

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL TRADITION

Edition 19: Spring 2020

WELCOME

The Alumni Association would like to welcome back the following alumni to our community:
 Michael J. Casey '68
 David MacKenzie '69
 Marcello Tanzini '69
 Brian Mische '85
 Pierre A. Villanueva '94
 Neil Bond '95
 Adam Mascherin '98

LOST ALUMNI

Please help us find alumni who have lost touch with the school. Click here to view the list.

Calling All Entrepreneurs

The St. Michael's College School Alumni Association is pleased to announce the third Archangel's Den Alumni Entrepreneur Contest!

If you are an alumnus aged 30 or younger with a business idea or startup business looking for funding, please submit your business plan or pitch idea to archangelsden@smcsmail.com by **Friday, April 3** for the opportunity to be one of five finalists competing in the contest. Please [click here](#) for a list of what to include in a pitch submission.

The five finalists will be announced by email on Friday, April 17, and the competition for \$15,000 in prizes will be held on Wednesday, May 27.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Nicholls at nicholls@smcsmail.com.

OUR STORIES

Remote Learning

Raising Awareness about the Holodomor

How High School Science Inspired Me: Alumnus POV

Click to read all Our Stories and St. Michael's College School in the media.



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

Gatherings



In December, 11 members of the Class of 2003 gathered for their 3rd annual Christmas dinner.

In January, Joe Younder '56, Phil Brandton '69, and Stan Oziewicz '69 met for lunch at Tom and Jerry's in Aurora, owned by Dave Gardner '71. During lunch, Joe presented Stan with his 50th anniversary pin, which the Class of 1969 received at Turkey Roll in November 2019.



INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

The Office of Advancement is pleased to offer the St. Michael's College School community discounted offers and tickets from businesses and organizations associated with the school's community. [Click here](#) to view offers from:

- [Audi UpTown](#)
- [Active Insurance & Financial Group Inc.](#)
- [Porsche Centre Downtown Toronto](#)

Members of the 1954, 1955, and 1956 classes are invited to celebrate their 65th anniversary reunion at St. Michael's College School on Friday, June 19, 2020.



[Click here](#) for additional information and to RSVP.



On Friday, March 6, the Class of 1984 met for their annual dinner. "Over the decades we have raised enough funds to offer a scholarship to a student each year. It is an awesome way to give back and a great way to stay in touch. Kudos to Marco Berardi for organizing it, and to the entire class, thank you for supporting such a worthy cause. Till next year fellas!" - Andrew Williams '84

ARCHIVES

Recently, a friend of St. Michael's College School, Rodney Hullachan, donated yearbooks from 1924, 1925, and 1926. Here is the story he shared:

"William Francis and John Pius Mulcahy, both attended St. Michael's College in the years of 1924-26. They travelled from St. John's, Newfoundland, by coastal boat to the mainland and took the train to Toronto." Mr. Hullachan obtained the donated books through marriage to William's daughter, Helen, in 1984.

Frank Vella '85 is the contact for the New York Chapter. In January, he arranged a reunion of graduates ranging from 1979 to 2013. Thank you Frank for your organization.



"Although the range in graduating years spanned 34 years, it took no time for us to be fully engaged in dialogue and getting to know each other. The four hours spent together flew by. Some of the alumni knew each other; a pair from 1994 had not seen each other since their graduation, but most of us met for the first time. We could not have anticipated how our St. Mike's roots connected us and had us catching up like old friends. The follow-up emails and connections we have made since our dinner confirm the bond we share, through the love and respect we have for SMCS. A lifetime experience from the four or five years we spent within the walls of the school." - Frank Vella.

ALUMNI AT SMCS



Luke Geiger '19 returned to SMCS for a visit in February. Luke is currently studying at StFX University.



Kevin Collins '13 spoke with Grade 12 students, Tyson Lowe and Andrew Lee, regarding their year-long Global Ideas Institute project. Tyson and Andrew are working with a team of students that are researching mental health among student-athletes.

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

Community & Learning Partnerships and Alumni

As the Community & Learning Partnerships programme continues to grow, its impact deepens. By aligning curriculum teaching with relevant, impactful, engaging experiential opportunities, students can complement, extend, and enhance their classroom learning, while honing their inquiry-based thinking and critical analysis skills.

The Community and Learning Partnerships programme has immersed students in a wide range of learning opportunities:

Grade 12 Economics students attended a luncheon at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, hosted by the Economic Club of Canada. Barack Obama, the guest speaker, addressed attendees about the new economy and how today's youth can contribute to it.

Engineer Robotics travelled to Cambridge on several occasions to work with the engineers at GlenDimplex, a global leader in the manufacturing of electrical heating products.



A group of Computer Science students are working with university professor Michael McCarthy '88 on the design thinking process as part of the Industrial Integrated Learning practicum.

In February, Dr. Ryan Muir '08 provided our Grade 11 and 12 Biology students with a timely lecture on virology, bacteria, and bioethics. The presentation touched on the coronavirus, currently dominating global headlines, along with other infectious diseases.



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