



WELCOME

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

- Michael Lenus '87
- Chris McMullen '79
- Donald Thomson '69

LOST ALUMNI

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

ALUMNI EVENT DATES

Monday, June 24
SMCS Golf Tournament

Mark your calendar:

Homecoming
Saturday, September 28, 2019

Turkey Roll & Reunion
Friday, November 29, 2019

Honouring classes of 1969, 1970, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 2009, and 2010

Welcome Class of 2019

On Thursday, June 27, Grade 12 students will graduate from St. Michael's College School and become the newest members of the SMCS Alumni Association.

Some interesting post-secondary facts about the Class of 2019:

- 42% accepted their first choice offer of admission
- Nine will attend university in the United States
- One will attend university in Italy
- One student will head to Geneva
- 14 will attend a Canadian university outside of Ontario

Congratulations Class of 2019! We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours.

Moving?

To ensure you continue to receive alumni and SMCS Community news, please update your [MySMCS](#) profile.

Our stories

[Retiring Faculty Reflections](#)

[Stanley Cup 'Baptism'](#)

[Luke's Story](#)

Click to read all [Our Stories](#) and St. Michael's College School in the [Media](#).

Incentive programme

The Advancement Office is pleased to offer the community an incentive programme with discounted offers from businesses and organizations within the school's network.

New this month: **Brandon Lindsay** will donate 25% of all fees generated by SMCS clientele.

Moderation will offer a 20% discount to the SMCS community.

For additional information or to view all our incentive partners, visit [MySMCS.com](#).

Alumni Clothing at Mporum



Alumni clothing is now available at the *Mporum!* Alumni shirts, 3/4 zip sweater, ties, and cufflinks are available for purchase. [Click here](#) to shop online or for store hours.

Archives



On May 2, 2019, the St. Michael's College School community mourned the death of Leonard 'Red' Kelly '46, C.M., OSM. [Click here](#) to view a snapshot of Mr. Kelly.

Summer hours

During the summer, the Advancement and Alumni Offices will be open: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume August 26.

Archangel's Den



The SMCS Alumni Association hosted its second annual Archangel's Den Alumni Entrepreneur Contest on June 5, 2019.

Five finalists pitched their business ideas to a panel of judges for a chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000 and six months of mentoring from an industry expert.

The Alumni Association would like to congratulate:

1st Place (\$10,000) - Robert Celik '14: 'Unavoidable' 'Unavoidable' collects food waste (e.g. coffee grounds and eggshells) from certain foodservice industries at no cost. 'Unavoidable' transforms the material into valuable products that consumers demand.
Pitch Mentor: Dante Vertoli '11 | Product Mentor: Robert Bartucci '96

2nd Place (\$3,500) - Liam Herbst '14: RateRover (Team members: Shawn Moss and Adithya Sukumar) RateRover is a financial product comparison chatbot which recommends the best financial products to users based on their lifestyle and spending habits, using a simplified, personalized, Facebook Messenger chatbot.
Pitch Mentor: Giampiero De Pasquale '08 | Product Mentor: Robert Milne

3rd Place (\$1,500) - Gabe Gallucci '09: ALTR Inc. (Team members: Giancarlo Gallucci, Nicole Gallucci, Brandon Shidlowski, Denis Lipman) ALTR co-creates content and represents musicians, visual artists, and creative brands. ALTR is building its reputation as a hub for 'ALTRnative' thinking that creates sustainable brands/businesses.
Pitch Mentor: Robert Bartucci '96 | Product Mentor: Michael McCarthy '88

[Click here](#) to view the event photo gallery. See full Archangel's Den details in the summer edition of the Blue Banner.

Staying Connected

Class of 1979 Submitted by Dave Trafford '79



There's never a bad time to gather with SMCS alumni classmates but, it's all the better when we can celebrate a benchmark anniversary.

The Class of '79 celebrated the 40th anniversary of graduation with a gathering in the Alumni Lounge on June 13, 2019. Peter Oliver '79 played host while Dino Guiliano '79 tended bar. Live music was provided by John McManus '78, Richard Gaughan '78, Dave Trafford '79 and his son David '07, (who also gets the photo credit).

The remarkable thing about these gatherings is we seem to be able to pick up right where we left off no matter when last we met. But this time, we'll all remember it well and fondly because that's the night we got to watch the Toronto Raptors clinch the 2019 NBA Championship with a game 6 win over the Golden State Warriors. Our classmate Leo Rautins '78 wasn't able to join us. He was doing his commentary gig on TSN from Oakland that night. But he was still answering our tweets while the game was going on!

In 2020, the Class of '79 will turn 60 so we're already talking about a Big 6-OH fete. Stand by.

Class of 1967



Some members from the Class of 1967 have a standing biannual meal together at Frankie Tomatto's.

Left to Right Tommy Domenici, Hugh McDougall, OSM, Joe Younder '56, Bill Hartley, Joe Visconti, Fred Debruijn, Eugene McEleneay, Pat Fremeau '57, Fred Merlocco, Glen Wright.

An Alumnus' Reflection - a message to his class

On the first day of summer 50 years ago, 137 young men embarked on the rest of their lives and here we are today 50 years later.

I hope everyone is well. Enjoy the day and hug a loved one. Celebrate.

We are the Class of '69

All the best
Frank



Submitted by Frank Covelli '69

Congratulations

Athletics Canada award Kurt Downes '97 the Dr. Doug Clement Award as the 2018 Coach of the Year. Kurt was a National Team coach at the 2018 NACAC (North America, Central America and Caribbean Athletics Association) Championships.



Congratulations to Stephen Lecce '04 on being appointed Ontario's new Minister of Education! [Click here](#) for the announcement.



Mario Orsini '15 will be attending Queen's University Medical School. He has been studying in the Medical Sciences programme as well as completing the Ivey HBA (Honours Business Administration) at Western University.



Oliver Lovekin '17 will be transferring into the Humber College Guitar Programme (which has one of the top Jazz Programmes in North America). Oliver will be working towards his Bachelor of Music.



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

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