



A special invitation and explanation for parents of Kindergarten and Grade 1 students

Lord Tennyson's 32nd Annual Halloween Howl is on Friday, OCTOBER 26, 2018!

The Howl is a much loved and anticipated 32-year-old tradition at Lord Tennyson School. It is an exciting school spirit builder, completely organized and run by enthusiastic parent volunteers like you! Classrooms and hallways are transformed, the kids participate in fun events and play games to win tickets that they can trade in for prizes.

It is suitable for all ages, but for those with young children who have not attended before please remember that there will be several hundred people at the Howl and most will be in costume (parents too!). It will be quite dark on the main floor, as the lights are off and the walls are blacked out. The gym and lower floor will be fully lit. The lower floor has food, the prize table, washrooms and more games. There is no access to the top floor during the Howl. Tickets and game cards are only \$5 each and will be available for sale the week before the Howl and at the door. Most games require 2 stamps. Unused game card stamps can be used to buy prizes at the prize table: 1 stamp =1 ticket.

A few things you should know:

- The costume contest is during the Howl in photo room at 7 pm.
- The Story Telling in the Library, Gym Games & bouncy castle, Batty Bingo, Photo Room and Cakewalk are well suited to younger children,
- The Haunted House is meant to be scary (even to our intermediate students and parents!), so please be advised **it is likely too frightening for young children!**

Here is an overview of the Activities -:

Main Floor Rooms:

Gym Stage	Haunted House
(VP's Room)	Graveyard (dare to touch!)
Room 105	Photo Room & Costume Contest (have a spooky family portrait taken...)
Room 103	Jello Eating (no hands!)
Library	Spooky Stories (suitable for all ages! Primary friendly!)
Gym	Games and Bouncy Castle (so much fun!)
Room 106	Fortune Teller (have your palm read...)
Room 102	Von Schtinko (crazy game show with some surprises!)
Room 107	Cake Walk (play to win a cake)

Lower Floor Rooms

Lunch Room	Food Sales by Quebec 2019
Lower Hallway	Lower Hallway Decorating/Haunted Hockey
Open area (near TOSS)	Prize Tables
Room 017	Batty Bingo (perfect for primary students!)

We know it can be difficult for parents of younger children to volunteer on the night of the Howl, **but we need lots of help before and after the howl as well**, so please volunteer wherever and whenever you can. A second letter with shift information will be sent out. We also need lots of cakes for our cake walk and food and snacks for our volunteers, so there are lots of ways to participate!

Please don't delay! Grab a friend, pick you shifts and come and HOWL with us.

Thank you so much from your Howl Champions AAOUUU!!!!