

Calling All Ghouls and Goblins!



Hallowe'en is coming soon...

Do you have a hair-raising ghost story to tell?

We want to hear it, read it or see it!

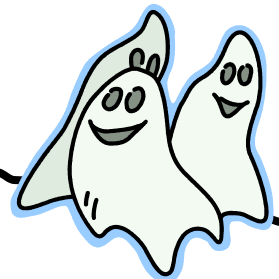
- Use your computer or communication device to type it out
- Create your own story book with pictures (we'll scan it)
- Use your computer to record your voice telling the story
- Create a PowerPoint, Clicker, or Classroom Suite book

Send your super scary story to Virtual Voices Village by

4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 27th and you'll receive a cool Hallowe'en surprise and your story will go on our website in time for the spookiest night of the year!

We can't wait to hear, read or see your stories!

(Remember that some old people will be reading them so don't make them too scary!)



Virtual Voices Village

October Activity - Scary Ghost Stories

This October, SET-BC and Virtual Voices Village (www.vvillage.org) invite BC students to participate in a scary ghost story activity. We will welcome stories in a variety of formats including:

- **Typewritten** – students can use standard or adapted word processors (e.g. MSWord, ClickerWriter, Classroom Suite 4, etc.) – stories should be less than 500 words
- **Hand drawn and written** – students can draw pictures (black and white or colour) and add captions (please type captions if necessary) – we will scan physical books submitted
- **Audio recordings** – record on the computer to create an electronic .wav or .mp3 file – recordings should be less than 10 minutes in length
- **Electronic book** – use PowerPoint, Clicker, or Classroom Suite to create an interactive book – students could even narrate the book! – please keep number of slides/grids less than 20.

***All students who submit a scary ghost story will receive a non-edible Hallowe'en surprise and their work will appear on the Virtual Voices Village website.

Deadline for Scary Ghost Story submissions is **4:00 p.m. (Pacific) Tuesday, October 27th** (so we have time to get them on the site by Hallowe-en!)

Submission Instructions...

1. Each submission must be accompanied by an information form and a signed form granting SET-BC permission to post the student's work and/or audio/video on the website. You will find this form attached – please include it with the story itself or FAX it to us if submitting electronically.
2. If you are submitting stories **physically** – either an actual book or a book/video/audio clip on CD - please send to: SET-BC, 105-1750 West 75th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6P 6G2 (attention: Virtual Voices Village). By request, we'll be happy to return the physical book.
3. Stories can also be submitted electronically – if they are less than 4 MB in size, they can be emailed to: submissions@vvillage.org. Remember to attach or FAX the permission form! If the story is larger than 4 MB, please upload your files to <http://sendspace.com> making the recipient "submissions@vvillage.org".
4. If you have any questions at all about submitting your student's work, don't hesitate to contact us at submissions@vvillage.org. We will be happy to help you!

Finally, please ensure that any work submitted...

- is original student work that does not contain copyrighted material or material or images that would violate any third party rights
- does not contain any photographs or images of other students unless the appropriate permission forms are also signed by their parents



Student Work / Photo / Audio / Video Permission Form

Dear parent/guardian,

Special Education Technology – British Columbia (SET-BC) sponsors a student-focused website called Virtual Voices Village (www.vvillage.org). This site is dedicated to showcasing BC student news, events, and work and offers regular opportunities for students to submit their work, photos, and multimedia projects. We request permission to profile your child or your child's work on the Virtual Voices Village website and/or the main SET-BC website (www.setbc.org). All materials will be used in positive ways to promote awareness of the potential for students using technology in the schools and in the community.

Consent for Publication of Written/Visual Art, Photo and Multimedia

I grant permission for my child's work / photo / audio or video recording to be published on the Virtual Voices Village (vvillage.org) and / or the SET-BC website (setbc.org).

Student's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone: _____

Please return completed form to
SET-BC, #105-1750 West 75th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6P 6G2
or FAX 604-261-2256

If you have any questions about this permission form, please call 604-261-9450 ext 0.

SET-BC is a Ministry of Education Provincial Resource Program designed to assist BC schools in educating students whose access to curriculum is restricted primarily due to physical disabilities, visual impairments, intellectual disabilities and autism.

For more information on our program, please visit www.setbc.org.



Student Information Form

Name of Student: _____

School / School District: _____

Grade level: _____

School Contact for Student: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Project: _____

Type of Project / File format (e.g. Powerpoint .ppt, video .avi, document .doc, etc.)

Additional information to be included on www.vvillage.org web page:

(e.g. How did the student create the project? Were others involved?
What technologies were used? Was it presented to the class?)

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