



Tradition

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

WELCOME BACK

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

- Anthony Golan '48
- James Schuster '48
- John J. Maroney '51
- Bill A. Curran '54
- Andrew Schwalm '64
- James Jenkinson '65
- Leo F. Breen '66
- Peter E. Brent '66
- Paul S. McIsaac '66
- Robert Ouellet '66
- Michael Lye '70
- Gordon J. Smeaton '79
- T. Arnold Bayley '83
- Paulo Marques '92
- Michael Marcon '94
- Roman Grigel '99

LOST ALUMNI

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

ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADVERTISERS

Thank you to the following alumni for supporting the online business directory.

- National Bank Financial
- JK Overweel
- Ridley Windows & Doors
- Masters Insurance

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES

June 7, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

[Tuesday, March 29](#)

Please forward any questions or comments to alumni@smcsmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENT DATES

May 14, 2016

[Evans Tannis Alumni Soccer Showdown](#)

May 26, 2016

[The Big Blue Benefit](#)

June 2, 2016

[Alumni Spring Reunion & BBQ](#)

June 11, 2016

[Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic](#)

June 20, 2016

[Annual Golf Tournament](#)

FEEDBACK

We want to hear from you, please email your Tradition feedback to alumni@smcsmail.com.

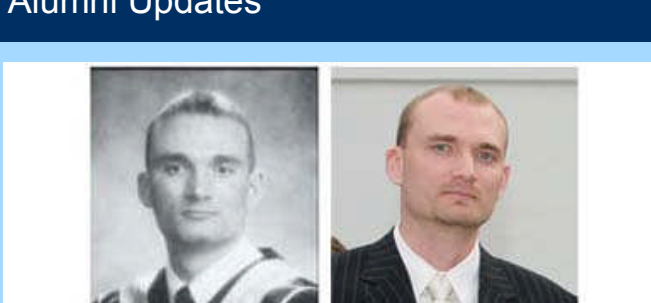
Room 12 - the 32 year tradition continues



The photo boards in Room 12 began in 1972 when Fr. Volpe, CSB '48 requested that Fr. Zinger, CSB take photos in his absence while he was on a sabbatical leave. Fr. Volpe wanted to purchase a good camera for his adventure! The first photos were in black and white, with colour coming at the generosity of the students who sometimes slid coins under the classroom door. They loved to see their photos and the events in which they were engaged. As the photos filled the walls, Ralph Montemurro Sr., who was very interested in the project, obtained tile books from friends. Each book was able to hold three years of photos. After some 20 years, Fr. Zinger, CSB used the photos to remind his students of a truth his grandmother impressed upon him: "Always remember," she said, "the old must die, but the young can die." Within those 20-25 years, photos of 8 staff and 17 students proved the truth of her words.

After the room was dismantled of its 1972-2010 pictorial history in 2012, Fr. Thompson, CSB '79, Greg Hook '80, Emile John '87, Michael De Pellegrin '94, several staff members, and many alumni asked that the room be restored. Much of the restoration has been completed, and it is hoped that Room 12 will be ready for Turkey Roll in November 2016.

Alumni Updates



After graduation, Roman Grigel '99 made the decision to return back to the country of his birth, Slovakia. Seventeen years later, he has not forgotten about SMCS and his time spent as a student in this wonderful school. Though his English is slowly fading, his memories of SMCS are still vivid and easy to recall, inspiring him to reach back out to the SMCS community. Roman has not been back in Canada for more than 10 years now, but he would certainly love to attend a class reunion, should any such event be organized. Going forward, Roman will keep himself informed of all that is new at SMCS and with the Alumni Association.



Joe Jackson - right

Joe Jackson '10 studied psychology at West Virginia University Institute of Technology (WVU) from 2010 to 2014. While at West Virginia, Joe played for the Golden Bears men's soccer team, recording 47 goals, and 32 assists in 67 games. In 2015, Joe played for the Woodbridge Strikers and won the League 1 Ontario Cup. In February 2016, Joe signed a professional contract to play for Drogheda United F.C. near Dublin, Ireland. Drogheda United plays in the Irish Premiership, and participated in the 2013 Union of European Football Associations Cup.

Did you know?

