



# Notre Dame Alumni Association Newsletter

March 2015

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## Building Project Update

## Trivia Night: April 24 2015

### Notre Dame's Final Phase

Opening March 23rd

The anticipation is finally over as the Final Phase of the Notre Dame building project completes the final details in the new wing. In January 2014, construction began on the \$7 million expansion building linking the existing Fr. Joe Cuddy Auditorium and the Father Joe Ponti Academic Wing (Phase I). This building is complete with the following: chapel, cafeteria, staffroom, counselling offices, band room, choral room, clothing and textiles classroom, foods and nutrition classroom, a multi-purpose room, a shop for Stage Craft, a kitchen, and physical education offices connected to the existing gym.

The endeavor of completing Notre Dame Regional Secondary as a full-functioning school was essential in fulfilling our mission of Catholic Education. This was made possible thanks to the generosity of the CISVA, our feeder parishes, staff and our overall school community – including current, past and future Jugglers. Although the building is complete, Notre Dame incurred a debt and continues to ask for further support. Donations to the building qualify for tax receipts and may be done online or through the school office. Every donation counts and contributes to our success in educating our current and future Jugglers. Let's maintain our tradition of excellence, as your Notre Dame continues to teach the values of knowing, loving, and serving in a state-of-the-art facility, built for a century of learners. For more information, visit the ND web site at [www.ndrs.ca](http://www.ndrs.ca)

### Alan Charlton Raises \$37K for ND

Alan Charlton's Walkathon was a great success!

Alan Charlton wishes to thank the many alumni who generously donated to his Walkathon. He has raised over \$37,000 and aims to hit \$40,000 toward a new bus for ND.

Squire Barnes from Global spent two days interviewing Alan, George, Michelle Jacob and some students about his work at ND and the Walkathon. Alan was featured on CBC radio, Breakfast Television, the Courier newspaper, City TV News and the Vancouver Sun. For more information see the school web site: <http://ndrs.ca/content/view/fundraising-alancharltonwalk>

### Trivia Night Date change

Note - the annual Trivia Night date has been changed. The new date is Friday April 24, 2015.

As planned, It will be held at the NEW Notre Dame School Auditorium. Registration at 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30,



Games start at 7:30. The price is \$25.00 including pasta dinner and salad! No host bar. Anyone interested will be given a tour of the finished school.

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 at [acharlton@ndrs.org](mailto:acharlton@ndrs.org)



## Lockers to Purchase

ONLY 17 LOCKERS REMAINING!! Notre Dame Athletics is still selling the last few remaining lockers for \$250, which includes the locker and a permanent plaque. This fundraising endeavor is a great way to specifically help fund the Athletics Program. To date we have sold over 100 lockers! Thank you to all of our supporters for your generosity and continuous support. Please contact Mr. Garcea at jugglerathletics@gmail.com for further details.



## George Oswald and Richard Whalen Retire

Come celebrate with George Oswald on his retirement from Notre Dame.

Sunday, June 22nd at Notre Dame, 3:00pm.



## ND Alumni Membership

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Sr. Francis Xavier

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of SISTER FRANCIS XAVIER (WALSH), a former teacher at Notre Dame from 1960-1966, who died September 21, 2014, at Caritas Residence. She was 99 years of age.

I believe many of the Sisters started using all or part of their maiden names, hence I suspect that is where the current name announcement with Walsh came from.

I have many fond memories of Sister who did have quite an influence on my formative years.

During the end of our Grade 11. I suppose it was a late in the year picnic and all the upcoming grads had taken a school bus to what I believe was Birch Bay.

On the bus Sister had her brown satchel with her. As we walked to the park we teased her about bringing work. She relented and showed us what the satchel contained – two of Ian Fleming's James Bond novels.

--Roger Bourque



## In Memoriam

Christine Flynn (2009)

Michelle Dickie (1985)

Lucy Serena (1985)

Carol (Storrow) Matusicky (1957)

Cyril Yurechko (1982)

Patricia (Dunn) Hill (1965)

John Mozell (1969)

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## Class of 1990 25 Year Reunion

Plans are set for an Appetizer and cocktail party. Here are the details:

When: Saturday, June 20th @ 7pm

Where: Croatian Cultural Centre - 3250 Commercial Dr. Vancouver

Cost \$60.00 per person (GRADS ONLY PLEASE)

This is what we get:

Our own private room with a professional bartender

Name tag with your embarrassing grad photo (you looked ridiculous)

Cold cuts - Cheese - Antipasto with bread and fruit platters - Assorted snacks

Pop and juice - Group photo shoot @ 10pm - Pizza buffet served at midnight

**In order for this to happen, we will need YOUR support.** Please take a moment to email us your updated contact information and let us know whether or not you will be likely to attend. You can pay online at - <http://www.notredamegrad90.com/>

or send a cheque to:  
Davide Ficociello  
15338 - 111 Avenue  
Surrey, BC. V3R 9H7  
Canada

You may also reach Davide Ficociello by phone: +1-604-582-1942

NOTE: A FULL refund will be given to anyone who needs to cancel up to 7 days prior to the reunion.

Let's make this a great night! We look forward to hearing from all of you!!

email: [d\\_ficociello@hotmail.com](mailto:d_ficociello@hotmail.com)

*Davide Ficociello and Joe Jurilj*

## Class of 1975 40 Year Reunion

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The event will be held on the evening of Friday, May 8, 2015 at Burnaby Mountain Golf Course

(7600 Halifax Street) from 6pm to midnight.

The cost will be \$50 per person. Appetizers will be served with a no-host bar with coffee and dessert later on in the evening.

Spouses are welcome.

Contact:

JoAnne Douglas (Brunoro),  
[joannebrunorodouglas@shaw.ca](mailto:joannebrunorodouglas@shaw.ca)

## Class of 1985 Reunion

Save the Date for the 30 year Grad Reunion for the Class of 85. The event will be held at Notre Dame on **Sept 11, 2015**. For more information, please contact Ralph Gabriele:

[rgabriele@stpats.bc.ca](mailto:rgabriele@stpats.bc.ca) or

Flavia Boffo:

[flavia@boffoproperties.com](mailto:flavia@boffoproperties.com)

Keep checking the school's website for more information and spread the word!



## "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](mailto:patdowney@telus.net) re details and payment ASAP.

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