

RICHMOND HIGH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER 2011

<http://www.w2.sd38.bc.ca/RSSAlumni-Web/>

Principal's Message

As a returning Colt, it feels good to be home. Although it is only my first month as principal of Richmond Secondary School, I am amazed daily by the variety of events that continually reflect the vibrant community we have here.

You should be proud of what's happening at your alma mater. Our students excel in so many ways. Whether it is in academics, athletics, fine arts, service to the community or citizenship, it is clear that Richmond Secondary continues to be a school with a difference. RHS has been and continues to be a remarkably positive force and is recognized for its tradition of excellence throughout the province.

One important factor that makes RHS stand out from most schools is the enthusiastic and generous support of our alumni. Our alumni demonstrate how they live the best ideal of a Colt education, living up to our motto: "We strive to do our Best!" Alumni generosity is not just financial. Alumni actively coach our teams, provide work opportunities for students, and attend our athletic events, concerts and plays. The alumni presence at school events means a lot to our staff and students.

The thoughtful leadership and support of the Alumni Board of Directors has made this school what it is today. The Board will continue, I am sure, to play a vital role in sustaining the traditions, legacy and history we value and, in supporting our future contributions and commitment to active citizenship. We truly appreciate everything you do to continue to make Richmond Secondary School a great place of learning! Thank you for your gift of time, loyalty and support. And now I can once again join in and say

"Once a Colt, Always a Colt!"
Rose Sebellin

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President's Message

We are celebrating our 21st Year.

This year the Richmond Secondary Alumni Directors are working hard, once again, planning activities for all of the grads to have an opportunity to get together. This year we are planning our 1st Golf Tournament. It is still in the planning stages but we are very hopeful that it will come to fruition. The Alumni continues to support the school in many ways: scholarships, social events, luncheons, grad and valedictory. This was also a year of change, as Roger Doi - Athletic Director, Phil Ballard - Vice Principal and Jim McLeod - Principal retired. We are looking forward to working with our new Principal, Rose Sebellin. I hope that you will be able to attend some of our events that are coming up. I look forward to seeing you at the Pub Night, AGM and Golf Tournament.

Your truly,
Beth McKenzie Gibson.

Scholarships

Valedictory 2010

Ron Estrin
 Kateryna Shereysheva
 Arthur Leung
 Angela Shen
 Imran Sumar
 Paul Liu

"Congratulations"



Casino Distributions

In September 2010, The RSS Alumni received \$24,360.00 from the BC Prov. Gov't Gaming Commission. The Gaming allocation is awarded in the Fall of each year, however the Alumni Accounts run Jan. to Dec. so there is always an overlap in funds. In 2010, the following funds were dispersed (amounts have been rounded off):

\$1000	Athletics - Badminton
\$2,300	Athletics - Basketball/Volleyball
\$2,600	Athletics - Equipment
\$4,200	Athletics - Intramurals
\$2000	Breakfast/Lunch F program
\$2,400	Cols Connections
\$3,300	Dragon boating
\$1,000	Drama
\$1,500	Dry Grad
\$400	Golf Team - girls
\$900	Math Contests
\$2,300	Music
\$4,300	Scholarships
\$4,300	Scholarship - PAC
\$1,500	Socials
\$20,721.45	Total

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"Once A Colt - Always A Colt"

**2011 Annual General Meeting
 and Luncheon**
 Wednesday - May 18th, 2011
 AGM 11:30, Luncheon 12:15
 Tickets \$18.00

**First Annual Golf Tournament
 June 18th, 2011**





2010 - 2011 Directors

The RSS Alumni Board of Directors meet monthly throughout the year to discuss issues as they relate to the Alumni, distribution donations of funds generated from the Gaming Commission from the Provincial Gov't, special projects, fundraising, planning of the Annual Luncheon and many other ways that we can support the students, staff and parents of Richmond Secondary School. We try to provide information to other Grads regarding upcoming reunions and we also have accumulated some extra Annuals from various years that can be purchased.

President	Beth McKenzie	1972
Treasurer	Donna Matheson	1973
Archives	Ray Gora	1954
Newsletter	Jenny Gilles	1972
Media	John Montgomery	1958
Secretary	Patli Dean	1973
Fundraiser	Anne Scott	1951
Fundraiser	Trish Vogler	1962
Fundraiser	Helen McJamnid	1966

Note: Elections to take place at the AGM/Luncheon on May 18th, 2011.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Each year at the Valedictory Ceremony the RSS Alumni Association gives out a Special Recognition Award. This award can be given to a Past Grad, Teacher, Administrator or anyone in the community who has made a significant contribution to the Grads of Richmond Secondary School.

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If there is someone you think should be recognized please contact the Alumni Association.
Below is a list of past recipients:

2002 - Hugh McNair	2007 - Frank Crema
2003 - Darlene Macklam	2008 - Ray Gora
2004 - Bill Dishrow	2009 - Jeff Lochbaum
2005 - Remi Vincente	2010 - Jim McLeod
2006 - Ken Lorenz	2011 - TBA



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FOR LUNCHEON TICKETS call

Richmond High at
604-668-6400

Or email bemckenzie@sd38.bc.ca
"This is a fabulous lunch prepared by our own student cafeteria class."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Please find enclosed 2010 Fiscal Report prepared by Donna Matheson.



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MEMBERSHIP - now over 2500

Every year our list of Richmond Secondary School Alumni grows larger and larger. We are proud to be Colts and always will be. Unfortunately each year we also lose Alumni. Being the oldest Secondary School in Richmond is an honour and we should be proud of all of our grads - those from every decade since the 1920's.

It is a difficult process to keep our records up to date - so please let us know if you have moved recently.
(If you haven't received a newsletter in the past year then we don't have your current address or email address.)

If you have never officially joined the RSS Alumni please download the Membership Application (in pdf format) and send in to receive membership card and pin on our web page at the following webpage -

Membership form available here at:
<http://www2.sd38.bc.ca/RSSAlumni-Web/membershipforms>

REUNIONS IN 2011

If your grad class is planning a reunion please be sure to let us know so we can post information for all your fellow classmates.
Class of 1971 - 40 Year Reunion
Dates: Friday, June 24th & Sat. June 25th
Casual Evening - Golf - Dinner Dance

Check out <http://thisgrad71.weebly.com> for more information.

Reunions - cont'd

We have not heard anything from the from the following grad classes:

1991 - 20 Years
1961 - 50 Years
2001 - 10 Years

If you know of anyone organizing a reunion please ask them to contact us as we have many inquiries.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFO

4th Annual ALUMNI Fund Raiser... **9:00 Meeting**
Date - April 9th 6:30pm
Place - Sportstown (on SRD)
This is a great event to meet old friends. Bring a group and have some fun. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. See contact information on brochure for tickets.
TICKETS - \$35.00 (DINNER SERVED 6:30-8:00)
INCLUDES DINNER AND A DRINK

Fundraising from the Pub Night is donated back to the school for the Cinderella Project, Colts Daycare and the Breakfast/Lunch Program.

Golf - Golf - Come one come all

The Alumni is hosting our 1st Texas Scramble Tourney **9:00 Meeting**
18 holes and lots of fun.....see insert.....
When - Saturday June 18th
Where - Country Meadows
\$70 including Golf and Dinner
Time 1:45pm and dinner after
Dinner only -5:00pm \$20.00 each
Contact Ray Gora: 604-277-3677
Golf Tournament proceeds to the RSS Athletic Dept