



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Please find enclosed the 2018 Year- end Financial Report, prepared by Donna Matheson – Treasurer.



The RSS Alumni tries to post information for upcoming reunions. Currently we have only been made aware of two:



#### Class of 1959

September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 11:30 -4pm  
at the Pacific Gateway Hotel

Cost: \$60 per person

For more information please contact:

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Sat., June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Pioneer Pub.  
For more information please email:  
[rhs.classof1974@gmail.com](mailto:rhs.classof1974@gmail.com)

We have had inquiries for other years but have not been notified of any other upcoming Reunions this year. Updated information can be found on the website. If you are planning a Reunion please let us know and we will post it on our website and social media sites as well.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECIPIENTS

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| 2002 – Hugh McNair     | 2011 – Fred Dietrich  |
| 2003 - Darlene Macklam | 2012 – Ian Tom        |
| 2004 – Bill Disbrow    | 2013 – Tony Sheppard  |
| 2005 – Remi Vicente    | 2014 – Marni Glier    |
| 2006 – Ken Lorenz      | 2015 – John Bezzasso  |
| 2007 – Frank Crema     | 2016 – Kay Sakata     |
| 2008 – Ray Gora        | 2017 – Harold Steves  |
| 2009 – Jeff Lochbaum   | 2017 – Kiichi Kumagai |
| 2010 – Jim McLeod      | 2018 – Kevin Matheny  |

#### JUNE 2018 RECIPIENT

*Each year at the Valedictory Ceremony held at the Chan Centre, the RSS Alumni Association selects a recipient for The Special Recognition Award.*

This annual award recognizes a person, an alumni, staff member or student of the school, who has made a special contribution to the community. This year's recipient has been described by the students as outgoing, humorous, a sports enthusiast, and a world traveler. This person first entered the doors of Richmond High in 1989 as a student and a basketball player. The Basketball team went on to win the Provincials during 1990-91. "He" graduated from Richmond High in 1991 and returned as a teacher in September 2006. He is a huge part of the Global family and has changed the perspectives of over 400 students on the 11 Global Trips and 3Grad Trips, not to mention all the lives he has forever changed around the world. We are very pleased to present the 2018 Richmond High Alumni Special Recognition Award to Mr. Kevin Matheny.



*"Congratulations Kevin"*



#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President** – Beth McKenzie Gibson ('72)
- Treasurer** - Donna Matheson ('73)
- Secretary** – Patti Dean ('73)
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- Fundraiser** – Lori Davis ('75)
- Fundraiser** – Peter Mitchell ('75)

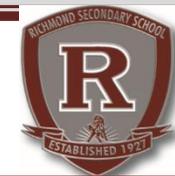


The R.S.S. Alumni Association Board of Directors, volunteer their time in support of the staff & students at Richmond High. They organized the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in April 2018 and help to raise funds. They have served up pancakes at the Breakfast with Santa, organize the Annual luncheon attend concerts, drama performances, Colt Carnival and much more.

*"Thank you for your dedication & time"*

## R.S.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### NEWSLETTER SPRING 2019



### 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL AGM & LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Time: 12 (Noon)

*Come prepared to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by the Culinary students at Richmond High.*



Tickets are \$22.00  
They will be available at the school beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Richmond High Alumni – what a busy and fulfilling year it has been. This time last year we were in the planning stages getting ready to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Richmond High. Yes, it was a lot of work but it was a fantastic day. The celebration was held on April 21<sup>st</sup> last year and we had well over 500 people in attendance. We also had the staff and students volunteering as hosts, performing science demonstrations, art show, drama production, decade boards, Alumni basketball game, music entertainment, culinary treats, food truck & Classic cars from as far back as 1928. It was a full day of meeting and greeting past Richmond High students and staff. Watching grads walk down the halls of the school looking at all the Grad photos from 1928 to 2018. Sharing stories of the past and getting reacquainted with old friends. It was great to see so many people that attended Richmond High and have an opportunity to talk with them.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers and the students and staff of Richmond High for making this event such a success.

