



# HAPPENINGS IN THE HIVE

Simonds High Alumni Newsletter  
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## THE BLEACHERS ARE BACK!!



The bleachers are back at Simonds High School!! Many years ago, the Simonds' field had bleachers, but they were taken to Shamrock Park field. They were used in that field until about a year ago when the City of Saint John asked that they be removed. Two problems existed. The bleachers were now pretty dilapidated and they were large and cumbersome to move. A request went out to people in our community to assist with the project. Ray Strowbridge, Simonds alumnus and east side city councilor was instrumental in ensuring the city donate the bleachers back to Simonds. Glen Savoie and Irving Oil came to the rescue as well. Irving donated many man-hours to repair and reinforce the bleachers and make them look like new. Then, they transported them to the Simonds field.

This fall, spectators for Seabee football and for other Simonds teams, as well as for other teams from our community have enjoyed using them. The annual Pink Day photo of Simonds' students was taken in these bleachers. A sincere thank you is extended to Irving Oil as well as any other community people involved in securing, refurbishing and moving them back to their home base, the Simonds High School field. They will be enjoyed by Simonds supporters and others in the community for years to come.



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### Upcoming Reunions....

**Class of 1977** - The Class of 1977 has started planning early for their 40-yr reunion which will be held the weekend of July 14-15, 2017. On Friday evening, July 14th, there will be a "graduates only" meet and greet at O'Leary's Pub (46 Princess, St. Saint John). This will be followed by a get-together and dance in the Simonds' cafeteria on Saturday evening, July 15th. Music will be supplied by the awesome DJ, Chris (Frick) Wetmore! More details re this reunion will be forthcoming in future issues of the SHS Alumni newsletter and on our alumni face book page. So, book your vacation time everyone and make plans to attend!

**Class of 1992** - The Class of 1992 will be holding a 25 year "Meet & Greet" in July 2017. Stay tuned for more details!

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

*There is always something happening in the hive. We never seem to give ourselves enough credit, and with that in mind, this section of our newsletter will highlight those people who make Simonds better!*

## Simonds Memorial Grove

The Simonds High School Memorial Grove was created by a partnership between the Simonds High School Alumni and the current school Environmental Club, Team Green. Donated trees are in memory of a student, teacher, group, friend or family member or to celebrate a certain grad class. With recent donations our Memorial Grove has been growing and looks very nice outside the gym and continuing down the entrance road by the playing field. Alumni donate the trees which are planted by members of Team Green. As these yellow maples grow and their root systems stabilize, it is hoped to add some benches between the trees. Eventually there will be a backdrop of green climbing vines on the side of the school that will showcase our green and gold school colours.

We invite individual alumni or classes who are planning future reunions to consider placing a memorial tree in the grove. What a beautiful way in which to remember a classmate/friend/family member. Inside the main entrance to the school, there is a plaque with name plates honoring those remembered. The current approximate cost of a tree is \$150. Thank you to all who donated trees in memory of friends and family. Please message Judy Chapman ([chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca)) or any member of the SHS Alumni Committee if you would like to make a donation and be a part of this worthwhile initiative to give back to your school. The next planting of memorial trees will occur in the spring of 2017.



## Simonds High Scholarship Fund

The Simonds High Scholarship Fund has been in existence for many years. Money from that fund has been used to recognize numerous excellent Simonds graduates and offer them some funds toward their post-secondary education - whether it be a university, community college or another educational institution. Any assistance is appreciated by the students. As a student at Simonds, you may have even been a recipient of this funding. The Simonds Alumni Committee donates money each year to use for scholarships from this fund. Many people donate to the SHS Scholarship fund in memory of a loved one who has passed away; what a great way to "pay-it-forward"! If you wish to donate to this fund and "give back" to your school, you may send your donation to The Simonds High School Scholarship Fund, 1490 Hickey Rd., Saint John, NB., E2J 4E7. An income tax receipt will be issued for your donation. Thank you in advance for your support of your school!

