



Bishops' High School Old Students' Association

Senior Class Notes

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It's Time for Tea Again

The seniors were abuzz as September rolled around, some expecting that call to inform them that the tea date had been set. Tea parties were a feature of school life in the days gone by. While they have disappeared from the calendar of the Bishops' High School, they are now a permanent fixture on the timetable of the Senior Class.

It was time to gather at the Kirkpatrick's once again. The date was Saturday, September 27. The seniors present for tea and a visit numbered 24, all ready to sip, chat and reflect on the memories of school days and beyond.

It was exciting to witness the re-connection among former classmates and friends. There's always that intention to make contact between events but, somehow, time rolls by and some promises to keep in touch await another day. However, some do stay in touch, keeping their friends up-to-date on activities and sharing news of the day.

The background music is always a welcome touch. This time around, a taste of Reunion 2008 was added. The CD featuring the theme song, "Let's Celebrate", produced by the Toronto Chapter, was played for the enjoyment of those gathered.

Having recently returned from Reunion 2008, Carmen, Magda and Joyce shared some of their memories, touching on the excitement of seeing former classmates, students and long lost friends. They told of the activities of alumni from different years. For example, one group of alumni arranged a dinner to celebrate the 50th year of their entry to the school. Another arranged a walkaton to raise funds to support the school. Yet others had gatherings where they shared stories and pictures and certainly had lots to eat and drink.

Photographs from the Reunion allowed members of the Senior Class to identify persons whom they knew and marvel at the range of the ages of alumni who sought to capture the magic of togetherness by their presence in Toronto. Scenes from the Air Show staged during Carifesta 2008 also provoked conversation about the spectacle of the aerial maneuvers.

On a somber note, information was shared about the passing of Betsy Pounder, one week after attending Reunion 2008. Betsy experienced the meaning of "true comrade and true friend" as she prepared for the next stage of her life. Her daughter, C.C. Pounder accompanied her to the Reunion.

Once again, Margery Kirkpatrick, her family and staff did us proud!



Excitement in Toronto



The Tea & Tour Hostess

Amid the excitement of Reunion 2008 held in Toronto from August 5 to 10, a special event was organized for Seniors. The indomitable Gwen Stephenson-Mitchell hosted "Tea and Tour" for seniors in the Roof Garden of the Fairmount Royal York Hotel, the venue of the Reunion.

Approximately 50 women gathered to enjoy the camaraderie and delicacies. Each person received a camera to enable them to capture scenes from the reunion so that they could reflect on the events and interactions in their quite moments.



The Saturday night gala saw many, such as Joy and Magda, dressed to the nines.

Carmen, Joy and Nathalie seized the opportunity to mingle and chat at the final event on Sunday evening.



Tickle the Brain

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

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(Don't PEEK until you have answered them all.)

1. Boxing
2. Niagara Falls (The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)
3. Asparagus and Rhubarb.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside. Strawberry.
5. It grew inside the bottle. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
7. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. Lettuce.
9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

Let's Celebrate

- Nov 12 Christobel Hughes
- Nov 12 Carmen Jarvis
- Nov 29 Shirley Jackman
- Jan 9 Jessie Isaacs
- Jan 19 Eileen Cox
- Jan 21 Elise Arno



Meet the Members of the Seniors' Committee

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| Elsie Croal | Evelyn Hamilton |
| Patricia Gordon | Janice Jackson |
| Geraldine Halls | Wendel Roberts |