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PLO:

Last month reference was made to the Sponsorship Committee which has been established by the alumni association in order to not only raise funds for the upcoming reunion but to also raise awareness of some very worthwhile projects. We hope to create interest on the part of local individuals and businesses to support not only certain events being held during the reunion but also the Case of Distinction, the Alumni Commencement Award [s] and some deserving school programs such as music and football.... While the final format is still being planned, it would appear that anyone wishing to donate a specific amount of money may be able to see it applied to the event of their choice [i.e. the Alumni Pub, the Golf Tournament etc.] and in return, depending on the size of the sponsorship, the person would receive prominent mention on our website, have a sign displayed at the particular event depicting their name, company name and logo and, finally, would be given a free foursome to the golf tournament or free tickets to the Alumni Pub for the Saturday evening. Various levels of sponsorship are planned so that any number of former students may become involvedHow would the school programs be involved? Any proceeds remaining after the costs of the reunion are looked after would be donated to King City Secondary School. It remains to be seen whether the alumni committee would request that these monies be given to specific program or simply be donated and used as the school sees fit. Anyone interested in more information, or wishing to become a sponsor, is asked to contact **Ginny Arnott-Wood** [1974] [arnottwood@rogers.com] or at home, 905-569-6444]. This is an excellent means of advertising your business and / or support for your former high school.

Where are They Now?

George Ounapuu [1972], after 20 years in the aerospace sales and marketing game, is now a semi-retired consultant in the medical end of the business. He and Holly [Jenkins, 1975] live in Paris, ON.... From **Ursula [Woerner] Shultz** [1969]: " I graduated in 1969, went on to get an honours languages degree at University of Western Ontario, 1973, and a Masters of Library Science at University of Toronto, 1977. I moved to Ottawa in 1979 and followed a career in federal government libraries. Since 1991 I have been the Chief Librarian at the Canadian International Trade Tribunal, specializing in research in international law and trade". **Ernie Logue** [1969], King City, sent an e mail note to tell us that **Ian Rawlings** [1969] is still living in British Columbia....**Terry Hoover** [1978] runs Hoover's Maple Syrup out of Atwood, ON... On the **Muylaert** family, **Marlin** [1979] coached hockey at the University of Guelph until 1999 and then took the same position at the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire. He was there for 3 years and returned to Ontario in 2002, took a sales job with Mapart of Canada, and a scouting position with the Owen Sound Attack of the OHL. Marlin has now returned to coaching just this year with the local Jr. C team in Port Perry where he resides.

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Brother **Mark** [1982] is married to **Lynn Minialoff** [1983] and lives near Nobleton. He has been the assistant superintendent at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course for the past 7 or 8 years. ...**Marty** [1985] owns a restaurant in Guelph....**Tammy (Weishuhn)** [1986] and **Michael Falsarella** [1986] currently live in Bradford.

Lost Sheep:

Joanne Hadwen [1974], **Josie Barabash** [1980], **Ron Leonard** [1976], **Norm Schleeahn** [1987], **Colleen Charters** [1994], **Bryony Mansbridge** [1998], **Glena Flatt** [1979] and **Dan Riordan** [1966]. Information on these, or any other former students, may be sent to kcسالumni@hotmail.com. Thanks.

Do You Remember.... Fire drills when you were forced to stand out in the freezing cold for a half hour? Or when you gladly stood out there in good weather and missed the last half of **Mrs. Ogden's** Commercial class or **Mr. Campbell's** Math lesson?