## Simonds Alumni Committee Needs YOU

Everyone who went to Simonds High School is automatically a member of our alumni. We also include all teachers, secretarial staff, custodial staff, etc. We are all part of the Simonds family. Our SHS Alumni Committee meets approximately once a month from September until June. Our aim is to provide some activities for alumni and to produce a newsletter to keep alumni in touch with each other and abreast of current happenings with alumni activities, class reunions and events at the school. We also are working on creating a better liaison with the school for former grads. We invite you to join us on the committee; we need your assistance and ideas. If you cannot commit to regular meetings, perhaps you would be willing to be on our call / email list and donate an hour or two to some event or project - perhaps an hour to decorate for an alumni dance or to assist with some project we are doing in collaboration with the school. **We have several committees in need of assistance: fund raising, membership, PR, communications, events and newsletter.** If you are willing to help out, please contact one of us listed on Page 1 of this newsletter or do a shout out on our facebook page. Even if you do not live in Saint John and surrounding area, you could contribute by sending an email or doing an enquiry for us. Thank you for your help and for giving back to your alumni and your school.

### Old Yearbooks!

Still searching for that special gift for a friend, relative, or even yourself? The Simonds Alumni Committee still has yearbooks from most years (only a few years are sold out). What a memorable gift that would make! Where else can you get such a special gift for \$35 and up (no tax) for yearbooks up to and including 2014?

For more information or to see if your year is still available contact Judy Chapman [chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or anyone on the Alumni!

### Missing Previous Newsletters?

Are you just reading our Simonds Alumni newsletter for the first time? Or, perhaps you have missed a few of our past issues? Our SHS Alumni newsletter was started in 2012; since then, we have produced 3 - 4 issues each year. If you are seeking past issues...perhaps you want to see pics of people who attended reunions or to get caught up on the news of your Simonds classmates, you will find them posted on the Simonds High School website: <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/sh/Pages/default.aspx>. Click on the tab for **Alumni** and enjoy! NOTE: Where possible, several issues have been posted on our Simonds Alumni face book page as well.

### Retired Simonds Staff Members

*Are you a former staff member - teacher, secretary, custodian - from Simonds? If so, we invite you to join us for a monthly lunch date.*

The group of retired teachers and other staff members from Simonds meet for lunch and socializing on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (throughout the school year) at 12:30 PM. Our lunch date locations vary each month. Be sure to email us and attend a few of our get-togethers. We are still an integral part of the Simonds family and enjoy reminiscing and keeping caught up. This group is still caring and compassionate about Simonds students; monthly, they donate funds to supply snacks and necessary school supplies for students in need. They work with the Simonds alumni on this worthwhile initiative. If you are interested in further details, please contact Cathy MacDonald ([ceileenm@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:ceileenm@nb.sympatico.ca)).

### ALUMNI DANCE!!

Our annual Alumni Dance will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 8PM - midnight in the Simonds High School cafeteria. Music will be by the very popular DJ, Chris (Frick) Wetmore of Alpha One Studios. DJ Frick's excellent music always packs the dance floor! There will be music for people of all ages and musical tastes. Dance tickets and bar prices are inexpensive. Please watch for more info re tickets in our December issue of the alumni news and on our face book page. This dance is open to anyone over 19. (You do not have to be a Simonds alumnus to attend!) This is a great date night opportunity! People come out as couples, singles, groups of friends, etc. and just have a fun time! Please mark the date on your calendar and join us!



# WHAT'S GOING ON?



## COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPO

The Countdown to Christmas Shopping Expo is one of the major fundraisers for our Simonds Alumni. Our 2nd annual expo will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 10 AM - 2 PM. Due to the success of our last expo, we have moved to a slightly larger venue - the Simonds cafeteria. We hope to provide an excellent shopping experience for our community with a great mix of small businesses and many vendors who make a variety of handicrafts. In addition, the In Pursuit clothing van will be there! So far, 45-50 vendors have confirmed to be at this expo! There is no admission fee to this event. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to come out and join us. It will be a fantastic way to kick-start your Christmas shopping! (Any funds raised by the alumni will be used for student scholarships, for alumni activities or for other community initiatives.)

