

Treasure Island

Dear Parents, Guardians and Grades 5 & 6 Students,

Spring Break is just around the corner and we'd like to give you a heads up in regard to some of the costume requirements for our upcoming production of *Treasure Island* which is set in 1741. Please rummage through your tickle trunks, basements, attics and your closets or make a trip to the nearest Value Village or other favourite thrift store to search for some props and costumes needs. Following is a rough list of some of the items your child or your class may need.

The Sailors and Pirates (201 & 202)

- Pirate shirts with billowy sleeves in cream or light grey
- Dark pants that can be ripped or tattered below the knees
- Bandannas or wide colourful sashes that can be wrapped around heads or necks
- Large hoop earrings in gold or silver tones
- Ankle boots that lace up or dark work boots
- Wide dark belts with big buckles or long colourful sashes

Benbow Inn (205, 208 & 212)

Boys

- Caps (not baseball)
- Long-sleeved, light coloured shirts
- Vests (not knitted)
- Dark pants (not jeans or sweats)
- Lace-up boots/work boots
- Some tweed jackets

Girls

- Long-sleeved, high-collared blouses
- Long skirts or dresses with full skirts
- Bonnets
- Shawls
- Black or brown granny-type shoes
- Black or beige tights

The Pigaloes (203)

- Light coloured shorts (to wear under grass skirts)
- Grass skirts
- Chunky bead necklaces (wood)
- Plain coloured tank tops (girls)

Make-up

*Each child is responsible for providing their own make-up. Due to health reasons, we will not allow children to share make-up. Please send your child's make-up to school in a small bag with each item labelled.

- Foundation
- Blush (brownish pink)
- Mascara
- Black/brown eye liner
- Lipstick (darker brownish/pink)

Props for all scenes

If you are able to provide any of the items for us to use during the musical, please indicate which item(s) and your name and phone number on the last page and we will contact you if that item is needed. If you wish to loan them, please make sure your name is firmly affixed so the item can be returned to you.

- Large silver or gold buttons that could represent coins
- A large skeleton
- A fancy red or blue "Federal Soldier" type jacket with epaulettes and brass or gold look buttons
- A long Red Jacket with some gold trim
- Large buckles for shoes
- Plastic Pirate guns and swords
- Dark eye patches
- Gold or silver tankards
- Chunky beads (preferably wooden)
- Raffia
- Palm trees
- Walking Canes
- An old crutch that looks like it was made from a tree branch
- Ship lantern – minimum 9" high (plastic or missing the glass)
- Plastic bottles the could look like beer or wine bottles
- Wooden crates
- Nautical ropes
- Fishing nets/netting
- Old fashioned nautical items
- Rag mops
- Old wooden bench
- Telescope
- Freestanding clothes racks

*** Please send a hanger and a re-usable cloth shopping bag with their name and room number permanently indicated.**

Please return this form to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, April 13, 2009

I am able to provide the following items:

Volunteers

We always need plenty of volunteers before, during and after the musical. Please indicate your interest or ability on the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

PROPS: (Pre-shopping, scrounging, searching) _____

SEWING: (Character costumes and some costume repair) _____

CHOREOGRAPHY: _____

MAKE-UP: (Required prior to each performance)

Wednesday afternoon (12:00) _____ Wednesday evening (6:00) _____

Thursday afternoon (12:00) _____ Thursday evening (6:00) _____

DRESSER/HAIR: (Required prior to each performance)

Wednesday afternoon (12:00) _____ Wednesday evening (6:00) _____

Thursday afternoon (12:00) _____ Thursday evening (6:00) _____

CLEAN-UP:

After final performance on Thursday evening _____

The following week to help organize and return costumes and props _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Child's Name & Classroom: _____