



A special invitation and explanation for Kindergarten and Grade 1 students and parents – OCTOBER 28, 2016.

The Howl is a much loved and anticipated 30-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!), so please be advised it may be too much 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
Staff Room	Jello Eating** - (no hands!): SEE SPECIAL NOTE
Library	Spooky Stories
Gym	Games* and Bouncy Castle
Room 106	Fortune Teller
Room 102	Von Schtinko (crazy game show)/Prizes
Room 107	Cake Walk (play to win a cake)

Lower Floor Rooms

Lunch Room	Food Sales by Quebec 2017
Lower Hallway	Lower Hallway Decorating/Haunted Hockey
Open area	Prize Tables
Room 017	Batty Bingo*

We know it can be difficult for parents of younger children to volunteer on the night of the Howl, but we needs lots of help before and after the howl as well, so please help wherever you can. A second letter with shift information will be sent out.

We also needs lots of cakes for our cake walk 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 from your Howl Champions AAOOUUU!!!!