## New Email Address?

Are you receiving this newsletter which has been graciously forwarded by a friend or family member? Why not let us add your name to our Simonds Alumni Distribution list so you may receive it directly? Please send your name (including maiden name), grad year and email address to Tammy Kilpatrick at [tamkilp@yahoo.ca](mailto:tamkilp@yahoo.ca) or Judy Chapman at [chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca). If you have a new email address / changed internet providers, etc, don't forget to update us as well. Thank you.

**European Travel:** Have you dreamed of travelling to Europe, but were daunted by all the planning? Looking for a hassle-free travel experience? Then, you are in luck! Judy Chapman is now planning a new adult tour to The Greek Islands for September 2017. On this 14-day tour, you will visit Athens on the mainland and then take ferries to the beautiful iconic islands of Mykonos, Santorini and Crete. The nice thing about this tour is that you will be staying on the islands overnight...so you will be able to witness those beautiful sunsets over the turquoise-blue Aegean Sea from your island abode! The tour departs on September 20, 2017, returning the week before the Canadian Thanksgiving. It is with a very reputable world-wide company with offices in Canada. Judy has had lots of travel experience, having planned 17 Simonds student tours to Europe and 5 to New York; she has been organizing adult tours since 2013. Judy invites any interested Simonds alumni, their friends and family (you do not **have** to be a Simonds alumnus) to join our adult travel group. If you are interested in this travel opportunity, please contact Judy at [chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca) or 847-3241 or on face book for more details. Stay tuned to see where other tours will be for 2018!!



# SPOTLIGHT ON ALUMNI

Leo Lignos (2011) and cousin, Brandon Brittain are entrepreneurs extraordinaire! Growing up like brothers, they were always playing hockey in some local rink or heading out to the ice-fishing shack with family or friends. They are not playing as much hockey or doing as much fishing now, but realized what a treasure Canadians enjoy with both sports. To keep their love of both sports alive, they envisioned the idea of **Twigs & Reels**, a company that sells casual clothing for those interested in fishing & hockey. They have had their logo trademarked and have been in business for only about a month so far...but interest in their company is growing by leaps and bounds! So far, they are selling hats, hoodies, long-sleeved shirts, plaid jackets, and a few different styles of t-shirts. As well, toques with their unique design have been ordered. Their clothing can be seen and purchased through their website at <http://www.twigsandreels.ca/> or on their facebook page. Recently, they had great success taking their products to the Kingston Market and other sales opportunities are presenting themselves too. Tristan Horncastle, a country singer from Fredericton, will be sporting their clothing at his shows and attendees will be able to purchase similar things there too. Leo and Brandon will be at his shows in Fredericton on November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Capital Exhibition Centre, and in Moncton at the Casino on New Year's Eve. Twigs & Reels will also have their clothing at the Simonds Alumni Countdown to Christmas Shopping Expo at the school on November 12<sup>th</sup> (10 AM - 2 PM). Even those who are not big fans of hockey and fishing love their swag! It's just the Canadian way! At present, Leo and Brandon still work full-time at other jobs. Brandon works at welding inspection and Leo works at installing doors and windows at Windoor. They hope their products really take off (like East Coast Lifestyle or Fog Off) so that it becomes a full time business. Way to go guys! Your East Coast Canadian entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well! We wish you all the best! (Alumni, if you are looking for some unique clothing that celebrates the Canadian lifestyle, check out their site. Those shirts, hats and toques would make great Christmas gifts!)





# SEABEES HOME & AWAY

Seabees Home & Away (or Milestones) is compiled from submissions from our readers who have submitted items by letter, email or phone as well as various public sources.

These submissions will always refer to Simonds' alumni; they will generally be about family milestones (births, deaths, new job opportunities, marriages, moves, appointments, accomplishments, etc). We welcome your information for future newsletters. If possible, please try to include your graduation year with your submission.

Please address any entries to Judy Chapman ([chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca)) or Tammy Kilpatrick ([tamkil@yahoo.ca](mailto:tamkil@yahoo.ca)). Alternately, entries may be mailed to Simonds High Alumni, 1490 Hickey Road, Saint John, NB, E2J 4E7 or sent as a message through our facebook group, Simonds High School Alumni.



