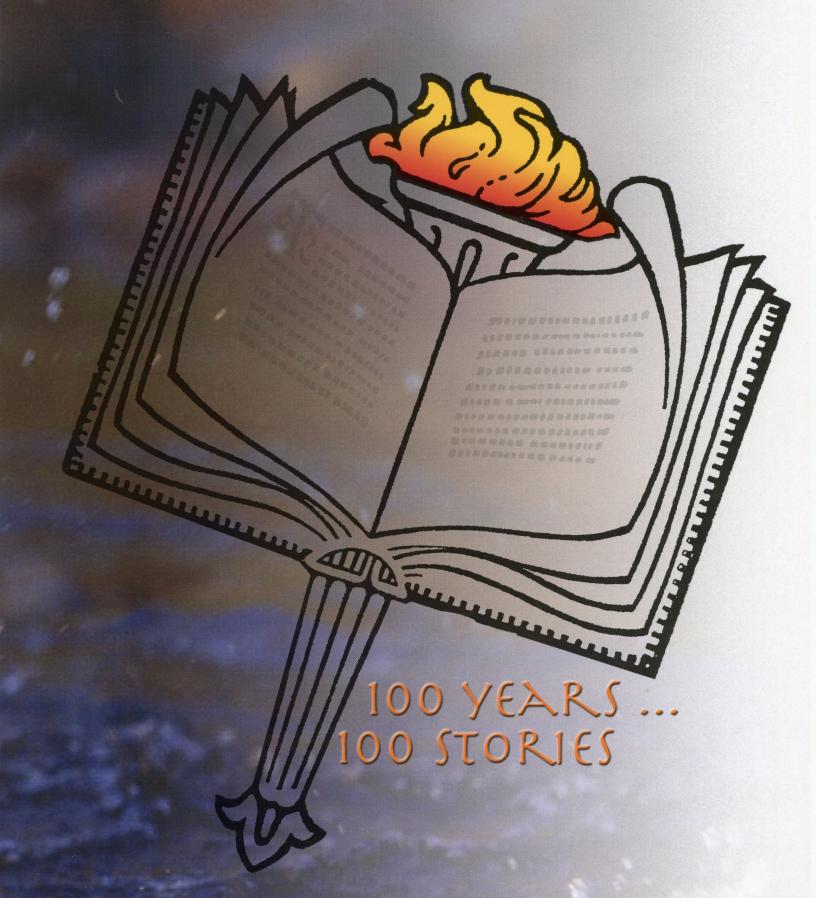
PASSING THE TORCH



PASSING THE TORCH: 100 YEARS . . . 100 STORIES

ERRATA

In spite of our best efforts, oversights occurred and errors were made in the publishing of this book. We apologize for these. Corrections for the most glaring appear below.

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Maxwell Wintrobe, at left, with friends c1916.

Page 17 - PHOTO

The 1933-34 St. John's Tech Girls Basketball Team.

Back Row (Left to Right) – Edna Aimer, Irene Campbell, Myrtle Quinsey, Nellie Naskar Second Row – Margaret Hyde, Lillian Siefred, Mary Knigge, Vivian Barnard, Margaret Wiesner Front Row – Violet Steele (?), Victoria Archuk, Esther Polovsky

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Top: Miss Elsie Gauer left St. John's in 1949 to assume the position of Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education for Winnipeg School Division. Here she shares a Field Day photo op with students.

Bottom: Although St. John's lost most of its technical and vocational courses to the newly built Technical Vocational High School in 1951, the students who attended classes in the first building always refer to it as "Tech".

Page 26 – PHOTO Three generations of St. John's alumni in one family is not as rare an occurrence as one would think. Shown in this 1996 photo are: Molly Koffmann / Margolese (1923), her daughter Phyllis Margolese / Spigelman (1951), and her grandaughters Robyn Spigelman / Feuerberg (1973) and Dr. Adrienne Spigelman / Ross (1976).

Page 56 – Class of 1966

SCHOOL HI-LITES Senior High president was Richard Zloty
IN SPORTS - Ross Wedlake and Hymie Fox shared the Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy.
ITEMS OF INTEREST - Joanne Harrison and Jon Levin were crowned Sophomore King and Queen.

Page 57 – Class of 1967

SCHOOL HI-LITES Mark Iveniuk was editor of the Torch. Co-editors of Techonian were Diane Zack and Sam Ozersky.

Page 58 - Class of 1968

SCHOOL HI-LITES - Mark Iveniuk was Senior High President with Jody Levin Vice-President.

