

September 30, 2022



# **2022 Halloween Dance-A-Thon**



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are planning a **Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser** which will be held on **Monday, October 31st** in the school gymnasium. All students are encouraged to participate! This is our main school Fundraiser, and all proceeds from this Fundraiser will be put towards enhancing learning for our students. As well it will allow the students the opportunity to have a fun-filled day at school dressed in their Halloween costumes! We thank you in advance for supporting this event. Your generosity and support is always so appreciated. Last year we collected **over \$7,000 in pledges**. Our goal this year is to **collect over \$9,000 in pledges!** Can we do it? **Yes we can!**

**Please note that this is our main school Fundraiser of the year, and that we are encouraging each student to collect \$25.00 or more.** Monies raised from this fundraiser will go towards supporting our 21st Century learning initiatives not afforded by normal school budgets. Proceeds will be used to purchase various assistive technologies, top up numeracy/science manipulative materials, and replace old gym equipment. Monies raised will also help subsidize opportunities and activities, such as school presentations/events, school trips, special treats.

The community is invited to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's online payment system for making donations to the school at **www.canadahelps.org**. This is a safe and secure method to make donations through an online payment method, and receive a tax receipt immediately if a donation is made for \$25.00 or more. To donate online visit the site **www.canadahelps.org**, enter "York Catholic District School Board" as the charity name, select "**donate now**" and then select our school's name, "**Sir Richard W. Scott**" from the fund designation drop down list. To identify this donation on your child's behalf, indicate your child's name in the "honouree" field. **\*Please be sure to indicate on your child's pledge form any pledges made online so that they may be added to your child's final tally.**

Pledges may also be made by cheque. Individual pledges of \$25.00 or more **will receive a tax receipt**. These pledges are to be made payable to the "**York Catholic District School Board**" in order for a tax receipt to be issued. Please ensure that the sponsor's name and address are on the cheque.

Pledges less than \$25.00 are gratefully accepted, and should also be submitted by cheque. However, **no tax receipt** will be issued, and these cheques must be made payable to:

**“Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic School.”** For auditing purposes, **cheques are preferred.**  
Cheques also prevent loss of money.

We thank you in advance for your continued support of our school and its initiatives.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donovan, Principal  
[catherine.donovan@ycdsb.ca](mailto:catherine.donovan@ycdsb.ca)

P.S. If you would like to donate prizes/gift cards for this event, please inform the office.  
Thank you!



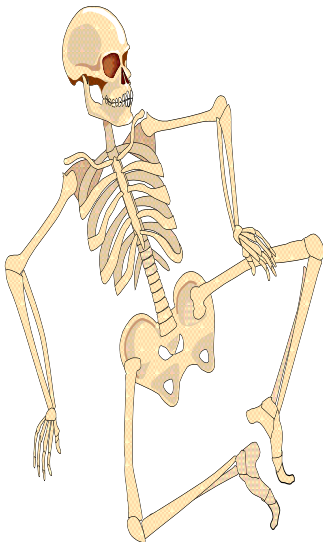


**SIR RICHARD W. SCOTT**  
**CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*presents*

**THE HALLOWEEN DANCE-A-THON FUNDRAISER!!**

Everyone get into the Halloween spirit and be prepared to dance and participate in a variety of activities with your class on  
**Monday, October 31, 2022!!!**



\*\*\* STUDENTS PLEASE DRESS UP IN COSTUMES \*\*\*

*\*\* Please ensure that you choose a costume that does not include a weapon, mask or depict a violent character. \*\**

- K-3 9:30-10:10** (Guided Dance Experience **in the gymnasium**)  
**4-6 10:40-11:50** (Halloween Dance **in the gymnasium**)  
**7-8 1:15-3:00** (Halloween Dance **in the gymnasium**)

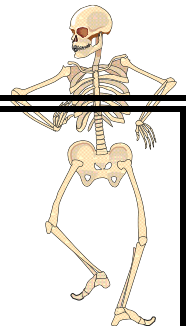
→ **Students in Grades K-3 will participate in a Guided Dance Experience, led by teachers and intermediate students.**