**Nathan Boudreau (2008)** married Candace Critchley on July 16, 2016. Nathan is an engineer at Applus RTD Technico and Candace is a LPN at the Saint John Regional Hospital. They reside in the Saint John area.

**Alyssa (Gaudet) Stephen (2006)** married Jason Stephen on July 9, 2016. Alyssa is a teacher in Anglophone School District - South in Saint John. Jason completed his BBA from UNBSJ and will graduate this month. They live in Quispamsis, NB.

**Kristina Worden (2010)** and James McAdam announce the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Hailey Elizabeth McAdam born on July 8, 2016. Kristina is employed by Sobeys in Saint John.

**Jessica Tays (2008)** and **Norm Boucher (2000)** welcomed son Elijah Kent Tays Boucher into the world on May 12, 2016. Jessica is currently in the LPN program at NBCC and Norm works for Suncor in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

**Krystal Malone (2010)** and Kevin McKinnon have a new daughter, Lucy Ann McKinnon, born on July 21, 2016. Older sister, Layla, age 2, has a new playmate. Krystal and Kevin live with their family in Blackfalds, Alberta where Kevin works for Mr. Loov's Plumbing & Heating. Krystal owns a natural wellness company, Love Encapsulated Natural Wellness (providing birth services and natural products for the whole family).

**Shawna Patterson (2012)** and has a beautiful new son, Stephen James Beaulieu, born on May 10, 2016. Stephen is the light of her life! Shawna is involved with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment.

**Natasha Kirk (2009)** and **Brandon Donovan (2010)**, high school sweethearts, were married on August 13, 2016. Tasha works at Costco and Brandon works for IBEW 502 as an electrician. They live in the Saint John area with daughter Chloe.

**Dana Hicks (2008)** and **David Whitenect (2004)** were married on August 27, 2016. David is a steamfitter / pipefitter and Dana works at the YMCA.

**Jillisa Brown (2011)** and **Cody Millett (2011)** are thrilled with their new daughter, Quinn Marie Charlene Millett, born on June 30, 2016. Jillisa works at the busy physiotherapy clinic, My Physio Saint John. Cody works in engineering / environmental design and consulting. They make their home in the Saint John area.

**Jenna (Brown) Robichaud (2004)** and husband Justin welcomed a baby boy, Emmett Medard Robichaud on September 22, 2016 (?). Now Izzie has a younger brother. Jenna is a pharmacist for Horizon Health and Justin works for the Canadian Armed Forces.

**Jamie Brown (2006)** married **Vanessa Fox (2012)** on October 1, 2016. Jamie works in surveying and dimensional control at JD Irving. Vanessa graduated from Respiratory Therapy in May and works at The Snore Shop in Fredericton and Sport Check Saint John.

**Laura (Campbell) Cormier (1999)** and hubby Paul Cormier have a new arrival, son Dominic born June 17, 2016. Dominic is little brother to 3-year old Aubree. Laura and Paul live in Moncton.

**James Hicks (2003)** and **Megan Parkhill (2004)** were married in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia on September 16, 2016. Dr. Hicks operates his dental practice with Oakhill Dental in Rothesay, NB. The happy couple resides in Quispamsis with son Dylan and daughter Rachel.

**Amy (Doiron) MacDonald (2001)**, husband Brad and 2-year old son, George, welcomed new arrival James Robert on September 16, 2016. Amy is a teacher at St. John the Baptist King Edward School and Brad is a guidance counsellor at Simonds High School.

**Shannon Horgan (2012)** and **Cody Livingstone (2011)** were married on August 27, 2016. Shannon is a Pharmacy Technician at The Medicine Shoppe in Grand Bay while Cody is a firefighter / emergency response team member at Point Lepreau Generating Station.

**Jill (Mott) Train (2004)** and husband **Stephen Train (2002)** are very excited about the birth of their daughter Addison Bailey Train, born on August 23, 2016. Stephen is owner / operator of Port City Pawn Shop and Jill is a teacher in Anglophone School District - South.

**Philip Maher (2011)** was the valedictorian in his graduation class from Memorial University's Police Studies Program; he also received the Cpl. Michael J. Roberts Award in Police Studies. Phil is now working for the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary as constable.