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PLO:

As the 45th year reunion approaches, the reunion committee has been busy attempting to contact as many former students and staff as possible. This is a daunting task when you consider the number of people who came in the front door of the school and stayed for anywhere from a few days to five years [and some even longer!]. One valuable weapon in the war on obscurity is the computer and its ally, E mail. The alumni association at one time had upwards of 1000 electronic addresses by which we hoped to track down, and stay in touch with, former citizens of KCSS. Alas, when we pushed the "send" button nearly 30% of these addresses returned to us as invalid. "What does this mean?" we wondered. Could these alumni have been so insensitive and forgetful that they neglected to send us their new address? Surely, after notifying family members, the bank and eBay that they had moved, they would have thought of us next! Or was it a case of not wanting to be found? That notion didn't make any sense. Lives there an alumnus anywhere who does not want to return every five years to see if their old flame has put on weight or to listen to **Mr. Buchholz's** stories? Mark my words, more than a few former students will come up to a committee member and lament the fact that they heard about the reunion only at the last minute from a friend. Their agony and feelings of rejection could have easily been avoided if they had only taken a moment to send an e mail message and let us know that they had moved. We gratefully accept new phone numbers, mailings addresses as well. It is as easy as...kcssalumni@hotmail.com....Our readers can help out also by phoning family members, friends and former class mates to spread the word.

Where Are They Now?

For those who remember **Jamie Steel** [1992], he writes, "I gave up cooking for no benefits and long hours at Royal Roads University, BC with all the glamour and fame (ha ha) for more money, more benefits and more security at a youth correctional facility in Burnaby".....

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Kim Stanier [1985] updated us on her family: "After King I received a BA from Queen's and then went on to Algonquin College in Ottawa to study Interior Design. I lived and worked in Ottawa for a couple of years doing office design and move implementation for the facilities management division of Statistics Canada before relocating to the White Mountains of New Hampshire...I am happily married with two little girls now almost 5 and almost 7. I am self employed on a part time basis with a residential design business... Unfortunately I lost touch with everyone from King...I did hear from **Mike Saunders** [1985] recently via the alumni guestbook, and bumped into several people from King while living in Ottawa; among them **David Cooke** [1986], **Jamie Rossiter** [1986], **Steve Grodzinski** 1986], **Morag Wilson** 1985]. At Queens I met **Mr. Cooke's** (math) son, Peter. My brother, **Jeff Stanier** [1987], is also happily married with 2 children...He lives and works in Ottawa after completing his degree in Criminology. He now is a project manager for Adobe in their Ottawa office".....**James Cartan** [1996] is working in the medical field. He regularly visits hospital operating rooms supervising the instruments which he is responsible for selling and promoting. He warns all of his friends to be on the lookout for him at the reunion.

Lost Sheep.... This month's search focuses on the following staff members whom we have lost track of. Some, of course, may be deceased; most we are certain have simply moved and not left a forwarding address. If anyone knows of someone's location please tell us. In alphabetical order these people are: **Jan Bivall, Dave Bohach, Janet Bowman, Clark Bullock, Johanna Chittick, Dave Clutchey, Ilona Dahle, Jim Empringham, Dr. Anthony Etele, Sherry Frayne-French, Joan Good, Ted Hodge, Bob Krol, Gary Legault, Bernice Lever, Bill McAlpine, Harold McCarthy, Peer Neilson, Greta [Tienkamp] Ogden, Ken O'Grady, Judith Ormiston, Sue Richard, Nancy Seston, Jim Sirulnikoff, Bud Sutton**

Do You Remember.... sewage bubbling on both the east and west playing fields?

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Clarke Edward, the school's first and, some would argue, the most interesting librarian once observed "A reunion is like theatre; everyone wants to put on a good show". This, if true, will never apply more aptly than this May when the school applies lots of spit and polish to every trophy case, department display and nook and cranny as it prepares to welcome hundreds of former students and staff for the 45th year reunion on May 12th and 13th. Many staff from the administration on down have pledged their support, be it student volunteers to assist with the many functions [courtesy of **Lenny Strachan** in the Guidance Office], the participation of the Archon [**Jamie Georganas**, staff advisor] or the involvement of the Music Department [**Tom Walker**, head]. The administration has agreed to make several computers available so that visitors may access the alumni website and you can always count on the hard working caretaking staff to have the entire building looking 20 years younger....Naturally, the 2005-2006 school population will not be the only ones eager to impress. Equally determined to make this reunion one to remember is the current alumni executive. Invariably during every meeting leading up to the reunion weekend someone has been heard to mention the school's 50th anniversary. It is with an eye to 2011 that many of this year's events have been planned. One such endeavour is the responsibility of **Doug Pitkin** [1984] and that would be to explore the feasibility of copying every past Archon to DVD, thus ensuring that they will be preserved and available for those wishing to view them or replace a lost copy....

