or hayrides/tractor rides with people not in your household increases your risk.



AKWESASNE MOHAWK POLICE SERVICE

SAFETY TIPS



1. Stay home if you are not feeling well.
2. Adults should be accompanying young children while out trick or treating.
3. Consider wearing a mask over your nose and mouth when trick-or-treating or handing out candy.
4. Stay in your own district when trick-or-treating.
5. Avoid large gatherings or parties and find ways to trick-or treat while staying at least six feet away from others, including when handing out and accepting treats.
6. Practice frequent hand cleaning, this includes everyone.
7. After dark, carry a flashlight or glowstick to increase visibility.
8. Please respect those who do not participate in trick-or treating this year.
9. Examine and wipe down all treats before eating.

Motorists:

1. Drive slowly and stay alert.
2. Watch for children crossing the street or at intersections.
3. Enter and exit driveways slowly and watch for children.
4. After dark, keep eyes out for trick or treaters wearing dark clothing.
5. Extra patrols will be on on duty to increase visibility and ensure safety.



CHILDREN'S PAGES

HALLOWEEN FUN!



COLOUR ME!



SIMPLY A-MAZE-ING

Find your way through the haunted house. Grab the candy and avoid the monsters on your way. Once you have escaped, try to help the monsters find their way out to do some haunting.



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble each Halloween word. Write your answers on each line.

1. SUOMETC

3. LIONGB

5. KESOTNEL

7. AIRTEP

2. BCORTEO

4. RELNATN

6. FTYASE

8. UDHENAT



1. Costume 2. October 3. Goblin 4. Lantern 5. Skeleton 6. Safety 7. Pirate 8. Haunted



CHILDREN'S PAGES HALLOWEEN FUN!

WHAT'S YOUR SPOOKY NAME?

TAKE THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME:

- | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| A. Creepy | F. Rotten | K. Headless | P. Stinky | U. Repulsive | Z. Howling |
| B. Scary | G. Hairy | L. Cackling | Q. Disgusting | V. Goopy | |
| C. Invisible | H. Nasty | M. Slimy | R. Burning | W. Sneaky | |
| D. Shrieking | I. Wild | N. Spooky | S. Lurking | X. Cursed | |
| E. Frigid | J. Ghastly | O. Prickly | T. Wicked | Y. Menacing | |

AND THE MONTH YOU WERE BORN:

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| January—Werewolf | May—Skeleton | September—Witch |
| February—Phantom | June—Goblin | October—Ghoul |
| March—Ghost | July—Zombie | November—Mummy |
| April—Scarecrow | August—Monster | December—Vampire |

YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE KIDDING
ME!

What instrument does a skeleton play?
A trombone!

Who did the zombie bring to prom?
Their ghoufriend!





SPOOKY

FAMILY BINGO

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH, 2020

CARD DISTRIBUTION

Kawehnoke: Oct. 27th from 5 PM - 7 PM

Tsi Snaihne : Oct. 27th from 5 PM - 7 PM

Kanatakon: Oct. 28th from 5 PM - 7 PM



Cards may also be picked up at ACFS office throughout the week of October 26th - 28th between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM



If you are unable to pick up cards, please contact Keisha or Marcey at 613-575-2341 ext. 3139 to arrange a drop off

HALLOWEEN HEALTH & SAFETY TIPS FROM SNEY RECREATION COMMITTEE

INCORPORATE A MASK IN KIDS COSTUMES

Kids like to wear masks for Halloween. But this year, they really need to wear masks. These Halloween face masks can become a part of a not-too-spooky costume.

Or, use markers to decorate a disposable mask with vampire fangs, a teddy bear nose and mouth, or a superhero's logo.

STICK TO SMALL GROUPS

If you choose to go door-to-door trick-or-treating, keep your group small, ideally limited to immediate family or a social pod you are already a part of.

Keep a safe distance from other groups of trick-or-treaters.

Wait for the group ahead of you to disperse before approaching the next home.

WIPE DOWN TREATS OR LET THEM SIT

For kids, there is nothing more agonizing than waiting to enjoy their Halloween candy.