Page 65 – Class of 1973

STUDENT COUNCIL President Martin Ruben

Page 74, 75 & 76 – Class of 1980, 1981 & 1982

ADMINISTRATION Principal Viæ Principal Mr. H. Promislow

Mr. R. Mutchmor Mr. W. Hallonquist **Page 77** – Class of 1983

Vice Principal – Mr. H. Promislow **ADMINISTRATION**

Mrs. Val Smyth

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ADMINISTRATION

Vice Principal – Mr. H. Promislow

Mrs. Val Smyth

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ADMINISTRATION

Vice Principal – Mr. James Duncan

Mrs. Val Smyth

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Mrs. Mirus succeeded Mrs. Freddie McGrath as head secretary in 1966, **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

a position she held for 20 of her 30 years at St. John's.

ADMINISTRATION

Vice Principal – Mr. James Duncan

Mrs. Val Smyth

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ADMINISTRATION

Vice Principal – Ms. Ruth Suderman

Mr. Terry McLean

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Vice Principal – Mr. Clay Bottrell

Mr. Terry McLean

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mr. R. Baron

Vice Principal – Mrs. Pat Burgess

Mr. Terry McLean

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mr. R. Baron

Vice Principal – Mr. Gary Grubert Mr. Raymond Skett

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mr. Bob Wilkes

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal – Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal – Mrs. Carol Barkwell

Mr. Raymond Skett

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PASSING THE TORCH

100 YEARS 100 STORIES

FOREWORD

Having a foot in both worlds – the old and the new St. John's – made my writing the story of our school a gratifying project. The Centennial Reunion Committee's intent to publish a Memory Book provided the perfect vehicle and timeline to produce a single reference source for answers to the frequent questions about the school. But the spark that ignited the project for me came with a question from Houston, Texas. "Did Dr. Maxwell Myer Wintrobe / Wientraub / Weintraub attend St. John's?"

The process of writing this story of our school reminded me of how one makes a real granny square afghan. One collects and saves masses of potentially useful skeins and scraps of yarn. Then one studies patterns until one is found that will use up much of the material on hand as well as yield an aesthetically pleasing yet practical product. All too often one runs out of the required colour and one has to hunt high and low for another piece. Or, one improvises with new yarn or changes the pattern. Finally, one assembles the squares and joins them to each other. To collect the strands and threads for the St. John's story, I read a lot of yearbooks and spent many hours in Archives and on the internet. What impressed me time and again, even when the job seemed overwhelming, was the energy, enthusiasm and delight in the school that was expressed by St. John's students decade after decade. This collective "spirit" kept me on task.

Fortunately for me, other people had travelled this road before and had left a record. Most useful in terms of dates and events were the various editions of our yearbook, the Torch. The first provided much information about the first fifteen years of the school, as well as of the 1925-26 school year. Further anniversary editions, 1935, 1940, 1960 etc. supplemented this core of information. The most comprehensive source was Murray MacPherson's 1956 account for his Bachelor of Education paper, which contributed information from Manitoba Department of Education and Winnipeg School Division records. Although time consuming and frequently frustrating to use, the archives of the Winnipeg Free Press provided a selective mother lode of information about the community, people and school. The anecdotal recollections of St. John's alumni recorded by other writers were illuminating and always interesting.

The narrative of the first four decades ends with the razing of the original building. Annual highlights of the next sixty years were contributed by other members of the organizing committee. Inevitably, important events and people have been left out of the story. The lists of alumni are based on previous lists and other people's memories. Both are prone to oversight and error. Our lists are neither definitive nor exhaustive. Graduates who have left Winnipeg and graduates who are still in the process of distinguishing themselves are under-represented. Nevertheless, the Committee wanted to celebrate the accomplishments of our former classmates, to bask in the reflected light of their successes, and to honour the school and teachers who were part of their and our formative years. We have tried to "drop names" as often as possible, but do apologize for the many but unavoidable omissions. Future historians will have the job of "getting it right".

Not identified in the sources are the individuals who helped with advice, actual "leg work" and encouragement. They are, in no particular order: Syd & Linda Cohen, Gerald Brown, Corinne Tellier, Marion Widlake, Henny van Dijk, Anne Thornton-Trump, Linda Eddy and the staff at the various libraries and archives. The Memory Book, as a whole, is the collective effort of many who love St. John's.