Where Are They Now?

From **Heather Hemstock** [1979] "...I have been teaching elementary school for the past 18 of my 21 years in the profession ... We have been living in Alberta for the past 18 years and thoroughly enjoying ourselves. I would like to send my best wishes to all of my 'old' friends and classmates from the 1979 graduating class of KCSS. I hope you enjoy the reunion and the time together.".... **Monica Engman** [1977] is a petrochemical industrial sales rep in Edmonton.... **Bazz Van Willigen** [1968] still lives in Waterloo **Susan [Nickle] McManus** [1966] is in the Ottawa area and is working hand in hand with fellow classmates **Lynn Emerson** [1966] and **Patti [Perry] Cragg** [1965] to pull together as many people from those two years as possible for May 12 and 13...**Lenora [Shropshire] Carpenter** [1973] just phoned from New Zealand to say that she is planning to be at the reunion.

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Lost Sheep....

Joan Pawliw [1968], **Tom Cole** [1966], **Klea-Lyn Lewis** [1988], **Wes Eaton** [1997], **Elizabeth Stevens** [1986], **Jack Kamstra** [1970], **Tania Del Giudice** [1991], **Brent Boyle** [1965], **Melanie Wilson** [1970] and **Sean McConney** [1991]. Please contact us at ...kcsslumni@hotmail.com with any information.

Do You Remember.... the K Team and other prefect organizations that were created to assist students and administration at various functions? They were indispensable at assemblies, Open House, Parents Night and any other occasion when help was needed to escort parents around the school, shepherd students to the gym and generally be one of the many faces of the student body.

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School reunions are generally happy times, what with the chance to see old, familiar faces and swap lies about how well you are doing financially or your kids' success in school and business. They can be times for a jolt of reality as well when it is discovered that we have lost several classmates along the way. One such loss sure to be felt by many from the mid 1960's will be the recent passing of **Bob Brazier** [1967]. Bob was a fixture on our reunion committees from the very first one in 1986. He was helping to organize the Open House celebrations with **Ed Bertolo** [1988] and was stricken on the morning of one of the committee meetings in January of this year. Bob was also involved early on with the origins of our web page and served as our contact person with former students, passing along information and inquiries as they trickled in. The reunion committee and entire alumni body express their deepest condolences to his family and sister **Cathy Brazier** [1972]. Bob will be sorely missed....Another loss for the KCSS family was the recent passing of **Martin Cook** [1972]. Martin was a mainstay on the terrific football teams of the early 70's along with **Ray Honey** [1973], **Larry and Cliff Kitchen** [1972], **Nick Lesey** [1972] and others and he had been in poor health in recent years.

Where Are They Now?

With the reunion only a month away the mailbag is filling up, with a ton of people surfacing, either to say that they will be in attendance or to say "hello" to old friends. Here are some of them....**Barb Quigley** [1970] says that this will be her first reunion and she wondered what Pub Night is all about. We think that she will be in for a nice surprise as she, like everyone else, bumps into one old friend after another in the crush of humanity and dull roar of non-stop conversations....**Stephen Smith** [1984] is still working for DeHavilland industries, a division of Bombardier Aerospace, and he lives in Etobicoke....**Dave King** [1984] and **Janice [Besco]**, [1983] sent us a change of [e-mail] address notice. They are still in Arnprior **Ava Franzolini** [1980] is on an island off the coast of South Carolina.....**Doug Washburn** [1985] and **Joanne [Huisman]**, [1985] live in Midhurst, ON....**Charles Shields** [1972] continues to live in Hamilton.....**Pam [Douglas] Rossi** writes from Calgary to say that she and husband, **Fred Rossi** [1989], love the mountain view from their window. Pam's brother, **Dave Douglas** [1989] is in Innisfil, ON....**Randy Schernekau** [1979] works at Sleepy Hollow golf course in Stouffville and works in, you guessed it, the golf equipment industry....**Trudy Bloem** [1972] and **Angus MacDonald** [1972] will be at the reunion....the most recent grad to inquire about the reunion is **Shona Selvage** [2000] who is hoping to run into her former music teacher, **David Boyd**. We'll see what we can do about that...