But this year, they will need to exercise a little patience to trick-or-treat safely.

Allow candy to sit out overnight—or wipe down wrapped candy with sanitizing wipes before letting kids dig in.

GET CREATIVE WITH TREAT HANDOUTS

Since close-up contact with trick-or-treaters is possibly unsafe for them and you, consider creative solutions for handing out candy.

Create a candy chute with a long piece of decorated PVC pipe so kids remain at least six feet away.

WELCOME TRICK-OR- TREATERS

Set up a treat table—instead of answering the door with a bowl of candy, set up a table outside with individually wrapped treat bags.

If you don't want to miss all the little kids, sit outside and watch the action, but stay at least six feet from the treat table.

Use direction arrows to keep the traffic flowing one-way.



SNYE RECREATION 2020 COVID-19 HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



The Snye Recreation will be coordinating trick-or-treating for the District this year.

If you will be participating in Halloween this year, please leave your name and address with us and we will be putting together a map/list of those homes who will be giving our treats.



We understand that during this time some families have loved ones who are compromised and do not want to take a risk would not like to participate this year and that is understandable.

The Recreation will be providing signs if you will be participating. Place the sign at your driveway so that trick-or-treaters can stop in.

We are also encouraging families to set up outside of your home so that trick or treaters do not have to go into homes.

We are recommending trick-or-treating take place from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For those of you who have smaller children or children who are afraid of scary masks, decorations, cannot tolerate loud noise and the dark, please ensure you go out from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

To sign up, please contact the Snye Recreation @ 613-575-2496 and leave a message or on the Snye Recreation Facebook Page.



SNYE RECREATION HALLOWEEN 2020



COVID-19 is not stopping the Snye Recreation from celebrating Halloween. Although things will be a little different we are providing activities for community members. The Snye Recreation will be a stop on this year's Halloween route, so be sure to swing by the recreation, take a guess on the candy jars at a chance to win a Prize.

Pick up a bag for a chance to win one of several door prizes!

REMINDER to practice social distancing and to follow all the parking rules. Be sure to wait if there is a group before you. Wait until they have cleared the area before approaching the tables!

Entries for the contest can be dropped off from 2-6 p.m. or in the drop box provided throughout the week.

IT'S A HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT!

So hop on those brooms and search the District for the items that will be listed. All Items can be found in Snye.

Scavenger Hunt will take place during Trick or Treating Saturday, October 31st from 2:00—6:00 p.m.

Full details & list will be posted on the Snye Recreation Facebook page and in the Indian Time paper the Thursday before Halloween.

Door prizes will be awarded! Happy Hunting!



FAMILY SCARECROW CONTEST

SNYE RECREATION



The Snye Recreation is inviting families to make a Scarecrow and show it off in your front yard!

Take a picture of your creation and drop it off at the Snye Recreation for a chance to win a Door Prize.

Please write your name, address and phone number on your photograph so that if you are a winner we will contact you to pick up your PRIZE!

HAPPY
SCARECROW
MAKING!



PUMPKIN DECORATING



CONTEST



To enter, submit a picture of a decorated pumpkin to the Kawehno:ke Rec for a chance to win the Halloween Grand Prize!

Prizes will be awarded randomly to each age category!

Entries can be submitted between October 20th-23rd.

Winners will be drawn October 25th live on the Kawehno:ke Rec Facebook Page at 2 p.m.!

Entries can be mailed to KRecreationCentre@gmail.com OR posted to the Kawehno:ke Recreation Facebook Page.

Age Categories

4-6 years

7-9 years

10-12 years

13-15 years

16-18 years



KAWEHNO:KE HALLOWEEN HOT SPOTS!

This Halloween, the Kawehno:ke Recreation will be providing a trick-or-treat kit for anyone wanting to hand out treats this year.

Kits will include colored balloons for residents to tie to their mailbox to signify trick-or-treat participation and safety tips.