This past year we donated just over \$35,000.00 to the school for scholarships, Athletics/Sports, First Responders, Library, Technology, Dry Grad & Student Council. We now have over 4200 members and we encourage all grads to join.



*Yours truly,  
Beth McKenzie Gibson  
President*

Membership forms are available  
on the website

We are now Paperless – please keep us  
updated with your current email address.



## RSS ALUMNI CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS CHANGES

Our Constitution and Bylaws were updated at the AGM May 2018. This change allows us to update our members electronically rather than by Canada Post. This year we will only be mailing out to the grads of 1928 – 1969. We invite you to visit our website for more information.

**RSS Alumni website:**  
<http://rhsalumni.weebly.com>



## SCHOLARSHIPS

“Thank you”

Donna Matheson, Jenny Gilles, Lori Davis, Patti Dean & Peter Mitchell for attending the 2018 Valedictory ceremony at the Chan Centre, where they presented scholarships to the following students.

<i>Jean Chen</i>	<i>Kristin Huang</i>
<i>Joshua Kraan</i>	<i>Dennis Mo</i>
<i>Amy Shao</i>	<i>Sameeha Wadhwanian</i>
<i>Minaho Chiew</i>	

*(Kevin Matheny Special Recognition Award Scholarship)*

*Joshua Ly*  
*(Richmond Secondary PAC Scholarship)*



## RSS Alumni 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Luncheon

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2:00pm  
Tickets: \$22.00

(there has not been a cost increase for 6 years)

We ask that you purchase your tickets in advance through the school. Tickets will be available beginning April 15<sup>th</sup> in the main office. Please email us if you have any questions: [rss.alumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:rss.alumniassoc@gmail.com) or you can call the school at 668-604-6400

## RICHMOND ARCHIVES

Looking for “Class Photos” for all of the Elementary & Primary Schools in Richmond.

Please phone 604-247-8305 or  
email: [archives@richmond.ca](mailto:archives@richmond.ca) for more information.

## IN REMEMBRANCE



REID – Bernard (Bernie) Reid of Vancouver, B.C. passed away peacefully at Surrey Memorial Hospital on the evening of January 13, 2019, just three months shy of his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was born in a log house in Northern Saskatchewan on March 21, 1923. He was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife Marie. Mr. Reid was a Vice Principal at Richmond High from 1966 to 1974. He was well respected by the staff and students at RHS. He always made time to attend reunions when invited and he attended many events at RHS after his retirement. Bernie had a great memory, he remembered the names of many students and always took an interest in reminiscing. Thanks for everything Mr. Reid

## Richmond High Class of 1945

WRAY, Geraldine Verena (Dody)  
Born on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1927, she passed away peacefully on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, after an accident at home. Dody was a teacher & an active member of the Richmond community. She grew up in Richmond in the 1930's and was very involved with the history of Richmond High and the old Cambie gym and Richmond Retired Teachers. She attended many of the Alumni events and always sent a note of appreciation afterwards. You will be greatly missed.



2019 Newsletter is  
available online at:  
**RSS ALUMNI WEBSITE**  
[rhsalumni.weebly.com](http://rhsalumni.weebly.com)

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all former RHS students and staff! It is important for you to know that while our current students are focused on learning and striving to achieve their personal and academic goals, they are also aware of the proud traditions of academic and extracurricular excellence at Richmond Secondary School. The RHS Class of 2019 will be the 92<sup>nd</sup> graduating class in the tremendous history of our school, and it is their responsibility to build on this legacy of excellence.

We are grateful for the ongoing, dedicated and active presence of the Richmond Secondary School Alumni Association and the generous support they have provided since their inception in 1988. The thoughtful assistance of the RSS Alumni has helped sustain many of the traditions, legacy and history we value, while also encouraging innovative ideas to help our current students be prepared to lead and thrive in an ever-changing world.

We encourage all former Richmond High students to stay in touch with the school by attending Alumni meetings or connecting with the school on Twitter, Instagram or Facebook and all links are located on our school website: <http://rhs.sd38.bc.ca>

Respectfully yours,

Jim Allison  
Principal



## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Instagram:** [rssalumniassoc](https://www.instagram.com/rssalumniassoc)

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