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Lost Sheep....

We discovered that **Colleen Charters** [1994] is still living in the neighbourhood, and Valerie [Patterson] Darling, [1962], contacted us recently to say "hello". However, many people, however, still remain on our lost list; a few of them are... **Jennifer Wilson** [1985], **Joe Chard** [1969], **Ingrid Mag** [1987], **Tommy Mastoropolous** [1997], **Stephanie King** [1977], John [Lonnie] Gosbee [1972], **Teresa Smollett** [1972], **Shelly [Clayton] Feltham** [1988], **Marty Muylaert** [1983],

Do You Remember.... volunteering to take the attendance sheet to the office? Of course, some people only wanted to get out of the room, but not you! You were really trying to keep the rest of the kids in class so that they could grasp the finer points of **Mr. Curniski's** lesson, or enjoy the balance beam demonstration in **Miss Palanica's** class. Some students, it was rumoured, even changed their friend's "absent" to "present" status on the form on the way to the Attendance Office, but there was never any proof of that actually happening.

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Memory can be a funny thing. Forty five years can seem a lifetime to some people. All those years have come and gone since the school first opened its doors in 1961 to its new students. The class of 1961-62 is now retired, having gone to school, entered the workforce, raised a family and now seen that generation well on its way to repeating the cycle. To others this weekend, it probably seems like just yesterday since John Diefenbaker was Prime Minister, the newly-built Berlin Wall was in the news and famous actor Gary Cooper passed away. Whatever your take on the passing years, a piece of advice for all former students planning on being at the reunion; when you meet a former classmate or staff member, kindly identify yourself at the outset. Nothing is more embarrassing to the one you meet than to be left twisting in the wind as you make them try to remember who you are and what your name is. This feeling of embarrassment can quickly turn to thoughts of homicide and, thus, ruin an otherwise perfectly great evening....Whether you are watching the hockey tournament on Friday in Nobleton, wandering the school halls on Saturday or milling about the pub on Saturday night, take notice of the reunion committee members dressed in their dark green T shirts. They are there to help you in any way possible. Make use of them. If you have forgotten where **Mrs van Dalen's** classroom used to be, they will help you find it. Take a moment, too, and thank them for the vast amount of work that they put into making this weekend possible.

Where Are They Now?

Bob Simpson [1974] recently retired from thirty years at General Motors.....**Julia Grunau** [1978] is working in sales and lives in west-end Toronto..., **Bill Smith** [1966] has been retired from the Forestry Ministry in Alberta for ten years....,**Dianna [Moore] Tedesco** [1976] is living in Ajax and runs a construction company with her husband.....former Archon editor **Gary Strickland** [1970] lives in Cuba....**Megan Gallagher** [1989] is, in her own words, "working in the Higher Education publishing sector" and residing in the city below Vaughan.....**Brian Hamilton** [1976] is the Senior Account Manager for CHML Radio in [why not?]...Hamilton....**Janet Loney** [1973] is coming from her home in Illinois to attend this week's reunion ...**Neill Smith** [1982] is a field manager for the John Deere Company in its Golf and Turf division...

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Lost Sheep

Does anyone now the whereabouts of....**Frances Mitsiou** [1998], **Rick Aho** [1980], **Kim Jagger** [1993], **Al Mackenzie** [1984], **Angela Hughes** [1966], **Eugene Wikarczuk** [1979], **Sylvia Scott** [1969] or **Louis Latour** [1967]? Please mention something to the people at registration this weekend if you do or, better still, contact us at the web site.

