

SOUTHGATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Daily Announcements



Monday, October 26th 2026

- **The Gator Den** is open for canteen items only today.
- **Our first Cozy Cafe was such a success** that we are hosting a second Cozy Cafe on Wednesday Oct 28th. Tickets are \$2 each and will be sold outside of Mrs. Kay door today and tomorrow only - get them while they last.
- **Huge congratulations to our boys volleyball team** who played in their first playday last Thursday! There were some amazing moments and we won the games against Phoenix and Vanier. Coach Alana is so proud of our outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the day. Way to go Gators! See you at practice at lunch today
- **Volleyball Players**, if you have not already done so please consider making a voluntary \$20 donation to help offset the rising costs associated with school sports. You can do so via e-transfer to Southgate.accounting@sd72.bc.ca. If sending an e-transfer, please reference "Athletics" in the message section to ensure it is directed appropriately or bring cash to your coach.
- **Halloween Sucker Sale!** All week long October 26-30 – Halloween suckers will be on sale for \$1 from the gator den at lunch during activity time, come and scare your taste buds!
- **Halloween Bonus Crazy Bread Day!** On Friday October 30th Mrs. Pickering's class will be selling Crazy bread (and suckers) for lunch on Friday from the Gator Den starting at lunch running all afternoon - \$5 you can pay with cash or gator den card!

Upcoming and Ongoing:

- **Southgate's annual Halloween art contest** has kicked off! Bring your spooky submission to Mr. Orjala by October 26th for a chance to win. A panel of judges will select their favorites, and the grand prize winners will be announced on Friday the 30th. Keep checking the bulletin boards across from the office to see submissions as they come in.
- **The fall food drive runs until** Halloween fun day on October the 30th. Please bring quality, non-perishable and not expired food items to donate. This is a classroom challenge! The class that collects the most quality non-perishable items by the morning of October 30th will win a special prize. Let's work together to help our community!
- 🧡 **Halloween Costume Contest!** 🧡
Join us for our Halloween Costume Contest during the Halloween half day Friday Oct 30th. Our judges will be making their way around the school to choose winners in the following categories:
 - 👻 Scariest Costume
 - 😄 Funniest Costume
 - 👯 Best Duo Costume

Each winner will receive a **\$15 Gator Den gift card!** Judging will wrap up at **2:15 p.m.**, and the winners will be announced on Monday November 2nd. Good luck and have a fun and safe Halloween! 🧡 🦋

These announcements and more can be found on your **Southgate School website**, the **Southgate Facebook page**, and **emailed to teachers** every morning. <https://www.sd72.bc.ca/southgate>