HISTORY

The Story of St. John's High School

By Christine Dewar

Dramatic and continuous change was the catalyst for the creation of St. John's Technical High School. The population of Winnipeg had grown rapidly during the first decade of the 20th century, from 42,340 in 1901 to 136,035 in 1911. Overcrowding in the public schools had become a chronic problem for the Winnipeg School Board. Many new public schools had been built and existing ones had been enlarged, but the problem of overcrowding persisted.

To meet the demand for new elementary teachers, it became the custom of the Board to make room in neighbourhood schools on an ad hoc basis for students requiring education above grade eight. Central Collegiate, located at William and Kate, was the only high school that provided instruction in the "classics" and by 1909 its classes had to be "farmed out" to three locations to accommodate the enrolment. The Board considered continuing the former practice of parceling out the senior grades to elementary schools with empty classrooms but eventually opted for building two new high schools, namely St. John's and Kelvin, which would offer facilities for the instruction in the sciences and in practical and industrial arts.

Early Beginnings

The Free Press described the problem for the taxpayers on September 27, 1909, prior to the critical by-law vote which would authorize the board to borrow more money for new school buildings, in this way:

VOTE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The high school for the centre of the city is being accommodated just now in three sections; one extension in the Alexandra school, another in the John M. King school, and the central one in the Collegiate institute. In addition to these, a collegiate department for the north end is being conducted in the Luxton school. While the quarters there are quite suitable for the classes that occupy them, there is no facility for the laboratory work, which is essential in the study of chemistry and physics, and no provision for the teaching of household science to girls, or anything in the line of industrial training for boys. Then, besides, the rooms now occupied for collegiate purposes will be needed for the elementary classes by next year as the school is in a rapidly growing part of the city.

The proposal of the school board, for which the authorization of the new loan is asked, is to erect two buildings planned with a view to extending the high school work; to occupy them, so far as necessary for high school classes; and to use the remainder of the accommodation for public school classes until the growth of the high school is sufficient to require all the space.

The by-law to allow the School Board to borrow \$600,000 to build more schools, including two more high schools – one south of the river and one in the north – was passed by the property owners on September 30, 1909.

St. John's Technical High School traces its birth from the appointment in the fall of 1909, of Mr. E. A. Garrett, a teacher at Central Collegiate, as principal of the newly approved Winnipeg north high school. He set to work to organize the senior students and teachers already housed at Luxton School. After three months he was re-assigned to organize the new high school in south Winnipeg, which would become Kelvin Technical High School.



Alexander Charles Campbell, an Inspector of Public Schools for the province, took charge of the north end "high school" in January 1910. At that time it consisted of 98 students registered

in grades nine, ten and eleven and four teachers, who occupied classrooms at Luxton School. Even though it would take two more years for the new school house to be erected, the student body grew steadily. In his 1911 annual report to the Minister of Education, Daniel McIntyre, Superintendent of Winnipeg Public Schools, reported an enrolment of 234 at Luxton Collegiate.

The first graduation of the "collegiate department for the north end" was held in the spring of 1910 at Fairbairn Hall, located on the corner of Main Street and Selkirk Avenue. The graduating class, which consisted of 24 students, was to grow to 92 graduates by 1913.



The first St. John's graduates with their principal and teachers in 1910 Lily McCord (front row right) is probably the first alumni to also become a teacher at St. John's. There were many more who followed in her footsteps.

Back Row-M. Neil, Mae Bere, A. S. Cook, F. Cheshire, J. Pritchard, I. McBeth, Sam Helman, M. Thom.

Third Row–D. Clayton, S. Romanovski, N. Ferguson, W. R. Cottingham (teacher), Kathleen Perrin, G. Berg, B. Coates.

Second Row—S. McIvor, I. McGregor, L. Scipp, Miss M. E. Day (teacher), A. C. Campbell (principal), Mrs. Crease (teacher), C. C. Cornish (teacher), L. Mason, M. Taylor.

Front Row-Susie Kelsey, E. Roy, J. Milmet, B. Smith, Lily K. McCord.

In a feature article on April 22, 1911 about Winnipeg's new technical high schools, the Free Press pulled out all the stops to trumpet the glories of the new schools.

WINNIPEG'S NEW TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS---KELVIN AND ST. JOHN'S

The newest and the greatest of the building enterprises is now reaching a visible stage which attracts many eyes and leads to the asking of many questions. It is by no means fully realized by the citizens of Winnipeg, to say nothing of strangers, that the city is now well advanced in the establishment of an enterprise which will involve the expenditure of a total amount of not less than three quarters of a million dollars in connection with the erection of two technical high schools; \$300,000 for each building and the balance for machinery and other essential equipment.