**Adam Scott (2009)** was the winner of the Country Idol 2016 competition (sponsored by Loch Lomond Mitsubishi) on the Saint John boardwalk this summer. His awesome singing and guitar playing kept many entertained throughout the summer! The award included a prize of \$5000! Congratulations Adam!

**Megan (Crawley) Aspen (2004)** and husband, David are thrilled to announce the birth of their third daughter, Aria Cameron on August 26, 2016. Aria has two older sisters - twins Liz and Lexie. Megan works at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

**Jaclyn (Bettle) Lo (2003)** was married to Stephen Lo on May 4, 2016. They live in Toronto with beautiful daughter, Lauren. Jaclyn is employed with TD Insurance there.



# **SEABEES HOME & AWAY**



**Mindy Campbell (2009)** was married to Brent Hiebert on June 25, 2016. Brent works at Costco in Saint John and Mindy also works at Costco Saint John as a pharmacy technician.

**Megan Moran (2009)** graduated from Physiotherapy at Dalhousie University in October 2016 after doing her undergraduate degree in Kinesiology at Memorial University in Newfoundland. She is now employed by Complete Balance Physiotherapy in Rothesay.

**Jani (Brown) Ryan (2008)** and hubby Jamie have a new arrival. Son, Jack Bradley Ryan was born on October 10, 2016. Jani is a nurse at the Saint John Regional Hospital while Jamie is an electrician at Marque Construction.

**Jack Skerry (2003)** was married to Janis Rodger on May 21, 2016. Janis is a teacher at Bayview Elementary School. Jack is Director of Sales at Moosehead Breweries in Saint John. He is also President & Chairman of the Board of Directors of the John T. McMillan Foundation, a local charitable foundation founded after the untimely passing of John McMillan, Simonds alumnus (1988), community friend and businessman.

**Jared (Phillip) Goodman (2013?)** graduated in Business Marketing from Oulton College in Moncton in the spring of 2016. He was immediately hired by Onboardly as their Community Marketing Manager. Jared resides in Moncton where he is enthusiastically living his life! (You can follow his interesting adventures on Twitter @heyIt'sMeJaredG!)

## **OBITUARIES**

**Kenneth Mallory (1957)** passed away on July 14, 2016. Ken retired in 1999 from his successful 30-year career with State Farm Insurance in Saint John. In retirement, he had fun building a 44 ft power catamaran, an ultra-light airplane and a guitar. He and his wife wintered in the south and sailed the Kennebecasis River in the summer. Ken is survived by his wife, Judy, son John and daughter Sarah Mallory-Wright as well as 6 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Also surviving him are sister, Bette Shannon, step-daughter Tanya Charters and step-sons Michael and Mark Arsenault and their children.

**Judith (Judy) (Brewer) Lank (1969)** lost her courageous battle with cancer on September 27, 2016 in Toronto. Judy had an infectious smile, contagious laugh and a genuine inspiring love of life. She is survived by her husband, Bob, son Adam and daughter Kathleen as well as her parents, Jack and Edna Brewer. Her brother, David Brewer (1970) predeceased her.

**Colleen (Boyle) Van Beelen (1970)** passed away on August 2, 2016 after a brief illness. She was a familiar face at McDonalds on McAllister Drive in Saint John for 30 years. Colleen loved seeing movies, reading crime novels and especially spending time with her daughters and grandson. She is survived by daughters Rachael and Jana Van Beelen and grandson, Jordan. As well, she is survived by siblings Faith, Judy, Lorraine, Mary, Tom, Wendy and Heather.

**Stephen Rae (1978)** passed away on September 30, 2016 in Saint John. He had been a heavy haul truck driver in Fort McMurray for several years and had recently moved back to Saint John. In his younger years, Stephen was very active playing hockey, racquetball and scuba diving. He also enjoyed hunting, 4-wheeling, golfing, kayaking and cheering for his team, the Maple Leafs. Stephen will be missed by his children Steve and Haylee, the mother of his children Brenda McQuinn, his sisters Bev Pearson and Jane Rae, his dad, Charlie Rae, and two nieces.

