



SCREAMFEST 2016

**ONLY 24
SLEEPS LEFT
TILL.....**



A Revealing Conversation with Mr. Sasquatch

by Reporter and ROMS Vice Principal, Ken Bergeron, October 3, 2016

SASQUATCH TELLS ALL ABOUT SCREAMFEST 2016

IN THIS ISSUE



Hey Ken..
You can call
me Sasq !!

Ken: So... Mr. Sasquatch thanks for coming into ROMS today to talk about **SCREAMFEST 2016**.

Sasq: No problem Ken, and please call me Sasq.... it rhymes with "ask".

Ken: OK Sasq, I saw you at the parents' bbq last week. Can you tell me about **SCREAMFEST 2016** and how it's going?

Sasq: No problem. The event is going great. We've sold over 200 tickets already and the kids seemed pretty pumped about it.

Just so kids and parents new to ROMS can understand, **SCREAMFEST 2016** is an event is built for family fun and to raise money for the new outdoor activity structure.

So far, over \$60,000 has been raised towards our \$100,000 goal. If we can get reach our goal quickly, the new structure will be ready by the spring.

Ken: What happens at **SCREAMFEST 2016?**

Sasq: The better question is - what doesn't happen? We have food, treats, contests, prizes,

games and of course something you know about – the “JAWS” themed dunk tank, where kids will get a chance to dunk you and principal Hunter as many times as they want!!

Ken: I’m pretty sure no one would want to do that, so I’m not worried. Now what about the scariness factor, I’ve been telling kids to stay away because it’s too scary.

Sasq: Nice try Ken, but I know that a lot of kids are coming to both nights of **SCREAMFEST 2016** just so they can dunk you on Thursday and Principal Hunter on Friday!!

In terms of scary, I’ve had a peek at what the parents are thinking up for this year’s Haunted Walk and it’s terrifying, even for me. But don’t forget, from 6-7pm on both nights, the Haunted Walked is dialed back from “scary” to “spooky” just so anyone who is a little nervous can still have a good time.

Ken: Does that mean that younger kids and siblings are invited?

Sasq: Absolutely!! Not only siblings, but all Elementary age kids from Prospect Lake, Lochside and Cordova Bay are more than welcome. After all, it’s them who will benefit most from the new activity structure.

Ken: Now I’ve heard that all kids must be accompanied by an adult? Is there anything for the parents to do at the event?

Sasq: You are right Ken. **No student will be admitted without an adult. That’s our number one rule.** But there is lots to do for the parents. Dinner, games, contests entertainment with dancing and magic and of course.... Volunteering. The only way this event does so well is because of the volunteers, so please go to the ROMS website to sign up today!!

Ken: Where can people get tickets again?

Sasq: Tickets are available outside the ROMS office every Thursday and Friday at lunch and Thursday after school. This is good for me because I work nights. As well, you can email, pacparents@gmail.com and someone will be back to you immediately with a ticket solution.

Ken: Now about volunteers, what’s expected of volunteers and do they have to pay to get in?

Sasq: Once a parent signs up on the ROMS website, they will get a notice from us close to the event saying where they have to be and when. As well, this year there will be a volunteer lounge where they can check the schedule and map, put away their coat and get a drink of water on their breaks.

In terms of admission, every volunteer has to pay to enter. That’s our other important rule. We have reduced admission this year in part to accommodate volunteers, but it is also important to remember that this is fundraiser for a very important cause and it’s critical that everyone contribute so we start building ASAP.

Ken: Speaking of costs, how much will this event cost each person?

Sasq: Well Ken, we are hoping for 1000 attendees and to raise \$20,000 after expenses, so you can do the math on that, given that I’m a monster and all.

In terms of costs, the \$5.00 ticket gets you in the door and makes you eligible for door prizes and all contests.

All other costs like food, treats, games and the haunted walk are pay for as you go. Prices are all listed on the back of the ticket.

The most important thing to remember is that the event is **cash only**.

Ken: Just a couple more questions and I will let you get back to whatever Sasquatchs do. You’ve mentioned contests a couple of times. What contests are you having this year?

Sasq: The first big contest is happening now. Every student in

ROMS and the ROMS feeder schools is eligible to win. Just write about or draw your scariest experience, movie, dream or moment, hand it in at your school office and you can win a cool prize. There will be prizes for every grade from K-8. We've just extended the deadline for this contest to **October 17** to ensure everyone has a chance to enter.

The other two contests are Cupcakes and Costumes. For the cupcake contest, just decorate 6 cupcakes in a Halloween theme and bring them to ROMS on the day of the event. I think you are a judge for that one Ken and there will be a prize awarded to the best cupcake from each grade.

For costumes, there will be prizes on the nights of for best overall costume – male and female, best group costume and best parent costume. Should be a load of fun.

Ken: Last question – what can we expect from the now famous “Haunted Walk”?

Sasq: Well obviously, (Spoiler Alert) I can't give away too much, but as you know, the theme this year is scary movies. They have stuff from movies like Pirates of the Caribbean, Jaws, Psycho, Ghostbusters, World War Z, Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Frankenstein and Poltergeist. Lucky for me no Harry and the Hendersons, but I still may make an appearance. Keep your head up Ken.

Ken: OK Sasq, thanks for time. What can people do if they have more questions?

Sasq: No problem Ken. While I am in the bush quite a lot, I do check email regularly, so just write me a quick note on any **SCREAMFEST 2016** question you have and I will get back to you right away. You can reach me at: SenorSasq@gmail.com. Put “Ask Sasq” in the subject line and I will be back to you in a flash.

Thanks.



Sasq.

SCREAMFEST 2016

KEY FACTS

- **SCREAMFEST 2016** is a family fun event at ROMS on Thurs Oct 27th and Fri Oct 28th.
- All proceeds will go towards the new ROMS Outdoor Activity Structure. We have almost reached our goal of \$100,000 and if we can get there this fall, the structure will be constructed in the spring.
- ScreamFest 2016 will go from **6-9pm** each night and will include dinner, treats, games, contests, entertainment and a “Jaws” themed dunk tank, where students and parents will be able to dunk Principal Hunter and Vice Principal Bergeron along with a number of teachers.
- Once again this year, there will be the famous ROMS Haunted Walk which will have a scary movie theme. It will be “spooky” from **6-7pm** and “scary” from **7pm to 9pm**.
- All ROMS students and their friends, along with students from the ROMS feeder schools, Prospect Lake, Cordova Bay and Lochside are invited to participate. **No students will be admitted without an adult. No exceptions.**
- Tickets are \$5 per person and are on sale in the ROMS foyer on Thursday and Fridays at lunch and Thursday after school. You can also email pacparents@gmail.com. **Everyone, including volunteers, must buy a ticket to get into the event.**
- The \$5.00 ticket gets you in the door and makes you eligible for door prizes and all contests. All other costs like food, treats, games and the haunted walk are **pay for as you go**. Prices are all listed on the back of the ticket. The event is **cash only**.
- There are 3 contests connected to **SCREAMFEST 2016**. The 1st is the Art Contest. Hand in to the school office before **Oct 17th** a drawing or story about your scariest moment, movie, dream or idea and be eligible to win a prize. On the nights of the event there will also be a Cupcake Contest and prizes for best Costume. All students, including from the feeder schools are eligible to attend.