One of the technical buildings is located in the northern part of the city on the property bounded by Salter Street in the east and Powers Street on the west and lying between St. John's and Machray avenues.

It is named the St. John's Technical High school. The name of the other which is located in the southern part of the city is the Kelvin Technical High School. The building streets are Kingsway, Harvard and Academy Road.

The two buildings follow the same architectural plan, designed by J. B. Mitchell, Commissioner of School Buildings, Winnipeg, and are being erected under his personal supervision. The contractor for the St. John's school is John Saul; the firm of J. H. Tremblay & Company have the contract for the Kelvin school. The cornerstone for the latter was laid by John T. Haig, Trustee, on October 4th, 1910, Donald A. Ross, trustee, presiding as chairman, and that of the former on October 25th by A. H. Brown, trustee, the chairman of the board, George A. Lister, presiding.

Each building contains the following provision:

In the basement two rooms, each 40×80 feet, for use as forge and machine shops; three rooms, practically the same size, 40×89 feet, for woodworking machinery, pattern shops and electrical shop; two rooms, 27×23 feet mechanical drawing and plumbing work; dressing rooms for gymnasium work and the boiler room for the heating and ventilating plant; four toilet rooms and two office rooms for teachers.

On the ground floor is the auditorium, 50×75 feet; the gymnasium, 40×80 feet; eight classrooms, 28×34 feet; two household science rooms, 40×42 feet, and four toilet rooms two for teachers and two for pupils.

The second floor has the balcony over the auditorium, the running track over the gymnasium, five classrooms, library room, commercial class room, typewriting class room, two teachers' rest rooms and two teachers' toilet rooms.

The third floor has eight class rooms, chemical laboratory, physical laboratory 40×43 feet, museum room, 22×22 feet, and two toilet rooms for pupils.

The total number of rooms available for work is thirty-eight in each building. It is claimed that with the completion of these buildings with their machinery and other equipment, Winnipeg will have the foremost technical schools in Canada.

Modern - Every Way.

It is to be noted that the price mentioned, \$300,000, is for work exclusive of the plumbing, heating and ventilating plant. The buildings will be of Tyndall cut stone and Estevan red pressed brick on concrete foundations. They will be equipped with every modern improvement. There will be one entrance at the front of each building with two at the ends giving three separate flights of stairs. All stairs and floors will be fireproof in construction. A special noticeable feature is that of two spiral fire escapes encased in brick walls; these are in addition to the staircases already mentioned.

The buildings will have a frontage of 220 feet and a depth of 180 feet. The central tower extends upwards of 100 feet from the street line giving an effect of stability and finishing the structure.



The new technical schools' cooking room (above) and machine shop (below).



In March of 1912, five classrooms on the second floor of the new school at 480 Salter Street were occupied by students and their teachers. As more of the school was completed more classes were transferred. The Winnipeg Free Press commented in September 1912:

--- that although St. John's Technical High School was first occupied in April last, it has now 9 rooms fully occupied, 9 rooms for over 300 pupils in the high school, and 10 rooms with over 460 pupils in the elementary department.

In the Kelvin High School, Fort Rouge, 17 class rooms are occupied with 600 pupils in the high school department, and there are two class rooms with about 60 pupils in the elementary department.

Growth and Change

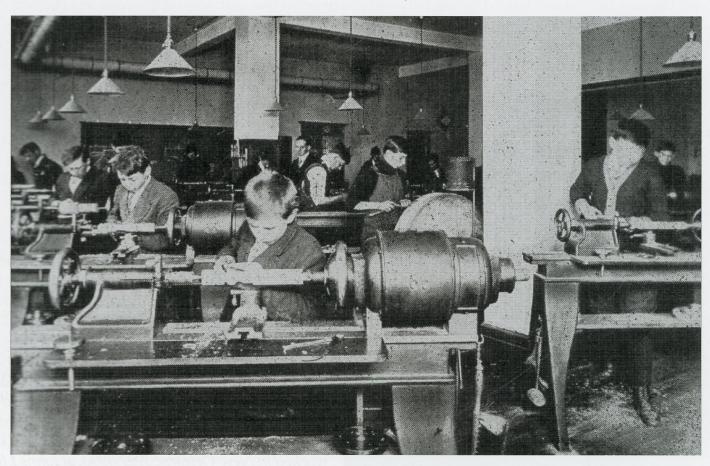
By 1914 the north end high school enrolment had increased to 500 students. St. John's accommodated a variety of elementary grades until 1920, the number and character of the classrooms changing to reflect the availability of space in neighbourhood schools. These were increasing exponentially. When St. John's opened its doors in 1912 it had seven feeder schools – Norquay (1882), Aberdeen (1893), Machray (1899), Strathcona (1905), Luxton (1907), Lord Selkirk (1908) and King Edward (1908). Within ten years these had mushroomed into fifteen when William Whyte (1914), Lord Nelson (1917), Ralph Brown (1917), Margaret Scott (1920), Champlain (1920), Isaac Newton (1921), David Livingston (1922) and Faraday (1922) were added. The parallel creation of junior high schools removed grade nine classes from Tech in June 1928. These were reinstated only in 1955 when the boomer generation started forcing the higher grades out of the elementary and junior high schools.

