

# THE FGPA FALL UPDATE

## 2020

The Fairview Glen Parents' Association (FGPA) shares a mission to **provide opportunities for all Fairview Glen families to build community together and to fund meaningful events for students**. During these unprecedented times, the FGPA will be quite limited in events we can host to support our mission during the 2020-2021 school year.

Historically, the FGPA has sponsored many school wide cultural days, holidays, fundraisers, and community building events with the support of parent volunteers. Currently, with school-wide safety at the forefront we will focus our efforts on supporting some school-based fun for the children and virtual family events that do not conflict with the public health guidelines.

**For cultural events**, parents can get in touch with their classroom teachers if they wish to share information about an upcoming cultural holiday. Together with your child's teacher, you may set up a zoom with the class or provide a storybook for the teacher to read.



This is a safe and easy way to continue the cultural traditions at FGM. As a school, FGM will still encourage children to wear traditional dress on days like Diwali and Chinese New Year to celebrate. The FGPA will no longer be funding or coordinating cultural days going forward.

**The FGPA will postpone most fundraising events** until 2021, in an attempt to establish the impact COVID-19 will have on our school and the events that can be offered. We do have an ongoing fundraiser with Oliver's Labels where 20% of the purchases are donated back to the FGPA. To order your labels please visit <http://www.oliverslabels.com/FGPA>.

So far, we have hosted 1 of 3 Mindful Mondays to improve coping skills for all FGM families. We provided juice boxes and snacks to all students at the Terry Fox Run. We have also provided 14 large pumpkins for all classrooms to carve at Halloween.

We are also excited to provide individually wrapped nut-free cookies for all FGM students close to the Christmas break. Students with allergies will receive a cookie from Kelly's Bake Shoppe. If you have an idea for a virtual or safe school-based event or if you would like to help with the FGPA, please email us or feel free to reach out to one of the board members directly. The FGPA email is: [fgpaburlington@gmail.com](mailto:fgpaburlington@gmail.com).

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