**Todd Janes (1999)** died unexpectedly in Saint John on August 10, 2016. Todd was a quiet, kind, reserved guy. He was passionate about fishing, fixing up cars, going to concerts and cheering for the Toronto Blue Jays. Todd is survived by his parents Danny and Leah (Moore) Janes, two nephews and other extended family.





# Where Are They Now....



## Where Are They Now.....

1. Where do you live?
2. What year did you graduate?
3. What are you doing now?
4. Have any children?
5. Married?
6. Traveled anywhere fun?
7. Most embarrassing moment from high school?
8. Favorite teacher?
9. Biggest accomplishment since leaving high school?
10. Favorite memory from school?
11. Wildest and most crazy adventure ever?
12. What else ya got?

**Margaret A Fairweather** graduated in 1991 and is living in Moncton. She is divorced with no children and currently works with seniors. She travelled to Saskatoon. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Little, Ms. O'neil, Mrs. Richard, Mr. McCann, Mrs. Rogers. Her biggest accomplishment since leaving high school was getting her own place. Her favorite memory of school was meeting new friends.

**Mary Susanna Withers Lawton** lives in Saint John after graduating in 1988. She is a childcare provider and photographer. Mary is married and has 2 children. She is married. Her favorite teacher was Miss Hughes.

**Kim Hickman** Lives in Charlottetown PE and graduated in 1997. She has travelled to Ontario. Kim is currently working in a lobster plant. Her favorite memory of high school was hanging out with her friends.

**Lisa Gallant**, a 1986 grad, lives in Saint John, is divorced and has 2 children. Lisa travelled many places, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, Dominican Republic and last year visited her daughter in Alberta. Mr. Ralph Black (math), was her favorite teacher, "only because he is the only teacher to fail me and because of him I went to Summer school for math! Thanks, for letting me enjoy my Summer in school! Really though, he was brilliant, he could do any equation in his head or lie convincingly". Her biggest accomplishments are staying at her current job for 16 years ("I'm either loyal or stupid") and raising two children on her own. Her favorite memories were hanging out with her girls and graduating!

Her favorite memory from school: "Classified, will not be released until 75 years after my death and even then it will be heavily redacted".

"Hypothetically speaking, what do you think the fine is for an overdue library book?"

"And finally just like to add I'm glad to be part of the 86 grad class, can't wait to see some of the familiar faces!"

## Remember When....

In each issue, we will include a couple of pictures from years gone by at Simonds High School. For this section, we would like you to submit some of your favourite memories in pics from your high school years. Please send your pics to Tammy (Vautour) Kilpatrick at tamkil@yahoo.ca or Judy (MacKnight) Chapman at chapmanb@nbnet.nb.ca.

**The following are a few pics from the 1960 grad dance for Simonds Regional High School. They were submitted by David Delcloo, a member of the Class of 1960; he resides in Kingston, Ontario. Thanks for these David.**



Susan Dickey, Diane Alexander, Noel Wittrien



Diane Alexander, Noel Wittrien, Pat Horton



John Leggett and Karen



# Reunions



## Class of 1986 30-Year Reunion

The Class of 1986 held their 30-yr reunion on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at O'Malley's Irish Pub on Rothesay Avenue. DJ Pedro provided the entertainment and played '80s tunes / videos for the evening. Susan (Layman) Conrad drove up from Boston and Barb (Short) Asselin and David Ewart came from Ottawa. David & Gail (O'Neill) Horgan are our high school sweethearts who had been married the longest - 27 years! Everyone completed a questionnaire upon arrival and an overwhelming number of boys and girls named Scott Arseneault as their secret crush! I think there was some tomfoolery going on there! About 40 grads came with their friends or spouses. Sandra (Kilpatrick) Miller and I (Lynn MacDonald Casey) had a great time planning this event and reconnecting with old friends! Special shout out to Jeff London who helped promote the event and rally the boys! Also, a shout out to Susan Conrad, Barb Asselin and Sharon Nesbit for helping to decorate. Despite the bar closing at 1 AM, some of us felt like 17 again and continued partying until 4:30 AM!! We didn't want the night to end! We didn't know we were making memories...we just knew we were having fun! Thanks to everyone who attended - including teacher, Judy (MacKnight) Chapman. (submitted by Lynn Casey)



