

# 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:

Jordan Di Scola '11  
Paul Chavez '01  
Blazej Andziak '91  
Greg Fantino '91  
Frank Cesario '92  
James O'Reilly '93  
Robert Frodyma '77  
Michael Bolton '57

## LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find alumni who have lost touch with the school. Please [click here](#) to view the list.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Big Blue Benefit & Lottery](#)  
Thursday, April 26

[Alumni Networking Event](#)  
Tuesday, May 8

[Evans Tannis Alumni Soccer Showdown](#)  
Saturday, May 12

[Order of St. Michael Induction Ceremony](#)  
Wednesday, May 30

[Spring Reunion & BBQ](#)  
Thursday, May 31

[Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic](#)  
Saturday, June 2

[Annual Golf Tournament](#)  
Monday, June 18

## Archangel's Den Contest

On Thursday, March 1, a group of 10 young alumni entrepreneurs, presented their business ideas to a panel of six judges for the opportunity to win prize money to assist moving their business ideas forward.

The contestants that moved ahead in the competition included:

- Darcy Drury '08 and Nolan MacMillan '08 – Sous Vide for the Super Performer
- Pedro Pessoa '09 and Salah Rawdat '08 – Fanbottle
- Collin Rocha '10 and Scott Turano '10 – PlayerVault
- David Harris '11 – Heerium
- Brendan Hynes '11 – unplug
- Conor Ross '12 – Iris Technologies
- Greg Fedele '13 and Ben Caranci '13 – SWFTCharge
- Connor Emeny '14 and Liam Totten '14 – Social Butterfly
- Michael Bissonnette '16 – Crypto Geeks
- Roman Grod '16 and Martin Lebed '16 – Classfeed

Congratulations to Conor Ross '12 for winning the Archangel's Den contest.

Thank you to all of the judges, mentors, and contestants.



## Career Day



On Tuesday, January 30, 2018, alumni and community supporters came to St. Michael's to address the Grade 11 students for Career Day. Dr. Bob Brock, OSM '65 was this year's keynote speaker. The presenters were engaging and well received by students as they represented a wide range of industries including, cyber security, health, law, and many more. The Grade 11 Career Day provides students with the opportunity to learn about the educational requirements to assist in making decisions about the courses to take during Grade 12 and post-secondary education. St. Michael's would like to thank all the speakers, especially Luciano Volpe '93 for helping to organize this great day.

## Alumni Association

### MEETING DATES

Tuesday, April 17

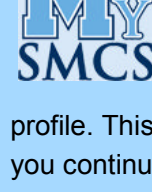
Tuesday, June 19

### MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, November 21](#)

[Tuesday, February 20](#)

## Moved?



Please continue to update your MySMCS profile. This will ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS community news.

## Reunion

The classes of 2011-2017 are invited to attend the [Spring Reunion & BBQ](#) on Thursday, May 31.

Come back to St. Mike's and catch up with former classmates and faculty.

## Turkey Roll Survey

This past November, the Alumni Association hosted the annual Turkey Roll and Reunion. Over 325 alumni returned to St. Michael's and spent the evening reconnecting with classmates and teachers. There were 54 graduation years represented, spanning from 1954 to 2017.

The committee is looking for feedback regarding the Turkey Roll & Reunion, and would like to survey you (regardless if you attended or not).

Please [click here](#) to complete a short survey.

## Gold M Tie

The St. Michael's College School Student Government has designed a gold colour 'M' tie. The ties are available for \$30, proceeds will support Camp Oochigeas, an organization that provides kids affected by cancer the opportunity to attend summer camp. Please [click here](#) for additional information or to place an order.

## Multimedia



[Click here](#) to view photos from the Archangel's Den.

Click on the images below to subscribe to our social media platforms.



## Alumni Business Directory

Currently, there are over 600 alumni who have taken advantage of the online Alumni Business Directory by promoting their current business information.

The Alumni Business Directory is a wonderful networking tool which promotes alumni businesses within the SMCS alumni community. Alumni can access the online directory by visiting [MySMCS.com](#).

Within the business directory, alumni have the ability to search a variety of industries, graduation years, or last names, as well as create their own profile.

For additional information, please email [alumni@smcsmail.com](mailto:alumni@smcsmail.com).

## Leaside Sports Hall of Fame



In a ceremony held last November, the Leaside Sports Hall of Fame inducted Dave Gardner '71 and Shawn O'Sullivan '81. Both Dave and Shawn grew up in Leaside and were active in the athletic community. While at St. Mike's, Dave focused on hockey, whereas Shawn played baseball and hockey until he joined the Cabbagetown Boxing Club where his boxing career took off.

Gardner's hockey career includes time spent playing for the St. Michael's Buzzers, Toronto Marlboros, and being drafted by the Montreal Canadiens. Dave played a total of 350 NHL games for the Canadiens, St. Louis Blues, California Seals, Cleveland Barons, and Philadelphia Flyers before retiring from professional hockey in 1985.

At the age of 16, Shawn won the Canadian Junior boxing title in Whitehorse, and at 19 defeated Olympic goal medallist Armano Martinez twice. He was awarded the gold medal as a light middleweight in the World Amateur Championships. At the 1984 Olympics, Shawn won a silver medal, highlighting a boxing career consisting of 23 wins, 16 of them by knockout. Congratulations to both of these fine St. Michael's Men!

## Community Partnership update



In the short period that the Community Partnership programme has been in existence, St. Michael's students have been on professional photo shoots, in operating rooms, listened to, and spoken with world leaders in both medicine and politics, greeted dignitaries, and dined with the Prime Minister, to name a few.

The opportunities for students to enrich their learning and broaden their horizons beyond the classroom have been numerous and very exciting. In one instance, a Grade 11 student with an interest in pursuing a career in media arts had the opportunity to work with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Bob Brock OSM '65.

John Walsh '73 invited Dr. Brock to present to the Grade 12 Kinesiology classes on Tuesday, January 30, about knee repair and replacement. Dr. Brock had a student accompany him in the operating room to film three different procedures, and then work with a professor from Ryerson University to edit the final product as a visual for the presentation. Dr. Brock's presentation was well received by staff and students.

## Former Faculty inducted into the SMCS Blue Raiders Basketball Hall of Fame

On January 11, the first day of the Dan Prendergast St. Michael's/Nike Annual Basketball Tournament, former faculty members Mr. Greg Paolini, Mr. David Smyth, and Mr. David Tessaro were inducted into the St. Michael's Blue Raiders Basketball Hall of Fame.

Mr. Paolini began his coaching career at St. Mike's alongside Dan Prendergast on the senior team. Over his 11-year coaching career at SMCS, Mr. Paolini's teams won 270 games. In 1990, he was named the TDCAA Coach of the Year and Toronto Star High School Coach of the Year. Mr. Paolini taught Math and Economics at St. Michael's before moving into the Admissions Department as the Director in 1999.

Mr. Smyth has been involved in basketball for almost 60 years. During his 18-year career at SMCS, he spent his time teaching Math and coaching numerous bantam, junior, and senior teams, winning championships at all levels.

Mr. Tessaro spent his first two coaching years assisting Mr. Smyth. As a coach, Mr. Tessaro and his teams participated in 11 championship games and won six. Mr. Tessaro was head of the Science Department for 17 years and the moderator of the Reach for the Top team.

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

We want to hear from you! Please email your alumni stories and photos to [alumni@smcsmail.com](mailto:alumni@smcsmail.com).

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