

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL TRADITION

Edition 21: Fall 2020

WELCOME

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

- Thomas (Tom) Milner '63
- John MacDonald '64
- George Nowak '69
- Michael Cox '70
- William Murphy '71
- Brian Murphy '72
- Peter Callaghan '80
- Michael Staffieri '83
- Timothy P. Phelan '86
- Gregory Robic '89
- Philip Gerretsen '94
- Andrew Macdonald '03

Thank you! Over the summer, the Alumni Affairs Office has reconnected with a number of lost alumni thanks to the help of several members of the Alumni Association.

LOST ALUMNI

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 19
[Annual Golf Tournament](#)

INCENTIVE PROGRAMME

St. Michael's College School has partnered with Active Insurance & Financial Group Inc. and Economical Group to offer a discount programme for students, alumni, and parents.

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ARCHIVES

Did you know you can access the SMCS [archives](#) online? [Alumni Publications](#) [Online Publications](#) [Archives Database](#)



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VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES
Join us on October 22 and 27 at 7 p.m.
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WELCOME ALUMNI



My fellow alumni,

I am happy to share that as St. Mike's students had a successful start to the academic year, our alumni executive and directors met for our first virtual meeting on September 15. [Click here](#) to read about our alumni plan for the 2020-21 year.

In the meantime, and as classes continue at St. Michael's, I want to

remind everyone about the safety measures that have been implemented and invite you to visit the school's [website](#) to learn more.

I wish each of you and your families, a safe and healthy start to a new school year.

Remember we are #SMCSFamily

John P. O'Neill '86

ALUMNI UPDATES

Congratulations to **Nathan Moore '12**, for receiving the Thomas R. Camp scholarship from CDM Smith and the American Water Works



Association. Nathan is a PhD candidate in the Drinking Water Research Group at the University of Toronto. His research focuses on the application of ultraviolet light to purify drinking water. He received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from McGill University and completed research assistantships in the Microbial Communities Engineering Laboratory at McGill University and in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Toronto. He is currently a Co-Chair of the International Ultraviolet Association's Young Professionals Committee and is a member of the Ontario Water Works Association's Small Systems Committee.



Following in the footsteps of many St. Michael's Men before him and inspired by **Lt. Col. Frank Lamie, OSM '98**, **Todd Stewart '12** has admirably represented the St. Michael's ethos of Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge in his successful completion of Infantry Officer training with the Canadian Armed Forces. Though interrupted by the

current COVID-19 pandemic, Stewart completed his training this summer while earning the recognition of Top Candidate in his platoon. We wish him all the best as he takes on the responsibility of commanding dismounted soldiers with one of Canada's storied infantry regiments in the near future.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Stroud '14!**

Jeremy will be attending the University of Oxford in the fall to pursue a master's degree in Water Science, Policy and Management. Jeremy has spent the last three years as an intern, analyst, and associate at Bonnefield Financial. He hopes to continue a career in sustainable finance after completing his studies at Oxford.



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In July, **Kisenge Mbaga '19** and teammate, Larissa Lobo won the Discover Artificial Intelligence (AI) competition hosted by the Canadian Undergraduate Technology Conference. Their submission was WasteWise – an AI service that reduces food waste.

WasteWise aims to help people form positive daily habits that reduce their food waste levels. Initially, users are given daily food

saving tips through Alexa by Amazon. Next, WasteWise sends weekly food waste surveys through Twilio to gather data. Over time, the machine learning model uses this data to predict future food consumption trends to provide food saving suggestions for grocery shopping.

In Canada, \$31 billion worth of food is wasted each year. WasteWise was a proof of concept project to show that Artificial Intelligence could be used as an effective tool in helping people to reduce this waste. For now, WasteWise has been moved to the back burners, but it's a project that with more development and investment can be launched.

TURKEY ROLL & REUNION

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the Alumni Association will not be able to gather in person for the annual Turkey Roll & Reunion.

We want your input on a virtual Turkey Roll; please watch your inbox for a survey.

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