



Tradition

St. Michael's College School
Quarterly Alumni E-Newsletter

WELCOME

The Alumni Association would like to welcome back the following alumni to our community:

- Robert Scollard '63
- John S. Brennan '69
- Paolo Busato '71
- Vincent DeZorzi '71
- John Riddell '72
- Danny Rehak '73
- Kevin T. Duggan '75
- George Pasut '78
- Rui Da Silva '87
- Nicholas Cih '94
- David Moga '94
- Reilly Musselman '97
- Stefan Stepien '04

LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find alumni who we've lost touch with, [click here](#) to view the list.

FALL EVENT DATES

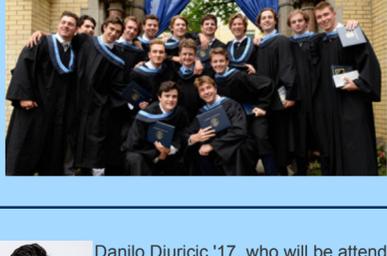
Saturday, September 30
Homecoming

Friday, October 13
Battle of the Blues

Friday, November 24
Turkey Roll & Reunion

Congratulations

The Alumni Association would like to congratulate the Class of 2017 and wish them all the best in their future endeavours!



 Danilo Djuricic '17, who will be attending Harvard University this September, recently travelled to Cairo, Egypt to play for Canada's U19 basketball team and captured gold at the FIBA World Cup. This is the first time the national team has won gold in basketball at any FIBA event.

 On Thursday, July 6, Justyn Knight '14, third year student at Syracuse University, placed 2nd at the Canadian Outdoor Championships 5,000 metres race in Ottawa, advancing him to the World Championships taking place in London, England in August.

 Danny Demyanenko '11 is the first SMCS alumnus to become a professional volleyball player. Danny signed with Toulouse Volley in France and will be joining the team for the 2017-18 season. At the completion of the 2016-17 season, Demyanenko was awarded the Ontario University Athletics Men's Volleyball MVP. Danny graduated from McMaster University with a Bachelor's Degree in pre-law studies.

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday, graduates from the Class of 2012, Todd Stewart, Justin DeMarchi, and Esteban Cardenas along with Charlie Clarry portaged their canoes 20km down Yonge Street (Yonge and Sheppard's canoes) on Saturday, July 1. Their goal was to raise awareness for and support The Rumie Initiative, a Toronto based non-profit organization working to bring free digital education to communities worldwide such as Canada's northern Indigenous communities.



 On Wednesday, June 14, in Orlando, Florida, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) awarded Paul Carson '61 the Trailblazers Award, presented annually to a pioneer in the athletic communications profession who has mentored, and helped to improve the level of diversity within CoSIDA. Paul is being recognized for his 30 years of work to increase the Canadian participation within CoSIDA.

 Dr. Gregory Kealey '66 was appointed as a member of the Order of Canada for his academic contributions to Canadian labour relations history and his leadership of several Atlantic Canada universities. Currently, Dr. Kealey is Professor Emeritus of History and the former Provost and Vice President of Research at the University of New Brunswick.

 On Tuesday, June 6, Dr. Sean McDonough '69 was inducted into the Burlington Sports Hall of Fame at the Burlington Golf and Country Club. Dr. McDonough is a world champion masters squash player.

Alumni Event Updates

On Wednesday, May 3, the Alumni Association hosted the second **Alumni Networking Event**. Over 20 alumni returned to SMCS to share career advice to over 60 recent graduates. The event was also the launch of the St. Mike's Alumni Partnership Programme, which will aim to connect alumni of different ages for networking, advice, and mentoring purposes. In August, an event will be held to officially kick off the Alumni Partnership Programme and introduce alumni to their respective mentors.



On Saturday, May 13, more than 80 St. Michael's alumni took to the Eugene Melnyk Sports Field to participate in the third-annual **Evans Tannis Alumni Soccer Showdown**, chaired by David Di Gregorio '03, Paul Marchese '03, and Victor Dri '09. The tournament consisted of eight teams, captained by Paul Marchese '03, Pat Quinn '03, Matt Reis '05, Adam Di Gregorio '06, Pedro Pessoa '09, Gordon Dri '11, Chris Valela '12, and Miko Romano. The entire day was filled with exciting action with quite a few games being decided by a shoot-out and great fun was had by all. The proceeds from the event directly support the Alumni Association and the Varsity Azzurri Soccer Team. Thank you to Pal Di Iulio '69 for his tremendous help and congratulations to Paul Marchese's team on the victory!



More than 120 alumni attended the **Spring Reunion and BBQ** on Thursday, June 1. The evening welcomed back alumni from the classes 2010-2016. The Class of 2016 was officially welcomed into the association by former Alumni President, Romeo Milano '80.



It was a beautiful day for the **Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic** on Saturday, June 3. This year's tournament saw 40 alumni and friends come out to participate. The committee would like to thank Hero Burger, Dubwear, and BioSteel for their sponsorship and helping to make the event a success.



Class of 1967 Reunion

A group of 1967 classmates, spouses, and teachers gathered on Wednesday, June 28, in the SMCS Alumni Lounge for a reception to celebrate their 50th reunion. The evening was spent reconnecting and reminiscing. Thank you to Bill Hatrley and Fred Merlocco for organizing the reunion.



Alumni Business Directory

The online Alumni Business Directory continues to be a success! Over 10,000 alumni having access to the online directory.

St. Michael's College School is working to keep the business directory listings up to date. If you currently have an online listing, you are encouraged to update your business information if required.

To make changes or submit your business information, please complete the [Business Directory Profile](#).

For additional information, please email Stephanie Nicholls at nicholls@smcsmail.com.

Oldtimers Hockey Club

The St. Michael's Oldtimers Hockey Club was established 45 years ago with the purpose of providing St. Mike's alumni with the opportunity to participate in an adult recreational hockey league.

The Oldtimers season runs from mid-September to April on Monday and Wednesday nights at the St. Michael's Arena.

Alumni that graduated in 1994 or earlier and are interested in participating this coming fall are asked to contact Bob Dubniak '65 at bdubniak@gmail.com or 416-422-1527.

Alumni Survey Results

Results from Alumni Survey - Notifications of Activities:

Would you like to be notified about SMCS student activities that take place on campus?
"Yes" - 100%

How often would you like to receive updates regarding a SMCS student activities?
Monthly - 50%
Weekly - 50%

How would you like to receive the notifications?
Email - 50%
Dedicated Webpage 50%

Moved?

 Please continue to update your [MySMCS](#) profile. This will ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS community news.

Archives

In December 1945, the Blue Banner printed an article on how the Alumni Association was created.



Click the photo to enlarge the article.

Multimedia

 [Click here](#) to watch Valedictorian, Hugh Hart '17 address the graduating class.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to our YouTube channel.



For more information, please contact Stephanie Nicholls, Alumni & Special Events Officer, at 416-653-3180 ext. 273 or nicholls@smcsmail.com.

We want to hear from you! Please email your alumni stories and photos to alumni@smcsmail.com.

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