→ **Students in grades 4-8 will participate in a Halloween Dance, featuring music compiled by students and played by a DJ!**

*\*\* Thank you for helping your child collect pledges. \*\**

Pledges of \$25.00 or more will receive a tax receipt if cheques are made payable to  
**"THE YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD."**

Please make all other cheques payable to  
**"SIR RICHARD W. SCOTT CATHOLIC SCHOOL."**



**This is our school's main fundraising event.**  
**All money raised will be put towards new TECHNOLOGY, RESOURCES and SPECIAL EVENTS for the entire school community.**

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# Halloween Dance-A-Thon Prize Structure

## Early Bird Draw (Friday, October 14, 2022):

**Students who have returned pledges totaling \$60.00 or more by October 12 will be eligible for the early bird draw:**

→ Principal For The Day!!!



## Top Pledge Collecting Class Prize (One Per Division):

→ A Pizza Lunch!!!

## Prize Boxes:

**For every \$10.00 of pledges collected, students will receive a ballot. Students will be able to place their ballots in different prize boxes of their choice for a chance to win these prizes:**

PRIZES!



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- Amazon Gift Card
- Toys R Us Gift Card
- Indigo Gift Card
- Starbucks
- Cineplex Gift Card
- Dollarama Gift Card
- Tim Horton's Gift Card
- Bonappétit Gift Card (Redeemable at: Swiss Chalet, Montana's, Kelsey's, Harvey's, and/or Milestones)

## Milestones: When the school reaches ...

- \$ **3, 000.00** – Official Gum Day
- \$ **6, 000.00** – Official Popcorn & Movie Day
- \$ **9, 000.00** – PJ & Cookie Day



\*\* Thank you for helping your child collect pledges for our school \*\*



# Halloween Dance-A-Thon Donations Needed



Our Halloween Dance-A-Thon is quickly approaching and there is an excited buzz of anticipation that can be heard throughout the school!

The school is presently in the process of collecting donations from various sources. We are in need of, and would greatly appreciate any donations from our parent community. Parent contributions will help us with securing prizes to give away to pledge collecting students. If parents wish to donate any prizes, (i.e: electronic items, tickets to movies or other events, gift cards or certificates, new toys or books, beauty kits, sweet treats such as wrapped candy, mini chip bags, chocolate bars, etc.), either personally or through their place of business, kindly bring all donations to the office. Nothing is too small, as we can group little donations together to make a large prize! Your support is greatly needed and much appreciated. Please note that this is our main school fundraising event and all money raised will go directly to help benefit our students.

Thank you kindly for your support,  
*The Sir Richard W. Scott School Staff*





# Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic School

## 2022 Halloween Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser



**\*\* For accounting purposes, every child is asked to return his/her own pledge sheet and funds collected, to his/her own teacher. \*\***

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DONOR NAME:</u>	<u>ADDRESS:</u>	<u>PLEDGE:</u> <small>(FLAT RATE \$)</small>	<u>RECEIVED:</u>	
			<u>Cheque \$</u>	<u>Online \$</u>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Students <u>are not</u> to go door to door to obtain pledges.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>We encourage students to elicit support from family, relatives, close friends and neighbours.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parents may take this Pledge Sheet to work with them, and ask fellow workers to support this fundraising event.</b></p> <p>The community is invited to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's online payment system for donations to the school at <a href="http://www.canadahelps.org">www.canadahelps.org</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Individual pledges of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt <u>only if</u> cheques are made payable to the "<u>York Catholic District School Board.</u>"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cheques under \$25 are to be made payable to "<u>Sir Richard W. Scott Catholic School.</u>"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please return this pledge form and collected monies by <u>October 31, 2022.</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you for supporting Sir Richard W. Scott's Main School Fundraiser!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><b><u>TOTAL:</u></b></p>
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