Among the faculty during these early years were: Mr. W. R. Cottingham, who became Public Utilities Commissioner for the province in later years; Miss Katy Haffner, spry and elegant, who for many years rode horseback across the city, to and from school; Mr. W. D. Bayley, who became a member of Parliament; Walter J. Phillips, who achieved fame as a painter and print maker; and George J. Reeve, whose histories – Canada: A History for High Schools and Canada: Its History and Progress, became standard reference texts across the nation, and whose tenure at St. John's continued to 1952. Many St. John's teachers went on to play leading roles in city and provincial education as principals, supervisors and subject specialists.

The Household Arts room where girls learned how to sew and how to manage a modern home.



The constant, even extreme, change which brought about the building of the school continued unabated for its first fifteen years. St. John's principal, A. C. Campbell, managed the chaos efficiently, and imbued both students and faculty with the determination and enthusiasm that have characterized St. Johnians through the decades to the present day. The school colours, orange and brown, were chosen by the students during his tenure, as was the school yell "Ki-Yi Yip", composed by Sam Helman, a member of the first class of graduates. Mr. Campbell was described as a "terror to evildoers", but one who appreciated and encouraged real effort. When he completed his term at St. John's in June 1925, Mr. Campbell left a faculty of 28. They were teaching three grade IX, fifteen grade X, nine grade XI and one grade XII classes of academic, commercial, industrial and practical arts students, a fabulous growth spurt from the four classes of 1910.



Boys learned the fine art of furniture making and repair in the woodturning room.

At this time, the primary aim of a high school education was to prepare one for normal school and teaching or for university and the professions. Classes were same-sex and very large by current standards. Thirty-five to fifty percent of a student's time was spent in mastering two foreign languages, which included the classics, Latin and Greek. The technical and practical arts courses were intended as an extension of the skills introduced in the lower grades to prepare boys and girls for their roles as capable adults, as well as work training for particular jobs.

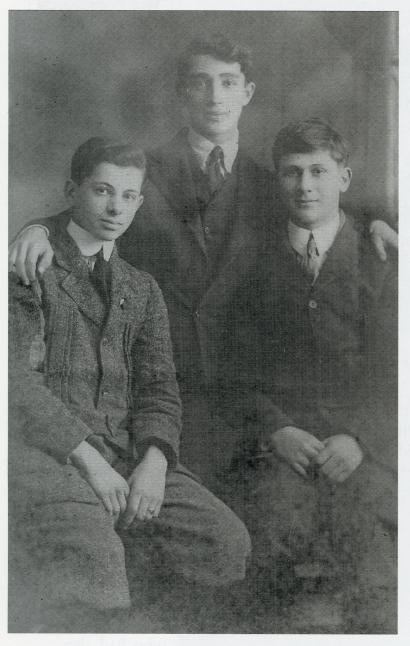
World Conflict

No sooner had the move into the new building been achieved, than hostilities broke out in Europe. St. John's students and teachers enlisted for overseas service in defence of the mother country and her Empire. Two hundred nine graduates served in the armed forces; twenty-five gave their lives. Their names are inscribed on the Roll of Honour, now located in the Powers Street hallway. Nine teachers who had also enlisted resumed duties after the war on the faculty at St. John's. They were Fred Baragar, Sidney Gardner, A. W. Muldrew, T. O'Neill, David Patterson, John Ridd, Gordon Snider, H. E. Snyder, and J. C. Wherrett.

The students' usual preoccupation with scholastic, social and athletic concerns became leavened with patriotic projects during the war years. After hours the school was used for drill and recruiting purposes, as well as for public meetings and for night school classes. In 1918, the Spanish Flu pandemic killed 50,000 in Canada and more than 20 million world-wide. It closed all the Winnipeg schools from October 11 to December 2. When they opened again the attendance stood at 50% of the previous enrolment.

