

Tradition

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

WELCOME

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

- Edward McGill '56
- Paul Cassano '58
- David Schmidt '85
- Rodrigo Navascues '93
- Brian Da Cambra '95

LOST ALUMNI

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

EVENT DATES

Tuesday, August 21
[Alumni Networking](#)

Saturday, September 29
[Homecoming](#)

Friday, October 12
Battle of the Blues

Friday, November 30
Turkey Roll & Reunion

Congratulations Class of 2018



On Thursday, June 28, Grade 12 students, 178 in all, became the newest members of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Nick Di Donato, OSM '76, CEO and President of the Liberty Entertainment Group, addressed the Class of 2018, discussing how being a SMCS student left a lasting impression on him and how it directly impacted his success in life.

To conclude the ceremony, Jacob Kennedy '18 addressed fellow classmates with his Valedictorian speech.

Congratulations Class of 2018!

2018-21 Alumni Association Executive



The Alumni Association welcomes the 2018-21 Alumni Executive:

President – John P. O'Neill '86

John has been an active member of the SMCSAA for many years. Most recently, he held the position of Vice President and is also a member of the Order of St. Michael Advisory Committee.

Vice President – Matt Montemurro '05

Matt has been an active part of the SMCSAA and for the last three years has been on the Executive as the Events Coordinator. He is the co-founder of the Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic and has organized several successful alumni networking events.

2nd Vice President – Gavin Davidson '93

Gavin has been the co-editor of the Blue Banner since the Fall of 2015. He has assisted with the School's Skate for Kids fundraiser, and most recently launched the Archangel's Den initiative for young alumni entrepreneurs.

Events Coordinator – Ron Scarafile '05

Ron has been involved with the SMCS Alumni Association since 2012. He is the co-founder of the Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic and has volunteered for many alumni events.

Past President - Frank DiNino '80

Frank will continue to offer his guidance and expertise to the Alumni Executive over the next three years.

Alumni Association

MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, June 19](#)

2018-2019

MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, September 18
- Tuesday, November 20
- Tuesday, February 19
- Tuesday, April 16
- Tuesday, June 18

Alumni and the Hamilton Ticats



The Hamilton Ticats have invited St. Michael's College School alumni to join them for the next two home games at Tim Hortons Field.

Tickets start at \$30. [Click here](#) to purchase your tickets.

Networking

The Alumni Association is hosting an Alumni Mentorship Event for alumni. The event will focus on building resumes and the steps required for a successful interview. Attendees will also have the ability to connect with other alumni to discuss professional school applications, job opportunities, and tips on making career changes.

Date: August 21, 2018
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Please [click here](#) to register for this unique networking opportunity.

Save the Date

Turkey Roll & Reunion

Join the SMCS Alumni Association on Friday, November 30 for the annual Turkey Roll & Reunion! This year, the classes of 1969, 1994, and 2009 will be honoured. More information to follow.

Moved?

My SMCS

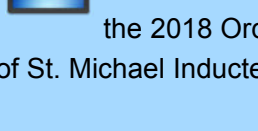
Please continue to update your [MySMCS](#) profile. This will ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS community news.

Multimedia

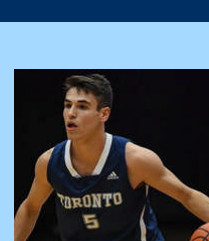


[Click here](#) to view videos of the 2018 Order of St. Michael Inductees

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Making SMCS Proud



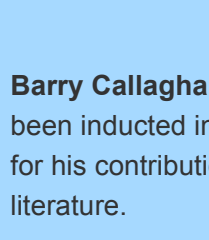
Sage Usher '13 has signed a professional contract to play basketball in Israel with Maccabi Raanana for the 2018-19 season.



Daniel Medeiros '89 has been selected as the 2019 General Manager for the Canadian Ball Hockey Association Men's Team, which will compete at the World Championships in Kosice, Slovakia. Daniel, a seasoned goalie for the St. Michael's Ball Hockey Club, brings years of experience to his new role, as he has managed and played on numerous teams in Men's and Masters level of International Street & Ball Hockey Federation events.

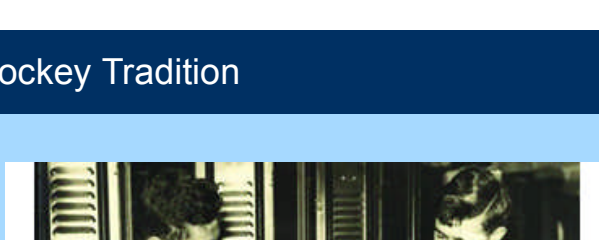


Michael A. Tibollo '79 has recently been named the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the newly elected Government of Ontario. He is also the MPP for the riding of Vaughan-Woodbridge.



Barry Callaghan (Honourary '55) has been inducted into the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canadian literature.

Hockey Tradition



It all started with George McNamara, Sr. and his brothers Howard (the other half of the dynamite twins) and Harold - all great players inducted into the Penetanguishene Hall of Fame. George went on to play with the Toronto St. Pat's and Montreal Canadiens winning the Stanley Cup with the Habs in 1915-16. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame and went on to coach the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds to a Memorial Cup championship.

His sons **George '40**, **Paul '40** and **Bill '47** all attended St. Michael's College School. The three brothers played hockey for St. Mike's. After graduation, both George and Paul played for the Toronto Marlboros and were offered NHL contracts for two different teams. In a newspaper article, George Sr. was quoted as saying, "my boys are signing with University of Toronto", thus turning down the NHL opportunities to pursue an education. Paul went on to coach the St. Mike's Junior A team and later served as Chairman of the Board for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

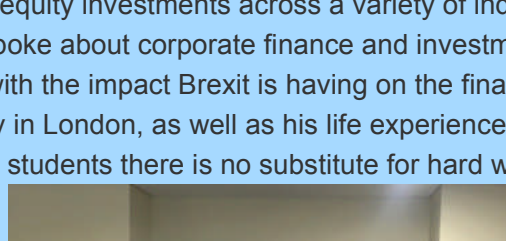
Paul's son, **Paul '62** attended St. Michael's College School and played hockey for the School. He then worked at the Gardens with the Toronto Marlies before serving as head of the Metro Toronto Hockey League.

A true SMCS hockey legacy family!

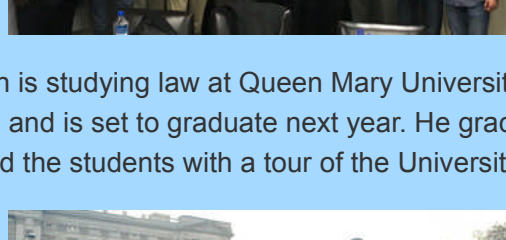
Alumni-to-Student Networking Abroad

Over the 2018 March Break, SMCS teachers, **Dr. Daniel Lumsden '96** and **Mr. Noel DiTosto '99** and a group of students went to London, England, and Spain. While in London, they met with **Mark Ruthledge '04** and **Sheldon Leung '16**.

Mark is a Principal with GSO Capital Partners at Blackstone, an investment company located in London. Since joining GSO Capital in 2010, Mark has been involved with analyzing debt, mezzanine, distressed and private equity investments across a variety of industries. Mark spoke about corporate finance and investments, along with the impact Brexit is having on the financial industry in London, as well as his life experiences. He told the students there is no substitute for hard work.



Sheldon is studying law at Queen Mary University in London and is set to graduate next year. He graciously provided the students with a tour of the University.



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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