My SMCS Did you know, MySMCS.com allows alumni to update addresses, manage email subscriptions, view the Alumni Business Directory, post positions for employment or internships, and much more?

Tournaments

Evans Tannis ALUMNI Soccer Showdown

Join us on **Saturday, May 14**, for the second annual Evans Tannis Alumni Soccer Showdown. Proceeds will support the soccer programme and alumni initiatives.



On **Saturday, June 11**, the Alumni Association will host the fourth annual Enzo Montemurro '81 Touch Football Classic. Proceeds will continue to support alumni initiatives.

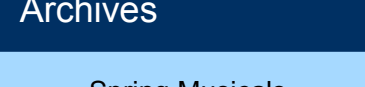
Class Reps

The Alumni Association is looking for members to represent their class regarding alumni news and activities.

If you are interested, please email alumni@smcsmail.com.

Archives

Spring Musicals



Multimedia



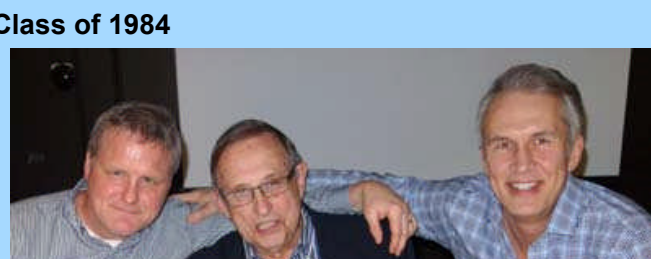
[Click here](#) to watch Alumni President, Frank Di Nino '80 addresses the Grade 12 students during Alumni Visits.

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Reunions

Class of 1984



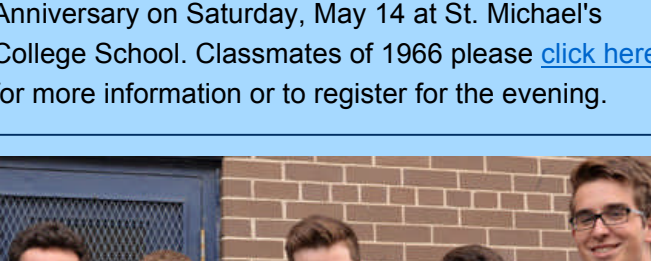
Terry Brooks '84, Joe Younder '56, Anthony Veres '84

In 1988, the Class of '84 had a vision. Four years after graduating, classmate Raymond Shu called Fabiano Micoli, who was in Saskatchewan, and suggested that they get the '84 grads together for a dinner. From different provinces, Ray and Fabiano phoned the Class of 1984, inviting them to what would become their first post-Christmas dinner, attended by seven alumni - something that has now taken place for 28 consecutive years, in which Tom Mudrinic has been in attendance at all the dinners. Amongst the class members, it has come to be known as the Class of '84 Christmas dinner, as it took place between Christmas and New Year's Day. Most recently, it has taken place in mid-February. Over the years, it has been attended by as many as 32 alumni, and 82 different classmates have attended at one point or another. The 1984 alumni have added Joe Younder '56, Hugh McDougall, and Fr. Zinger, CSB as a few honorary members who regularly attend the dinner.

The location has varied from Mr. Green Jeans, il Fornello, Alex's (then owned and operated by Greg Hook '80 and Marcello Chiarelli '90), and Ristorante Boccaccio. It was in 2004 that the event returned to the school where it has remained. The Christmas dinner started in the Robert Campeau Lecture Hall, but commencing in 2014, the group has celebrated in the Alumni Lounge. The agenda is always clear - they have a good meal, they reminisce, and it provides them with an opportunity to keep in touch. As the 1984 group meets other alumni, they are usually surprised that the class continues to get interest and participation in this dinner year after year. We have taken for granted how special this evening has become, but as other SMCS classes approach them for ideas of how to get their graduating class together in a similar fashion, the Class of 1984 has come to realize and appreciate that they have something truly unique.

Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, May 14 at St. Michael's College School. Classmates of 1966 please [click here](#) for more information or to register for the evening.



Classes of 2006 - 2015 Spring Reunion & BBQ
Members of the 2006-2015 classes are invited to the Alumni Spring Reunion & BBQ on Thursday, June 2. [Click here](#) for more information.

For more information on any of the articles 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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