Diversity in School Population

The St. John's student body, a mix of native born and immigrant youth from its beginnings to the present day, has been characterized by diversity and a firm belief that education is the road to a better life. High academic achievement has been its by-word. The pursuit of excellence in all endeavours became the collective goal. For many, the school proved a first contact with the culture and fine arts of the dominant British community. For some it provided the only opportunity for informal contact outside the parental religious and cultural group. It allowed peer group interaction at work in the classroom and at play in clubs, sports and social events, and thus discouraged a narrow, parochial outlook in all.



Among its early grads was one whose story was typical of thousands of St. John's students but whose life achievements were unique. Maxwell Wintrobe was an immigrant from Austria-Hungary, the son of Hermann Weintraub and his wife Ethel nee Zwerling. The family had immigrated to Canada in 1906, moving to Winnipeg in 1912, and lived on Austin Street when Max graduated from St. John's in 1916 at age 15. He delivered newspapers, collected bills, and worked in a vinegar factory to earn the money for his tuition at the University of Manitoba. He loved languages and literature, and won the gold medals in French and in Political Economy in his graduating year. In 1921, at not quite 20 years of age, Max entered the School of Medicine at the University of Manitoba, graduating first in his class in 1925. As a physician Maxwell worked in New Orleans, 1927-1930, at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, 1930-1943, and as the first Chair of Medicine at the newly created medical school at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Colorado, from 1943-1986. From all accounts he was an excellent clinical investigator, teacher and hematologist. His fame in the United States and throughout the world rests on his invention of the Wintrobe hematocrit, a device for accurate measurement of packed red cells in the blood, and his text book Clinical Hematology now in its 11th edition. He was the embodiment of the ideal physician: curious, empathetic, and energetic. He was a mentor to many, including another St. John's alumnus, Dr. Maurice Victor (1936) who distinguished himself in neurology.



One of the senior 1924 Practical Arts classes at St. John's. Students were required to sew their own grad dresses.

First Student Council

Mr. Campbell's replacement in the fall of 1925 was George J. Reeve. The new principal believed in "student responsibility", and introduced measures to give the student body a voice in how the school was run. Mr. A. W. Muldrew was handed the job of organizing the school- wide elections for class representatives, from whom the first student council members, president, vice-president, secretary treasurer, and committee chairs, were selected. Mr. Reeve was named an honorary member of the council, and two teachers served as advisors. Edward Frehs, Eva Blankstein and Don Krendel formed the executive of St. John's and Canada's first public high school student council.

St. John's Technical Migh School

PRINCIPAL: MR. A. C. CAMPBELL, B.A.

Girls' Gymnastic Display

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MISS E. FABIAN



"Nii Nisi Probum

St. John's Technical High School Monday Evening December Thirteenth niveteen hundred and twenty.



PROGRAMME

- 1. Mass March
- Vaulting
- 3. Scarf Drill _____Second year
- 5. Dutch Hornpipe Second year
- 6. Clown March
- 7. Bagatelle Third year
- 8. Dance Technique......Second and Third year
- 9. Dumb-bell Drill First Year
- 10. Perallel Bass

- 11. Dance of the Fairles Second year
- 12. Greek Technique
- 13. Country Gardens First year
- 14. Indian Club Drill......Second and Third year
- 15. Jumping
- 17. Shepherdess Dance _____Fourth year
- 18. Spanish DanceSecond and Third year
- 19. Hornpipe Second year
- 20. Wand Drill Third and Fourth year

(Top left & bottom) 1920 program of the Girls' Gymnastic Display. (Top right) A student in typical gym attire demonstrates her skill with Indian clubs in the St. John's Tech gymnasium.

Yearbook

Another innovation which occurred in 1926 was the publication of St. John's first yearbook. Mr. H. E. Snyder, with the help of many students and teachers, produced an excellent book of the year's events. It also recorded key events of the school's previous fifteen years. When the decision to publish a second yearbook came up, the student council vetoed the production as being overly expensive. Too few students had bought the first book. The council relented a few years later, and the publication of the 1930-31 yearbook marked the beginning of an unbroken line of annual Torches to the present day.

The yearbook was named the Torch after the title of the poem "Vitai Lampada" (Torch of Life) by Sir Henry Newbolt. The 1955 yearbook editor, Judy Knelman, expressed how this name became a symbol of all that is St. John's.

Since that time the torch has been the unofficial symbol of St. John's. Even newspapers put out by its students have been called "The Torch." Countless St. John's students have used the torch in their valedictory addresses and editorials. Each June another school president observes the time-honoured custom of handing the torch to a future graduate at the graduation ceremony.

