



Friday Oct 28th mark our 30th Anniversary - LETS HOWL!!!

Welcome to the 30th annual Lord Tennyson Halloween Howl. For those of you new to Tennyson, this is the most awesome Halloween party you've ever been a part of. For 30 years Tennyson parents have come together to create this amazing event that gained us national attention for its volunteer spirit (Tennyson received an honourable mention in Canadian Parents Magazine in 2004).

Individual classes come together to decorate and run the games of each activity room. It's a great way to build strong class bonds, get to know other class parents at the start of the year, and most importantly have **a lot of fun!!**

There are no events upstairs, so not all divisions host an activity in their physical classroom. Division assignments:

Main Floor Rooms:

Div 1/2/3 (Grade 6s)	Gym Stage	Haunted House
Div 4 (Mme Larose-Farmer)	(VP's Room)	Graveyard (dare to touch!)
Div 5 (Mme Wild)	Room 105	Photo Room & Costume Contest
Div 6/8 (Mme Leong, Dricot/Kulokas)	Staff Room	Jello Eating** - (no hands!): SEE SPECIAL NOTE
Div 10 (M. Maciborka)	Library	Spooky Stories
Div 11, 12, 16, 17, 19 (Hallowaty, Simone, Bolegoh, Maiwell, Samenirad)	Gym	Games* and Bouncy Castle
Div 13 (Mme Charette)	Room 106	Fortune Teller
Div 14 (Mme Lichimo)	Room 102	Von Shtinko (crazy game show)/Prizes
Div 15 (Mme Juneau/Preston)	Room 107	Cake Walk (play to win a cake)

Lower Floor Rooms

Div 1/2/3 (Grade 7s)	Lunch Room	Food Sales by Quebec 2017
Div 7 (Mme May)	Lower Hallway	Lower Hallway Decorating/Haunted Hockey
Div 9 (M Carrier)	Open area	Prize Tables
Div 18 (Mme Coit)	Room 017	Batty Bingo*

It takes a huge volunteer effort by dedicated parents just like you to pull off this event. We look to **every division** to provide at least 4 helpers for all of the following areas.

- **Thursday night** from 5:30 – 9:30 pm to help set up the hallways and mark the classrooms. There is **food** for volunteers and **free childminding** (if you can't stay for the whole shift that's ok! - we all have kids with crazy schedules and activities.)

- **Friday afternoon set up** at 2:50 pm sharp!! –We have between 3:10 and 6:00 to transform 8 rooms. This is our most critical time and the most difficult to fill. We really need as many hands as possible (even if you can only stay for a little while), so if by chance you were planning to knock off a little early on Friday, please please pop by and help out for as long as you can. The more helpers we have – the better our chances of opening the doors on time! (childminding provided till 4:30 pm)
- **Howl Night (6:20-8:00, 7:55-9:35)** – 4 people per shift. If you have a special skill or interest in a room/activity that your division is not assigned to – that is not a problem - just sign up for that shift instead or help in the Gym or at the Prize Table. Please come in costume!!
- **Saturday Clean Up** 10am – 2pm Tennyson teachers and staff have generously allowed us to Howl year after year, but only because we do such an amazing job of clean-up. If you can only come for part of the time,- that's ok just come when you can. We need as many hands as we can get to put the school back together! There is **free pizza** and kids can come and help.

If you have any questions about shifts please email **Howl Volunteer Coordinator** howlvolunteers@lordtennyson.ca.

Other ways to help the Howl.

- **Cakes!!!** We need lots of cakes for our Cake Walk. This is fun to do and a great way to help c register on line so we know how many cakes to expect.
- **Volunteer Snacks** for Thursday Set-up. Help provide savory 'grab and go' snacks to keep our set-up crew fueled.

As always, we are in need of special skills! If you are a painter, interior or display designer, carpenter, prop maker, photographer, actor, seamstress, caterer, theatre or film technician we want to know who you are so we can maximize those skills. If you have these other skills/passions that you want to put to use please email us! howlcoordinators@lordtennyson.ca

For 30 yrs the Howl has seen AMAZING parent participation, but it is always very LAST MINUTE. This year *please* start something new, DON'T DELAY. That way you can get the best shifts *and* save your Howl coordination team hours of stress and worry.

There is no need to wait and see whether or not "they still need help" - We do, we need YOUR HELP - we really do. So grab a friend, pick shift (or 2!) and do them together. You'll be a Howl Hero, your kids will get bragging rights and you will get fewer pesky email pleas for help ;-) SIGN UP TODAY. <http://www.lordtennyson.ca/halloween-howl.html>

Friday Volunteers, or those signing up for multiple shifts get in free.

Thank from your Howl coordination team.
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