David Ewart, Ian Jones



Dan Steeves, Barb (Short) Asselin, Sandra (Kilpatrick) Miller



Jeff London, David Ewart, Susan (Layman) Conrad



Sharon Nesbit, Shelley Chase



Dianne (Sprague) Bonnell, Carol (O'Brien) Boucher & husband Pierre Boucher



Ian Jones, Gail (O'Neill) Horgan, Dave Horgan, Mark McDevitt

Barb (Short) Asselin, Jeff London

## Class of 1981 - 35-year Reunion

The Class of 1981 celebrated their 35-year reunion at Legends, which seemed so fitting for this class. Graduates travelled from Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland for this July 23, 2016 reunion. Many of the classmates brought their dancing shoes and everyone brought memories of their SHS high school years to share. Krissie Jones gave the DJ a break and rocked out a few songs. That left this group wishing the night didn't have to end! No one from this Class of '81 is wishing the years away, but they can't wait until their 40-yr get-together! (submitted by Cyndi (Kupkee) Train)



## Class of 1996 - 20-year Reunion

Simonds High School Class of 1996 held their 20-year reunion on July 16, 2016 at the Three Mile Function Junction. There were approximately 20 people in attendance; as a small group, we had a fabulous time catching up. Natasha (Chamberlain) Kirkpatrick helped organize the event and came all the way from Manitoba. Thank you to everyone who attended and made this night possible. A shout out to DJ506 for keeping the tunes going for the night! Hard to believe 20 years have passed since we were walking the hallways and breezeways of Simonds High! It certainly doesn't feel like it has been that long. We're all looking forward to our next big milestone - 25 years! (submitted by Robyn (Connell) McEachern)





# Reunions

## CLASS OF 1976 - 40-YEAR REUNION



The Class of 1976's 40-yr reunion was a blast! The committee started by donating a \$400 dollar scholarship that was given to a 2016 Simonds High graduate. Erin (Kelly) McPhee presented it on our behalf. Stephen Day and Lynn (Friars) MacDonald obtained our venue and the DJ (DJ506, Michael McEachern) who kept us dancing all night. Our evening began in the Simonds High cafeteria which had pictures of the grad class decorating the walls and the large gold numbers (1976) placed in the corner for photo ops. Graduates were asked to sign the back of three commemorative t-shirts. On the front of those t-shirts was a copy of the poster used to advertise the reunion. These unique shirts were awarded to those who travelled the farthest. Denise Dow was an excellent MC with Susan (Crawford) Fowler as guest speaker. The graduates and guests enjoyed fruit and vegetable trays, and snacks. The bar the alumni sponsored was a great hit too!. Jim Flynn, in an authentic Simonds student police jacket, was lead security for the well-known celebrity SEABEEE who made a special appearance! The crowd followed as the SEABEE led them around the cafeteria to the song "Making our Dreams Come True" by Cindi Grecco. A group photo was taken in front of the Simonds High School emblem, and the dancing & partying began! New friends, old friends, good music, great food! What a night! Mary Ellen Campbell arrived from BC. Patty Meahan and Ray Donaldson came from Alberta and Rachel (Flewelling) Vaughan, from Ontario. When it was time to leave people were still in the parking lot hanging around talking. Didn't we do that 40 years ago? It was great to see everybody!. The grad class of 1976 is purchasing a memorial tree with a plaque that will read "Celebrating the Class of 1976"; they also made a \$550 donation to the Simonds Alumni. Special thanks to everyone who came to the organizational meetings & gave suggestions. Thank you to Patty (Peters) McGrath who picked up the fruit and veggie trays and scoured the city looking for needed items and to Cindy Hatfield for getting the table cloths. I thank the committee for presenting me with the beautiful roses - but everyone on the committee was great! Our school is great and so was our reunion!



Submitted by: Treva Colpitts

Norma Landry, Stephen Day, Lynn (Friars) MacDonald, Paula Hunter, Cindy Hatfield, Gordie Gamble, Wanda Sampson, Treva Colpitts, Fred Godwin, Brenda Greenslade, Carol Henderson, Lona Furrow were a few of the committee members.