Do You Remember ...being the manager for a KCSS team? Was it because you didn't make the playing squad and just wanted to hang around? Or was it because you wanted to provide the coach with some advice on how to run the team and this was the best way to do it? We certainly had some memorable, and not so memorable, teams. Chevy's Heavies come to mind; or the championship rugby teams from the early years of King City Composite School; how about the GBSSAA girls' championship basketball team from 1976 that wasn't supposed to win anything and ended up capturing the championship after some players had to go home early? Regardless of whether the team you were connected to was a winner or not, you performed a very valuable service for that coach and those players.

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Random thoughts as a result of the 45th year reunion ...the tragic passing of **Suzanne Mizuno** [1990] so soon after the reunion brought to mind the deaths of so many former King alumni and the need for a memorial section to our website. This idea has been floated by several people from time to time and perhaps it is something that becomes more appropriate with the passing of the years....The small gatherings at Hogan's Inn by several graduating classes makes one realize that our alumni ranks are swelling all the time and one result is that more and more people encounter complete strangers when they attend reunions. It is perhaps time to think seriously of "decade" unions where grads would have more in common with everyone there. Some people from the 60's are contemplating a separate website for their decade, one which would link to the main alumni website.... The sponsorship program that we initiated for the 45th was an overwhelming success. Not only were the sponsors happy with the exposure, they were obviously just as thrilled to be able to help the association defray costs and help with the establishing of a second Commencement award. This has led some people to suggest that for the next reunion we seriously look into the feasibility of finding sponsors for each of the four decades of KCSS alumni and maybe even trying to get people to sponsor their entire graduating class.

Where Are They Now?

Mike MacNamara [1976], a grandfather now, is a police resource officer in his local, Calgary, high school and looking forward to retirement.... **Rob Curham**, who taught at King for one year, 1962-1963, recently wrote us a nice letter from his home in New Zealand where he has lived for the past 40-some years. He sent his best wishes to all who might remember him and would be interested in returning for the school's 50th anniversary....

Lost Sheep

Missing prior to the reunion last month, and still AWOL, are: **Wayne Kirby** [1970], **Penny Luckins** [1967], **Meredith Blackmore** [1994], **Amit Bhalla** [1998], **Kate Steel** [1989] and **Stephen Foster** [1978]. We have a request from **Renzo Pella** who left KCSS in 1981 after grade 10. He would love to know the whereabouts of fellow classmates **Susan Moore**, **Leslie Grosse**, **B.J. Langdon** and **Bruce Neville** [all from 1984]. If you are able to help us find any of the above individuals kindly contact the association at kcssalumni@hotmail.com.

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Do You Remember..... dissecting fetal pigs in Science class? Did the smell of formaldehyde bother you or were you the one in your group who always volunteered to do the cutting because no one else would?

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PLO:

The fourth annual Case of Distinction induction ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th at the school. At present, three grads are slated to be inducted into the case as we honour their post-KCSS careers and it is hoped that two more former students can be added before the ceremony is held. The confirmed inductees are **Louise Gilchrist** [1974], **Wendylee Stott** [1983] and **Greg Betty** [1984]. All family and friends are invited to the ceremony which will be held in the school foyer at 10:00 Am on the 30th..... Former music head **Carl Mulcahey** [1966-1981] passed away recently after a battle with cancer. Carl left a lasting impression on many, many music students through the years and, of course, was the driving force behind Nostalgia, the early '70's student dance band. He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.....Finally, **Bob McAlpine**, a staff fixture at King as a Geography teacher and track coach, from 1981-1997, is in the process of writing a book. As a recent release puts it, this "is a project that is galloping to completion, a book about pole vaulting, one of his life-long passions which found its culmination at his beloved King City".

Where Are They Now?

