



Special upcoming events:

- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Winter Concert
- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas luncheon
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Breakfast with Santa
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - Meat Draw
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Grad Winter Formal

Alumni Highlights:  
We just had the pleasure of dispersing the Gaming Funds out to the following Departments & Clubs:

- Athletics
- Board Game Club
- Dragon Boat Club
- Drama
- Dry After Grad
- First Responders
- I.B. Support
- Info Tech
- Mandarin
- Math Club
- Modern Languages
- Music Department
- Scholarships
- Science Club
- Student Council.

\*\*\*Meat Draw\*\*\*

Mark January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on your calendar for the next Meat Draw at the Pioneer Pub from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

# R.S.S. Alumni Association

## Fall – Winter Newsletter 2017



### Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings From the R.S.S. Alumni Board of Directors

This is our first Fall/Winter Newsletter. We thought that we would try and keep our members up to date with things that are currently happening within the Alumni and at the school.

There are a few events coming up at the school in December and we thought

that some of you might like to attend. More information will be available throughout the newsletter. The students are hard at work making the school very festive for all of the upcoming events.

“Everyone is welcome”



### Richmond Secondary – est. 1927

The History of Richmond High

The book written by Jon Henderson “Richmond Schools- What’s in a Name? 125 Years of Change and Expansion” discusses the history of Richmond schools. Any young person living on Lulu Island in the early 1900s who wanted to continue from one of the community’s four elementary schools to high school had to travel across the river either to Vancouver or New Westminster in order to complete a graduation diploma. The history of high school Richmond goes back to 1908, when a four-room school house was built at Bridgeport with the intent that the two rooms on the second level would eventually be used for Grades 10 and 11 students in the years to come. To accommodate the small number of students who wanted to finish high school instead of going off to work, Bridgeport School operated as a

combined elementary and high school from 1910 to 1927 and remained an elementary school until 1980. In **1927**, Richmond High School was the municipality’s first dedicated high school and the building was originally located at the corner of Cambie and Sexsmith Roads. The first matriculation (graduation was originally after Grade 11) class from Richmond High School included 17 students in 1928.





1927 -2017

We need your help



“Merry Christmas”  
“Happy Holidays”  
“Season’s Greetings”

“Happy New Year”



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## A 90<sup>th</sup> Celebration

The Alumni Board of Directors met in November to discuss the possibility of organizing a 90<sup>th</sup> Celebration for Richmond High. In order to make this happen we would be in need of volunteers. When we hosted the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we had 50+ grads helping out to make the evening a success.

We are reaching out to all of the Alumni asking for your help to make this happen. We are tentatively looking at mid to late April 2018.

It would be an afternoon to evening type event. We would need help organizing classrooms to represent each of the 9 decades, food, entertainment, set-up, take down and spreading the word. It’s a great way to reconnect and keep in touch with friends from RHS.

Please email the RSS Alumni at:

[rss.alumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:rss.alumniassoc@gmail.com) or

call Beth at 778-233-2384



## Winter Concert at Richmond Secondary

You are invited to attend our Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 12 in the school theatre. This is always a wonderful event and our talented groups perform a wide range of classic, pop and holiday music. Contact Mr. Sheppard for tickets at [tsheppard@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:tsheppard@sd38.bc.ca).

## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Luncheon

On behalf of the students, staff and proud alumni of a school that has been a central part of our community since 1927, I would like to invite you to the 43rd Annual Richmond Secondary School Christmas Luncheon. This is a special time for us to celebrate many years of friendship and holiday spirit and enjoy a wonderful traditional Christmas meal prepared by the skilled students and staff of our Professional Cook Training Apprenticeship teaching kitchen.



The RHS Christmas Luncheon began four decades ago as a school celebration for staff and students, and it has grown into a Community celebration. This event also serves as a wonderful opportunity to support needy children, both at home and in the global community. This year we are making a special effort to serve foods which have been grown within our local community to support our growers and minimize the negative environmental impact of long distance transportation.

### Breakfast with Santa

On December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Richmond Secondary will be having their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Breakfast with Santa. There is a pancake breakfast and entertainment from the students and staff. Even the Jolly fellow himself attends to spread Christmas Cheer.

“Merry Christmas”

For Tickets please call the school at 604-668-6400 prior to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost: \$20.00



Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 12:30