



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:
Terry Hynes '62
Russell Cowen '62

LOST ALUMNI

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

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2019-20 MEETING DATES

February 18, 2020
April 21, 2020
June 16, 2020

Moving?



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Our Stories

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Incentive Programme



Downtown Porsche is Toronto's original Porsche boutique dealership. They are conveniently located in the heart of downtown Toronto, at the corner of Front and Parliament Streets. Downtown Porsche will be donating a portion of each vehicle purchased from them as a result of the St. Michael's College School Incentive Programme. Please contact Chris Plater, General Sales Manager, at 416-603-9988 or cplater@dfcauto.com and mention that you are part of the St. Michael's community.

Alumni at SMCS



Alumni Executive and Directors attending the Alumni Association meeting in November.



Yulian Kidane '19 stopped by during a break from his studies at York University.



The winter edition of the *Blue Banner* is now available [online](#).

Archives

From the Principal's Desk (written by the late Fr. Norman J. Fitzpatrick, CSB, OSM)

A Road Not Taken



Time-line to Independence

On December 7, 1984 a joint statement was made by the Basilian Fathers and The Metropolitan Separate School Board that St. Michael's College School would return to independent status.

Taken from the March 1985 *Blue Banner*, [click here](#) to read the article.

Turkey Roll & Reunion



On Friday, November 29, 2019, approximately 400 alumni gathered for the annual Turkey Roll & Reunion. A total of 64 graduating classes from 1955-2019 were in attendance.

Alumni travelled from all over Canada and abroad to attend the celebration that honoured the special reunion anniversaries of 1969, 1970, 1984, 1985, 1994, 1995, 2009, and 2010.

The evening began with Mass in the Chapel celebrated by President Fr. Andrew Leung, CSB, with Dr. Raymond Shu '84 lending his musical talent on the organ. Following Mass, alumni gathered in the gym to reconnect with classmates as well as current and former faculty and staff. Several alumni took the opportunity to browse the late Fr. Zinger, CSB, OSM's 45-year photo collection on display in the infamous room 12.

Please [click here](#) to view the Turkey Roll & Reunion photo gallery.

Alumni out and about



In October, Hugh McDougall, OSM, along with several family members visited the south of France, where they had lunch with Pat Churchill '84 who lives in Monaco. Pat and Hugh's son, Brian '84, were classmates at SMCS.

The Class of 1967 met recently for their biannual gathering at Frankie Tomatto's.



Right bottom: Pat Freneau '57, Joe Visconti '67, Eugene McEleney '67, Fred Merlocco '67 Left bottom: Bill Hartley '67, Hugh McDougall, OSM, Joe Younder '56, Joe de Bruijn '67



In November, members of the Class of 1980 gathered for their annual bocce tournament at Mark Ferraro '80's family farm. The competition was surpassed only by the amount of food on hand that evening.

How often are a father and son inducted into a sports hall of fame? Well, on November 7, 2019 that special event took place at St. Andrew's College in Aurora. Where Dave Gardner '71 and his son Ryan were honoured for their incredible hockey careers not only in Switzerland, but in the OHL and NHL. Among the many supporters at the Induction were: James Wansbrough '82, Dan McCarthy '79, Phil Branston '69, and Joe Younder '56, their former teacher. Congratulations Dave and Ryan.



Members of the Class of 1969 gathered for dinner before joining the Turkey Roll to celebrate their 50th Reunion.

Classes that Keep Giving

Congratulations to the Classes of 1966 and 1993 for reaching the \$25,000 requirement to establish a named bursary. The bursaries will be invested in perpetuity to ensure a yearly gift can be awarded to a student based on the criteria set out by each class. For information on establishing a named bursary, [click here](#).

New York Chapter

Alumni living in New York will gather in January for their first Chapter dinner. If you or an SMCS alumnus you know is living in New York, and would like to receive information about future events, please contact alumni@smcsmail.com.

Multimedia



[Click here](#) to view highlights from 2019 Turkey Roll & Reunion.

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

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