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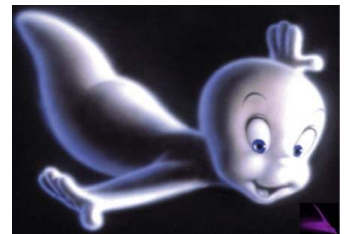
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HALLOWEEN



A night of wicked fun and trickery. Beware...

Halloween is coming soon. It came from Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France about 2,000 years ago. The original name of Halloween was "All Hallowe's Eve." Halloween celebrated the end of the harvest season. Long time ago, people believed that if they buried animal bones near their doorway, they would prevent ghosts from entering their houses. There were lots of superstitions surrounding Halloween. For example, a woman who is looking for a husband would put a sprig of rosemary and six pence under her pillow on Halloween

night. That night she would dream of her future husband. Halloween is a big holiday in North America and is becoming a popular festival. IN the 19th century, Irish Immigrants brought their Halloween customs and traditions to North America. Halloween is a festival of fun for kinds. It gives them an occasion to dress

up like little monsters, witches, ghost etc. They go to door saying "trick or treat" and the people in the house give them candy. Overtime, Halloween has also become popular amongst adults. hey also enjoy dressing up, and getting together to celebrate Halloween.

By Sohyun Park

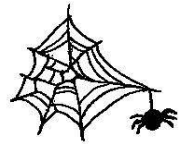


"It has become a day of fun for people of all ages."

Halloween Events

By Suzzane

There are many wonderful events that are happening throughout the city. Let's enjoy !!!



WTC Halloween Party

Our own WTC had a Halloween Party full of events organized by the teachers. Many teachers and students dressed in costumes such as Dracula, witch, zombie, etc. Everyone was able to enjoy dressing up for Halloween. There were some incredible costumes, and congratulations goes out to Tametoki Ota and Flavia Ouverera for winning the best costume contest.



Pumpkin Carving at WTC

Everyone had a lot of fun carving pumpkins at the Halloween party. For many people, it was their first time to carve a pumpkin. The inside of the pumpkin was really stringy and slimy. They put their hands inside the pumpkin to pull out the pumpkin seeds and the insides. Then with a sharp knife they carved out a face in the pumpkin. All the pumpkins looked great and scary. It was a very fun experience.

Best Costume Competition

Look at all the wonderful costumes. The Halloween party was a success. Many of the students came dressed in wonderful and scary costumes. Everyone enjoyed celebrating Halloween together. There were many great activities such as pumpkin carving, costume contest, and best pumpkin contest. Halloween is a fun activity for not only children but also adults.



Night Club

By Misa Kariya



I've been in Canada for 2 weeks and enjoying myself with my friends and host family. I went to a night club with my Brazilian friends, and it was my first time going there. The place we went was Mana bar and lounge, and the food there was free! Moreover, I tried Brazilian alcohol there for the first time and that was really nice. After having dinner and drinking there, I went

to the main floor and danced together with my friends! I didn't know any music which was playing at the night club; however, it didn't matter for me because my Brazilian friend took me and held my hand to make me dance! I really had a blast there and definitely I want to go there again! In the night club, there is a stage to play music and at that time one band was playing

on the stage. All the people were dancing together even if they didn't know each other. This kind of place gives you some chances to meet new people, and to make more friends! I think meeting different people who have different background is great, and if you make more friends it will be great!



"You can give a little bit of yourself to others but you have to be true to yourself."



Aroma Cafe

By Bida Rocha



Let's try Brazilian Coffee



Sometime, when you move to a different place, you miss things from home, and probably you want it more than before. Plenty of my friends had already told me about it and when I arrived here I could feel this. But, you don't have to worry.. Toronto is a big and busy city so if you want something, you can find most things, like Brazilian Coffee, or Cafezinho Bra-

sileiro. Have you ever tried Brazilian Coffee? A lot of people in Brazil have a habit of drinking a cup of coffee, two or more times per day. And this custom is passed down from generation to generation. If you don't drink much coffee, at least you can drink one cup at breakfast and this is enough. I don't drink so much coffee, but I was very happy when my host

mother showed me the coffee, coffee cup and the milk. But, it wasn't enough because as a Brazilian person I needed: "a cup of fresh ground coffee ground at that moment! Then, I found a place that made Brazilian coffee called Aroma Café ,and I was very surprised with what I saw and tried. The place is elegant and quiet. When you go there, you can feel

like you are back in Brazil. But, my friends and I were most excited about the coffee. My friend, Rodrigo, was the most excited about it (see the picture). Yes, the place was more than we had expected. The coffee was really good. We got to have something that we have missed since we came here. The price is not so expensive and the place is appropriate for talking, or just staying alone drinking not only coffee, but another hot or cold drinks, too. We have tried foods there, because now, we go to Aroma Cafe at least once a week. If you like Brazilian coffee, don't worry, you can find it in Canada! I found it in this store, but if you look around, of course you can find it other stores, too.

"The place is elegant and quiet. When you go there you can feel like you're in Brazil"





Wow!! Look at all the Wonderful pumpkins :) Congratulations to the winners of the pumpkin carving contest

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Halloween party!! All the teachers and students dressed in wonderful costumes

