Shadows and Tombstones 2
October 29th, 2026

It was a great turn-out for this event. And it seems like everyone had fun. Some of you even managed to find a grave yard that was not on the list. It was quite dark when I finally gave up the ghost at the Currie Centre. So, I can just imagine how scary it must have been for all of you. I am sure there were a few stories swapped as your courage returned post run. No doubt, aided in part by a great tasting beer from Picaroons….

I finally got through the difficult process of judging all the great costumes. It was complicated because I sought input from many different sources. Your costumes were judged by UREC staff at the Currie Center, runners with the UNB Running Club, Nursing students, a Registered Nurse, a retired military member, several volunteers with the MCAF Food Distribution Service, and a Banker with royal connections. And, just so you know, for reasons of transparency and fairness, I recused myself entirely from the judging of the costumes. I did this knowing that there could be alcohol involved after the event and I wanted to avoid the libatious influence of craft beer on the judging process. It was really difficult turning down all the offers to buy me beer. Even an offer from the eventual winner had to be graciously turned down.

The number of graveyards visited by each participant was added up, with the appropriate points value, divided by the total possible value. This result was then assigned a points series value. The distance/time values were ranked and assigned points values too. Then, when all this calculation was done I averaged the 3 results and then assigned an event's point series value. Confused? I was too. The math was almost as scary as the run itself.

Paul

Name	Costume Points	Graveyard Points	Pace Points	Points Series Points
Janet Tree Bumblebee	50	50	34	50 F1
Matt Baker Kermit	35	50	40	50 M1
Rose Hood Sid Crosby black eye	39	45	50	45 F2
Greg Young Runner in Grey	35	35	50	45 M2
Terry Haines Butterfly	40	45	35	42 M3
Matt Whipple Runner in blue	35	38	45	40 M4
David Weir Pizza	39	42	34	39 M5
Andrew Byrne **Mr. Clean**	38	34	42	38 M6
Janice Caissie Tutu and pompoms	36	36	42	42 F3

Name	Costume Points	Graveyard Points	Pace Points	Points Series Points
Michelle Coleman Mad Scientist	39	42	33	40 F4
Sonia Ondo Runner in Green	35	33	45	39 F5
Luke Hoel Mike Wazowski	36	39	38	37 M7
Mona McLachlan Skeleton	37	40	36	38 F6
Michelle Hale Masked super woman	36	35	40	37 F7
Tanya Lawson Tooth Fairy	42	32	37	37 F7
Joanne Embree Spooky gown & boa	37	39	35	37 F7
Carlos Telo Mr Clean's Evil Twin?	35	36	39	36 M8
Natalie Parent Bat shirt	35	34	39	36 F8
Boris Allard Count Dracula	36	40	33	35 M9
Mark Hoel Wise Runner	35	37	36	34 M10
ShawnaLynn Reid Mona Lisa	45	30	33	35 F9
Rick Grey Logan 5	37	33	37	33 M11
Mary Mckenna Devil	36	38	33	34 F10
Amelia Beaney Red Party Girl	36	37	33	33 F11
Marcia Everett Cat ears	37	31	37	33 F11
Celine Perley Burning City	36	28	38	33 F11
Christa Blizzard Bat Cloak	35	29	33	33 F11