Catherine Ellard [1986] writes from afar to say "Ireland is great! Among other things, I don't have to endure roasting summers or freezing winters - just lots of rain but that's okay". She says 'hi" to old friends **Sara Edwards**, **Caron** and **Jill Hyland**, and **Kristina Meade**, **Andrew McDougall**, all from 1986, and **Margaret Boyd** [1987]. From the other side of the globe comes a message from **Janet Vanchuk** [1981] who is currently living north of Vancouver and has been working for the BC ferry service for the past 12 years. She is an avid skier, scuba diver and world traveller and loves the Vancouver area....**Denise Heaps** [1961] checked in a few weeks ago from her home in Sunderland. "I only attended for a few months but I have very good memories of the school and staff while I was there. The big one in 2011 sounds exciting".

Lost Sheep

Margaret Boyd [1987], **David Di Biase** [1993], **Sharon Massey** [1976], **Wolfram Lunscher** [1970], **Maureen Ormsby** [1977], **Sharon Smith** [1964], **Leslie Zeidman** [1981] and **Frank Luisi** [1998]. If you are able to help us find any of the above individuals kindly contact the association at kcsslumni@hotmail.com.

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Do You Remember..... being asked by some teachers to get off the heat radiators? Lots of staff would walk right past you and your friends of course, and not say a word; however, once in a while some concerned citizen, afraid that your 90lb. body would tear the contraption right off the wall, would politely ask you to find somewhere else to sit.

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PLO:

The fourth annual Case of Distinction induction ceremony was held in King City S.S. on Saturday, September 30th, and four new, very deserving former students had their "day in the sun", mingling with former staff, friends and family as their plaques and photos were displayed in the Case. In the field of Academia the induction committee was pleased to enshrine: **Louise Gilchrist** [1974] for her accomplishments in the field of physiotherapy and an outstanding career at the University of Buffalo and **Wendylee Stott** [1985] a fisheries research biologist with the Great Lakes Science Center in Ann Arbor, Michigan whose numerous published documents and field work have won her acclaim both here and overseas. In the category of Business the committee presented **Greg Betty** [1983] whose software company, Intellware, has brought Greg many honours for innovative work in areas as diverse as healthcare and children's toys. Finally, in Athletics, **Ed Millard** [1966], whose outstanding wrestling skills took him from King City S.S. to Canadian Junior and Senior titles, the World championships, the Pan Am Games and a gold medal at the 1970 Commonwealth Games. Readers may eventually view the detailed biographies of our inductees on our alumni website, www.kcssalumni.com.Ground was broken recently on a multi million dollar addition to the Science Department at King. This should put to rest any rumours that the Board of Education might be considering closing the school.

Where Are They Now?

Dave Clutchey, who taught at King from 1963-1966, has been retired from the profession for a number of years now and splits his time between his home in Baden, ON, and Naples, Florida where he does a lot of golfing and keeping very busy. He writes, "I have not ever been back to the school. You mentioned the 50th reunion in 2011 - heck these days I do not even buy any green bananas". Let's hope that we can convince him to come back**Marilyn Bolsonello** [1963] reports from Alliston, ON that she is no longer a Lost Sheep.....We are still waiting to hear back from **Ulrike Zugelder** [1981]. She sent a message to our hotmail account to tell us that she is also not "lost". We just don't know exactly where she is, or what she is involved in. Rest assured, knowing Ulrike it will be something exciting and productive.....**B.J. Langdon** [1984] dropped us a line from Winnipeg, MAN, where he and his brothers are still running King Transport in that city...**John Lindo** [1995] was recently on radio station Q107 where he won a segment of "The Funniest Person With a Day Job". In real life John is head of Customer Relations with Nissan Canada.

