



## Building Project Update

Gala: November 21, 2014

### Final Phase Nearly Complete!

I am happy to inform you that the Final Phase of the school expansion is nearly complete and students will use the facility by Spring, 2015!

The entire school community, including our local parishes, feeder schools, the Archdiocese, alumni, faculty and parents have been very supportive of the school's completion, and many parents are participating in the voluntary Capital Assessment Campaign.

We still have a way to go to raise all the funds required for this last phase of construction, and therefore we would like to remind alumni of the available Brick Program started in 2003. It is thanks to the support from people like you that Notre Dame is able to



*Rendering and recent construction at ND*

finally complete this endeavor. Please keep in mind that contributions are tax receiptable, and information is included in this newsletter.

Like you, we are very Proud of our Past. Now we are asking you to help Build Our Future.

*Mr. R. DesLauriers, Principal*



### Mark your Calendars!

**Notre Dame Alumni  
Annual Trivia Night  
Friday, February 27, 2015**

**To be held at the NEW Notre  
Dame School Auditorium  
Registration at 6:00 pm  
Dinner at 6:30  
Games start at 7:30  
Price will be \$25.00 including  
pasta dinner and salad!  
No host bar.**

#### **WE NEED PRIZES!**

*If you or your company can donate prizes, or to purchase tickets,*

*e-mail either Lana Tesan:  
[ltesan@gmail.com](mailto:ltesan@gmail.com) or  
Alan Charlton  
[acharlton@ndrs.org](mailto:acharlton@ndrs.org)*



Nick Belmonte and Tony Russo (1984)

### Building Update

We are proud of the current status of our building project. All rooms are framed, interior wall installations are taking place, and we have a sealed roof. The gym and auditorium connections are finally complete! We await the final components to the shell of the building as we begin installation of the windows on the west wall.

Feedback by those who toured during Homecoming and the Fine Arts meetings were positive, and we invite anyone who would like a tour of your new building to please contact Mr. Dardano at [jdardano@ndrs.org](mailto:jdardano@ndrs.org)!

### Golf Tournament

On September 19th Notre Dame held its annual Golf Tournament at Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club. Once again we would like to thank our volunteers, our sponsors and the faculty for making this event a success. Hole Sponsorship, silent Auction, live Auction and of course golfers helped us in raising over \$15,000.00 All funds raised from the tournament will go towards construction of the final phase of the school. Many thanks to all who participated!

### Obituary

Gary Gibson (class of 1971) passed away recently. Our condolences go out to his family. May he rest in peace.

*12th Annual Gala* A Night In  
**HOLLYWOOD**

PRESENTED BY THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNI FOUNDATION

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 2014**

Italian Cultural Center  
3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver

**TICKETS \$75**

**COCKTAILS 6:00PM • DINNER 7:00PM**  
DJ • NO-HOST BAR • LIVE AUCTION • SILENT AUCTION

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
LUCIA DECOTIIS 604.255.5454 • [LDECOTIIS@NDRS.ORG](mailto:LDECOTIIS@NDRS.ORG)

### Biggest Gala Ever!

“A Night in Hollywood”, The 12th Annual Gala, is on November 21st, 2014 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$75 and available through Lucia DeCotiis at [ldcotiis@ndrs.org](mailto:ldcotiis@ndrs.org), or through the school office 604-255-5454. Prizes include a TRIP RAFFLE to ANYWHERE WESTJET FLIES, the FIAT Raffle draw, the annual Key Raffle for a MACBOOK AIR, and live and silent auctions including weekend getaways, sporting games, hotel packages and MORE! We hope to see you there!



Diane Long (Kulyk) and Irene Winel (1984)

## Fiat Raffle

Notre Dame is excited to launch our first ever car raffle! There are only 7,000 tickets printed so everyone who buys a ticket has a chance to win one of these fantastic prizes:

- 2014 Fiat 500 POP standard vehicle (Value \$17,500, trade in \$12,612).
- Canon Digital SLR Camera Package – includes anon sl1 lightweight camera, 2 lenses, a tripod, remote and 1-year warranty (Value \$880)
- Sutton Place Hotel Package – including one-night stay, parking, \$150 gift certificate to Don Francesco's Ristorante Italia, and a \$50 Cineplex gift card (date restrictions may apply).

The draw will be at our 12th annual Gala, "A Night in Hollywood" November 21st at the Italian Cultural Centre. Winners need not be present at the draw. This raffle is made possible by the ND Parent Support Group (PSG), the Notre Dame Alumni Foundation, school Administration and Staff, Carter Fiat, the Sutton Group Hotel, and London Drugs.