For twenty-nine years St. John's students have been carrying the torch "usque ad astra." As we ourselves ascend the ladder we see many St. John's graduates who have reached the summit. We look about us as we grasp our brightly burning torches which light the way to success. Just above us are those who have reached for the stars in the true St. John's tradition. We see doctors, lawyers, soldiers, sportsmen, artists—as we draw nearer, the light is blinding. Now we are just behind those who are still reaching. As we prepare to follow last year's graduates, we hold our torches high and proudly call to next year's graduates, "Follow us."

School Motto

The school's first motto – *Nil Nisi Probum* (Nothing Without Honour) was introduced by its first principal E. A. Garrett in 1909, but was replaced with – *Usque Ad Astra* (Aim for the Stars), during the late thirties, well after the torch had become the symbol of the school. During the 1990s, *Tiger Pride*, no translation required, became and remains the rallying cry for St. John's students today.



Harry Walsh, age 15, holds the shield with the St. John's motto, for his Grade 11 class. Jack Silverberg, standing third from left in row three, became a teacher and administrator, who taught at St. John's from 1942 to 1954.

Another innovation of 1926 is described in the 1947 Torch. "In the fashion salons it was the day of the flapper, but in St. John's the girls made history by adopting the middy and skirt as the school uniform. Seven years later this uniform yielded to the tunic and blouse." The tunic, worn with black stockings, black bloomers, white blouse, black necktie and belted at the waist, reigned supreme into the 1970s. The introduction of a new physical education uniform in the late 1950s, changed the status of the tunic from a garment worn every day to one worn only for pictures and at formal school events. In the history of the school the boys, having a great deal less fashion sense than the girls, never adopted a uniform of any kind, except for sports team uniforms.



The girls in their middies use their scarves to make a fashion statement in this 1927 class picture.

Sports

St. John's students have always been very competitive, particularly in sports. The 1947 Torch reported that:

From the latter teens into the early thirties, St. John's dominated the high school sport world. Between 1918 - 1935 the football team won the city championship fourteen times and the boys' basketball team was leader for thirteen successive years. From 1921 - 1926 the high school hockey trophy resided at St. John's, and in the years 1920-28 the track and field team failed to bring home the field day honours only twice.

In addition to sports, social and cultural activities relieved the drudgery of study for students and teachers alike. Public speaking and debating were so popular with students that audiences of five hundred are said to have gathered at lunch hour to listen to their class mates display their elocutionary talents. Speaking contests combined with musical performances, were annual events during the twenties, as this 1927 headline proclaims.

FIFTH ANNUAL SPEAKING CONTEST AT ST. JOHNS

Final at Technical High School on Friday Evening



The yearly tramp to Kildonan Park and back to the school with and without snowshoes, was, next to the Grad Dance, the highlight of the social year. The St. John's Technical High School Dramatic Society presented a Shakespearean play every year. A school concert, featuring a mix of solo and ensemble performances by singers, dancers, gymnasts, as well as a one-act play, became a well established pattern repeated annually, except when an opera production came to claim pride of place.

SHAKESPEARE PLAY AT ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL

St. John's Technical High School Dramatic Society

Presents

AS YOU LIKE IT

By William Shakespeare



Play produced under the direction of Misses A. Turner and J. E. Parkin Principal: A. C. Campbell

Scenery and Costumes Designed by W. J. PHILLIPS

St. Johns Technical High School Dramatic Society Presents

JULIUS CÆSAR

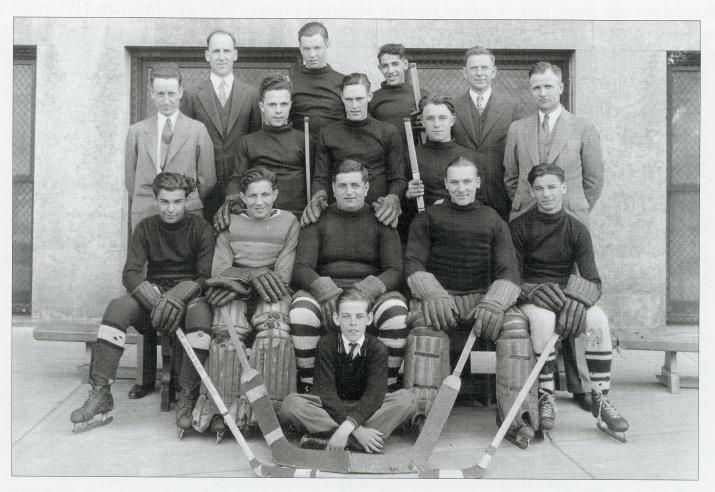


Proceeds to be used for the erection of a War Memorial Tablet to the memory of the boys from St. Johns, who died on Flanders' Fields.