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Lost Sheep

At the reunion in May, **Sharon Alexander** [1986] filled out a "Looking to Contact" card asking for any information that we might have on **Mary Seymour** [1986]. We turn to our readers as Mary's whereabouts are at present unknown to us as well. In the same vein, **Kathy Parker** [1970] asked about friends **Brenda Palmer** [1970], **Paul Mooy** [1970], **Sharon Lant** [1970] and **Bruce Foliott** [1970] and **Wendy Robinson** [1969] wanted to find her old babysitter, **Sinne Van Kooten** [1962]. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact the Alumni Association at kcسالumni@hotmail.com if you can be of any help to us.

Do You Remember.....either being present at the unveiling of the time capsule in front of the school or wondering what could possibly be in it? The capsule was buried as a Centennial project and contains numerous artifacts depicting life in King Township circa 1967. The capsule / planter has served as a seating area for hundreds of students over the years as they waited for their bus, studied for exams or swapped stories of teachers such as **Gerry Crowe**, **Noreen Hashem** or **Iain Craig**.

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PLO: Natalie Munro [2002] is back at King City as a staff member. She brings to 11 the number of former students who have returned to KCSS and "gone over to the dark side" on the other side of the teacher's desk. The complete list of those students will appear in our next article....The following excerpt was posted on the home page of our web site for several months and we felt that it deserved to be repeated here. "**Bob McAlpine**, former coach and geography teacher at KCSS, is now turning his hand to writing. He has written, and published, one book of poetry, "Excalibur of Spirit", a beautifully bound book of 60 poems with illustrations. It ends with a fabulous poem titled "The Vault", which he says sums up his many years of involvement, as athlete and coach, in pole-vaulting. This book, while it describes the techniques and drills of the pole vault, has more to do with the heart and spirit behind the drills, and the outcomes they promoted, both athletic, and more importantly, in the shaping and development of character. It is more of a motivational book than a technical manual. It deals with the heart, and the passion of the vault...it is about his life as coach, some of the secrets of motivating young men to go beyond their preconceptions, and how it all came together in one magic decade at King City Secondary School. Mr. McAlpine would like to hear from any of the King City athletes who were part of the vault program. Please contact him @ vault@rogers.com"Staff and students who were at KCSS from 1978 to 1983 will remember the principal, **Bob Krol**. Bob, who proudly reminded us from time to time that he was a cousin of Argo great, Joe Krol, presided over King during a rather tumultuous period. It was a time filled with staff 'work to rule' confrontations with the Board and social tensions caused by the addition of many new students from areas beyond the borders of King township. Our sympathies go out to his family.

Where Are They Now?

Shirley Hiebert [1974], who now goes by the name of Shere Donald, is currently, and has been for years, residing in Stouffville...**Mrs. Helen Wyer**, an office secretary at King from 1961-1965, now lives in Gravenhurst...**Judy Campbell** [1986] has taken herself off the "Lost Sheep" list and is already thinking of the next reunion saying it "would be kinda cool to see people I haven't seen in almost 22 years". She now calls Innisfil home...**Shelly Clayton** [1988] writes from Newfoundland that after working for Scholastic Canada she moved to the Rock "...I love Newfoundland, the scenery, people and the way of life is so different than Southern Ontario, although I miss my family, and I would love to see the school again".

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Terry Merry of Oak Ridges [who would have graduated in 1968]; **Brent Boyle** [1967]; **Wayne West** [1963]; **Delores Reed** [1972]; **Kevin Cross** [1974]; **Donald Ough** [1968]; **Shannon De Conkey** [1988]; **Mia Karppinen** [1989]; **Shawn Cook** [1985] and **Jim Clark** [who would have graduated in 1988]. If any reader knows where any of these former students are, kindly contact the alumni association at...kcssalumni@hotmail.com.

Do You Remember..... the valedictory speech at your class Commencement? Not many people do; nevertheless, it is not likely that those chosen by their class to present them soon forgot the honour of being selected or the nerves they may have experienced as they sat on stage waiting to sum up four or five years of school life in ten minutes. Did the rest of us hear what they were saying or were we too anxious to get at the pastries and punch in the cafeteria? By the way, the first dual Valedictorians were **Kristina Meades** and **Andrew McDougall** [1986].