## 1989 Reunion

Notre Dame Grads of '89 got together at the Mountain Shadow Pub for their 25 year reunion. It was a great turnout, with more numbers than anyone expected. It was good see everyone after 5 years, to hear stories of some classmates' children graduating from high school, while others were telling stories of holding newborns in their arms. Some just got married and others were rediscovering themselves and moving onto brighter and better things. Catching up on news, building business relationships and getting reacquainted were all part of the fun. We are a close-knit group and whenever we see each other it feels like no time has passed. Social media keeps us together and a pact to keep regrouping after 5 years. We are an ageless group, like fine wine we just get better as the years go by. Forever ND Grads of '89!

*Sheila (Ferraro) Battista*

Chances are 1 in 7,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. BC Gaming Event Licence #67245.

Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111  
www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca

**Know your limit, play within it. 19+**

## Letters

I would like to express my gratitude to the Alumni Association for selecting me as the receipt of the Alumni Association Bursary Award. It is truly an honour and a privilege to have been chosen. Thank you very much!

Kindest regards,

*Briana Pantusa (2014)*

Thank you for your generous gift for my retirement. I appreciate the work you do at keeping the Spirit of Notre Dame alive. Many blessings,

*Chris Gervais*



## "THE BIG 50!"

The Class of 1965 is celebrating their 50th at the:

**Grand Villa Hotel and Casino**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2015**

**6:00 PM TO 1:00 AM**

**Buffet and cash bar:  
\$100.00 per person  
(spouses are welcome)**

**4331 Dominion St.  
Burnaby**

Any balance after expenses will be **donated to the Notre Dame Building Fund.**

Room reservations: \$139.00 if ND REUNION is mentioned. To reserve call 604-453-0750 (Important: ask for in house reservations)

Contact Pat (Antonelli) Downey: patdowney@telus.net re details and payment ASAP.

Villa website: <https://www.deltahotels.com/Hotels/Delta-Burnaby-Hotel-Conference-Centre>

*Grads of 1984 at the Grand Villa Casino*

## Letters

Thank you for selecting me to be the deserving recipient for your bursary award. I appreciate your generosity and kindness to me, as well as the support you have shown me in my graduating year and throughout my time at Notre Dame.

Best regards,

*Anthony Riccardi*

## Why Become a Member?

By supporting the ND Alumni Association with your annual \$10.00 membership fee, you will be supporting our efforts to keep you up to date on school and alumni news and events with the Alumni Association web site (ndalumni.org) and bi-annual newsletter. Your membership fees and other contributions to the Alumni Association are used in many other ways:

- to host alumni events such as the famous Trivia Night
- to award students with an annual scholarship
- to support school fundraising events like the Walkathon
- to thank our retiring teachers after years of dedicated service.
- to assist the school with capital expenses

To ensure you are on our email list, be sure to subscribe on our web page at <http://www.ndalumni.org> or provide your email address with your membership fee.

Please make cheques payable to the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Thank you for your support.

*ND Alumni Association*



Thank you very much for hosting a most memorable retirement evening. It was very thoughtful of you. Thank you also for the card and monetary gift. It is much appreciated. As a teacher, I find it always a pleasure to meet former grads but the retirement evening provided a much greater opportunity to reminisce the past. All the best to everyone, and I look forward to meeting grads at future ND events.

*Casey Kozdron*





## Announcing Reunion 2015



September 5th, 2015

**Place:**  
Grand Villa Hotel & Casino

**Location:**  
4331 Dominion Street Burnaby

**Time:**  
6:00 PM - 1:00 AM

**Cost:**  
\$100.00 per person

**Payment**  
Pat Downey  
401 - 22150 Dewdney Trunk Road  
Maple Ridge, BC  
V2X 3H6

**Hotel Reservations:**  
Call 604-453-0750

Ask for in-house-reservations otherwise you will get the central booking number.

Ask about the special Reunion pricing and/or Breakfast Special package

✓ Don't Forget

This is the big 50th

You wouldn't want to miss it!!!

Also, don't miss the Nostalgic Appeal  
We started Grade 9 September 5th 1961.  
The Villa was the scene of our Prom  
and 25th Reunion



## ND Alumni Membership

**ND Alumni Association**  
Notre Dame Alumni Association  
C/O Notre Dame Regional  
Secondary  
2880 Venables Street  
Vancouver, BC  
Canada V5K 4Z6

Please provide the following information with your \$10.00 cheque:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_