

Richmond Board of School Trustees

NEWS RELEASE

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Let's enjoy a trip down memory lane, mingling with long lost friends, and exploring the hallways of the past while old memories, songs, and feelings stir, recalling the magic of youth.

If you ever attended or worked at Richmond High School, you have a unique opportunity to experience all of the above as a spectacular event unfolds.

The event is the school's 60th anniversary celebration set for this May 20 and 21. Students from 1928 to 1953 are invited to share their memories at the Cambie Junior Secondary School gym on May 20, while the classes of 1954 through 1987 will meet at Richmond Senior Secondary School the same evening.

These Friday evening gatherings will be casual wine and cheese parties for meeting and rediscovering old friends in a nostalgic atmosphere. The following evening, Saturday, May 21, at Richmond High will include a special entertainment program honoring the years gone by, including key note speakers, memorabilia, snacks, a fashion show of styles from yesteryear, old songs and of course, old friends.

This anniversary is doubly special as it marks the birth of the newly formed Richmond High Alumni Association, whose members have assumed the mammoth task of organizing the anniversary evenings.

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Founded by grads Roy Akune (present principal), Leona Paxton, Pat Paxton, Denny Kynaston, Ralph May, Orchid Zatylny and Don Nixdorf, the association is a non-profit society with the following goals:

- Fund raising - developing ongoing scholarships for Richmond Senior Secondary students planning to attend post-secondary institutions.
- Mentoring - (counselling, giving advice). The association will include members from all walks of life who will provide a "bank" of information for present and future students.
- Acting as ambassadors for the school.
- Encouraging class reunions.
- Enriching the lives of the students of Richmond Senior Secondary by supporting the school and its activities.

You can help make the anniversary celebration a success by providing current names and addresses of past students and staff from Richmond Senior Secondary School. Please send Richmond Senior Secondary School names, addresses and a note indicating interest in attending the May 20 and 21 celebrations, which will run from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. both evenings.

The alumni association welcomes new members and volunteers wishing to help with the organization and operation of the association. To get involved, call Richmond Senior Secondary School at 273-2412. A \$10 Richmond High Alumni Charter Membership, which includes an alumni pin and a membership card, will be available at the door.

Cambie School, 3751 Sexsmith Road, Richmond.

Richmond High, 7171 Minoru Boulevard, Richmond.

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For more information contact Roy Akune, 273-2412.

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