

# Mill Bay Nature School

## deep roots

### newsletter

We acknowledge that for thousands of years the Malahat, Lake Cowichan, Quw'utsun, Halalt, Penelakut, Stzuminus, & Lyackson Peoples have walked gently on the unceded territories where we now live, work, and play. We seek a new relationship with the first peoples here, one based in honour and respect, and we thank them for their hospitality.

OCTOBER 30

**Next Field Study - for all students -  
is Mill Bay Nature Park - Nov. 7**

## Halloween Protocols @Mill Bay

**Today, Clare initiated a vote about wearing costumes tomorrow.**

24 students voted YES

26 students voted NO

4 students voted CHOICE

**So, in response to our democratic vote, students are asked to not wear their Halloween costumes tomorrow. Students are always welcome to do nature based cosplay at Mill Bay, so I'm sure a compromise can happen for those who really want to be transformed.**

*Also, remember that Goldstream Park is our Field Study tomorrow.*

*A list of students will be sent afterschool today.*

**Our apologies that Freshgrade postings are slow in coming. We are doing our best. Hopefully, as we develop our culture, rhythms and protocols, we will have more time and energy to upload to Freshgrade #patience**

**We are on our **second** round of CC Studies **this week**:  
literacy, physical & health education, numeracy, science, art & design education.**

Because we are a school community that is thoughtfully & intentionally working towards co-creating a responsive & inclusive learning environment *for each and every child*, we will often be adjusting & tweaking school protocols, daily rhythms, and how we want to be together. This kind of work can create confusion & uncertainty ... so if you ever have a question or concern, please let Kim know. She appreciates your feedback as a co-creator.