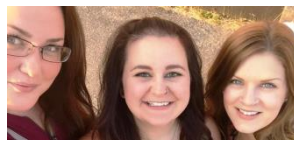
## Class of 2006 - 10-Year Reunion

June 25th, 2016 marked the evening of the Simonds High School 10-year reunion. Simonds pride still carried strong as over 60 graduates from 2006 attended the festivities held at the SHS cafeteria; some grads even traveled from British Columbia and South Korea! The night kicked off with a pot-luck dinner and slide show with grad-submitted pictures. Once everyone was well fed and returned from memory lane, the music and dancing began, and the drinks kept flowing thanks to our Simonds Alumni volunteers. Overall, it was a fantastic evening, leaving everyone looking forward to the 20 year reunion!

Submitted by: Eric Muir



Chelsea McCumber, Alyssa (Gaudet) Stephen, Meaghan Flecknell



Krystal Craft, Kendra (Speight) Vienneau, Sara (Barnes) Bailey



Megan (Dickson) Johnstone, Vanessa Hunter, Meaghan Flecknell



Alison (Campbell) Bent, Michael Bent







# SIMONDS NOW!

October, 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 4:30 pm Field Hockey 5:30 pm JV Girls Soc 5:30 pm Senior Girls	27 4:30 pm Field Hockey 5:30 pm Boys Soccer	28 5:30 pm JV Girls Soc 5:30 pm Senior Girls	29 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Boys Soccer Game:	30 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Pink Day	1 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Football Game: K
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## Simonds High Preschool

The Early Childhood Services 110 and Child Studies 120 classes at Simonds High offer a 5 week preschool program in the fall and spring for 3 and 4 year olds. This fall, the program begins Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and ends Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. It runs 2 hours a day from 9:05 AM until 11:10 AM; the cost is \$70.00. There are a few spots left. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Furlong at [Cathleen.furlong@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Cathleen.furlong@nbed.nb.ca) or 658-5367.



Come check in at our Haunted Hotel, where you will meet our receptionist and be taken into many different rooms, each with a new horror. The doors will open at 6pm and close at 8:30pm (if anyone lasts that long!). It will take place on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Simonds High School and is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for students.



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Located across from the main office at Simonds High.

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[www.gnb.ca/youth](http://www.gnb.ca/youth)

October 25th @ NBCC  
5:30 to 8:00 PM

Sign up in Guidance

## SIMONDS' SWAG!

Several alumni have been asking for T-shirts, toques, hoodies, sweatpants, etc. with Simonds logos on them. You are now in luck! The school recently opened an online shop for all your Simonds clothing. If you wish to have your spirit wear say "ALUMNI", you can customize it for just \$4 extra. There is LOTS of selection for men's, women's and youth clothing with several brand names. Shipping takes 4 - 7 work days and is FREE if sent to anywhere in Canada. Best of all, 10% of all purchases goes directly back to the school. Log in to the site, create your own account and pay for your purchase using a credit card. Receive 10% off your order with bonus code ENTRIPYSHOPS10. Check out the online site at:

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Happy Shopping!

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Hi Everyone!

Hope you had a great summer. I was happy to hear of all the excellent reunions that took place throughout the summer months.

Now that the school year is in full swing, the Alumni Committee is looking forward the events we will be planning. Our Countdown to Christmas Shopping Expo will take place on Saturday, November 12th and our Alumni Dance will occur February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017, just to name a few! (Please check out the many and varied vendors on our facebook event page.) The events that we host help raise money for the students and school through scholarships, supplying food and supplies to students in need, assisting clubs and teams, and much more. We hope that you can join us at some of our events in the upcoming year to help us continue to help make Simonds great!

As always our doors are wide open for anyone from Simonds alumni, to proud parents and community members who are looking be part of our committee. We are need of people to assist with events, fund raising, membership, newsletter, PR and communications, etc. If you think you may be interested in being part or even helping this amazing group of people, please contact us!

Still Bleeding Green and Gold

Kara (Nobles) McCann

Vice-President

Class 2005