



# MEDIA ADVISORY

**For immediate release**

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## Halloween parade at Children's Hospital

**Vancouver** - Fabulously spooky and weird creatures will haunt the halls of BC Children's Hospital on Friday, Oct. 31 as part of traditional Halloween festivities.

Patients and their siblings, dressed in Halloween costume, will parade through the hospital halls to collect treats from staff and volunteers.

**Media should arrive at Children's Hospital at 1:45 p.m. sharp on Oct. 31. Please take the elevator from the main lobby to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Activities begin in the playroom in front of the elevators.**

Media are welcome to photograph and interview youngsters whose parents/guardians have given consent, as well as staff and volunteers participating in the parade. Please **do not** photograph or interview children whose parents have not given consent. (Media should clarify with parents/guardians or hospital staff regarding a child's consent status **before** filming/photographing.) Please note that media will not have access to patient rooms.

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