

19th Annual Harvest Pumpkin Festival

Great Pumpkin Launch

Sponsored by New Century Produce

Saturday October 12 2019

Armstrong Fairgrounds

Your mission? Build a catapult, slingshot or trebuchet then send pumpkins through the air towards the target. No restrictions in building an entry other than it must be people-powered! Physics and Tech-Ed students – here’s your chance to show your talents!

Trials take place beginning at 12:15pm. Each team will receive 5 pumpkins to use for the trial. Pumpkins will be smaller than a soccer ball – about 5lbs. Launching begins at 1pm with each team receiving another 5 pumpkins for the contest.

Challenge a club or business to build a better launch than yours! See who can launch their pumpkin the furthest or hit the target.

Cash prizes provided: Closest to the Target (\$150 & trophy) & Furthest Distance (\$150 & trophy) and Best Team Costume (Askews Gift Card \$50) – just in case your pumpkin bursts on take off!

Entry fee of \$25 per team which goes towards the event. Fee is waived for students thanks to funding through our community sponsor and Heritage Canada – Building Communities Through Arts & Culture.

Thank you to Armstrong Girl Guides for cleaning up the field!

Fill out the form below and return it before Friday September 27th to be eligible for an early-bird draw for a Co-op Gas Card (value \$50).

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email _____

Sponsor: _____ # of Participants _____