**Kits will be available for pick-up on October 26-30th
at the following locations:**

The Bead Shack
Mitchell's Convenience Store
Jock's Kwik Stop



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

OCTOBER 31 • TIMEFRAME 3-7 PM

GOOD OLD HALLOWEEN

IN THE KANA:TAKON (ST. REGIS) VILLAGE

PLEASE TAKE ALL SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS

- GO TO HOUSES YOU KNOW
- DON'T TRAVEL IN LARGE GROUPS
- SOCIAL DISTANCE 6 FEET

A HALLOWEEN YARD DECORATING CONTEST
WILL BE HELD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
ACFS PROGRAM

BE SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN
FROM THE ST. REGIS RECREATION

AKWESASNE COALITION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT PRESENTS:

DRIVE-THRU TRUNK or treat

For everyone's safety, this event is limited to
Akwesasne community members only

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

Tables/Tents will be decorated along the sidewalk of Margaret Terrance Memorial Way
Use McGee road (Bears Den) and follow signs to Margaret Terrance Memorial Way
Participants are required to stay in their vehicles for the duration of the event

Goodie bags will be handed out at the last table

Registration is required for tables/tents

To register, please call A/CDP Prevention at (518) 358-2967





HALLOWEEN



PANDEMIC-FRIENDLY WAYS TO HAND OUT CANDY

Families are about to have to make a tough decision in regard to participating in traditional Halloween activities, especially trick-or-treating. Some families are hesitant to take their children out or pass out candy. While the MCA has provided recommendations to Akwesasronon on ways to keep you and your family safe, there is no easy right or wrong answer this year. Each family will need to make the decision that works best for their family. Trick-or-treating is considered a high-risk activity. Here are some ideas for you if you are considering handing out candy. * Bring hand sanitizer, and use it before handling candy, or after touching high-touch surfaces like doorbells, doors, or railings. If you're handing out treats, keep at least 2 metres distance from trick-or-treaters and wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer. Make candy bundles/bags using prepackaged (not homemade) treats. Space them out on a table or blanket outside for trick-or-treaters to take, or find other creative ways to hand out treats while maintaining a distance. Finally, if you or your children are sick or self-isolating, don't go out trick-or-treating and don't hand out treats. Stay at home and turn off your porch light to discourage trick-or-treaters from coming to the door.

LONG KITCHEN UTENSILS



To help keep the distance, you could grab a long kitchen utensil like a pair of tongs to grab candy and place in children's bucket.

DIXIE CUPS



You can place candy pieces in a Dixie cup and place them on a table in your driveway. That way, children can easily grab their candy.

TREAT BAGS



Put candy in your treat bags and keep them spaced out on a table for kids to grab. You could also have them spaced out in your yard.

BOWL WITH HAND SANITIZER



Set out a big bowl of candy and a bottle of hand sanitizer.

HALLOWEEN CANDY SHOOT



Take a long tube or pipe, make a stand and decorate it for the spooky occasion.



Please use this sign to display to let Trick-or-Treaters know you are not handing out candy.

**SORRY, NO
CANDY!**



Please use this sign to display to let Trick-or-Treaters know you are handing out candy.

WE HAVE CANDY!



KEEP 6 FT OF DISTANCE!

And don't forget the hand sanitizer!



HALLOWEEN RECOMMENDATIONS

*THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO HELP ENSURE
THAT HALLOWEEN CAN BE ENJOYED SAFELY:*

- **NO INTER-DISTRICT TRICK-OR-TREATING.** PLEASE STAY WITHIN YOUR OWN DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO AVOID CLUSTERS AND CROWDING.
- **TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS ARE ADVISED FROM 3 – 7 P.M.**
- **PLEASE RESPECT THOSE WHO CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN TRICK-OR-TREATING.**
- **ALL COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES ARE A PRIORITY:**
 - **MAINTAIN SIX-FEET OF DISTANCE FROM OTHERS**
 - **SANITIZE REGULARLY**
 - **DO NOT PARTICIPATE IF YOU ARE SICK**
 - **CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO PRACTICE THE TRADITION OF TRICK-OR-TREATING THAT PREVENTS CLOSE CONTACT OR THE SPREAD OF GERMS.**

**THESE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD
CHANGE PENDING PROVINCIAL MANDATES.**