Play produced under the Direction of MISS A. TURNER Principal: A. C. CAMPBELL

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY
President: James B. Millar
See. Treas: Paul Lehrer
Convener of Seenery: Mesho Triller
Convener of Boys' Costumes: Morris Short
Convener of Girls' Costumes: Iris Ort
Convener of Programme: Annie Greenberg
Convener of Musical Committee: Helen Horton

Getting an education beyond grade nine was extremely difficult for many students. The public schools were financed with tax money, but many North End families depended on the pennies earned by their children to supplement the meagre income of the family breadwinner. There was no public safety net to support families during periods of ill health and loss of employment. Harry Walsh reports that his every day started with a newspaper route and finished with his peddling the evening edition at the corner of Broadway and Osborne.



The second decade produced many alumni who distinguished themselves in a wide range of endeavours. Among them were lawyers and judges, such as Justice Samuel Freedman (1924), Maxwell Cohen (1925), and Harry Walsh (1929); educators and scholars such as Elsie Gauer (1921), Sybil Shack (1925), Jack Silverberg (1928), and Sam Hayakawa (1923); journalists Vera Lesik/Lysenko (1925) and Lillian Gibbons (1923); radio broadcaster Bert Pearl (1926); politicians Peter Taraska, Slaw Rebchuk (1927) and Bill Ross/Cecil Zuken (1928); athlete and author Leible Hershfield (1924); nurse Anne Glaz/Ross (1928) who became director of Mount Carmel Clinic; nuclear physicist Louis Slotin (1927); and sports promoter Charlie Krupp (1924).

The stock market crash of 1929 introduced years of hardship throughout the world. In Western Canada widespread unemployment and years of drought created the Dirty Thirties. Getting an education became tougher. Because jobs were hard to find, more young people stayed in school. This exacerbated the on-going overcrowding in the high schools so that in 1932 the Winnipeg School Board was moved to discontinue Grade 12, as an economy measure. When Grade 12 was reintroduced in 1939, students were charged an annual tuition fee of \$75, which fee however, was discontinued a year later.

School Anthem

In 1935, St. John's adopted Sir Charles Hubert Parry's universally popular "Jerusalem" as the school anthem. It has been sung by thousands of St. John's students through the decades to the late 1970s when it became more of a curiosity rather than a staple of school life. The music had been composed in 1916 for a poem by William Blake, following a request to provide a suitably inspiring tune that would "brace the spirit of the nation at war." King George V is said to have remarked that he preferred "Jerusalem" to "God Save the King"! Blake's original lines, which both condemned the evils of industrialism and urged one to combat and overcome them, in retrospect, seem an apt text for the dustbowl, economic depression and political unrest of the thirties.



The 1933-34 St. John's Tech Girls Basketball Team..



Cast of the 1942 Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, Gondoliers.

St. John's High School to Put on "Mikado"

"The Mikado" was the first opera ever produced by St. John's. It had its debut on three consecutive nights in the school auditorium in March, 1936. Miss Marjorie Horner was musical director, Miss Elsie Gauer choreographed the action, Mr. J. W. Beer and Mr. J. Blount coached the actors, and Mr. W. P. Johnson was stage manager. The auditorium stage had to be enlarged to accommodate --- the elaborate scenery, designed and painted under the supervision of one of the art students, Rupert Walker. Extreme care has been exercised with every detail, from the particular attention to the large cast to the overture arrangements provided by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ronald W. Gibson. Misses Edith Borodkin and Freda Trepel provided piano accompaniment in true musical comedy style.

From that year until the mid fifties, with a brief revival during the sixties and seventies, one of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas became the core musical event for the school year, where novice musicians, singers and actors developed a yen for the heady airs and bright lights of show business.

George J. Reeve

The webmaster at the hub of this network was Principal George J. Reeve. He was adored by the students, admired and respected by the teaching staff and the St. John's community. He was, however, often distrusted by conservative educators and parents for his modern, "radical" ideas and methods. He is quoted as saying, "I neither know nor care whether any of my students are Communists or Fascists or any other kind of ists," in a 1937 Winnipeg Tribune article, whose headline blared:

Angry Principal Refutes Charge School "Hotbed of Communism"

Alumnus Leo Yaffe (1931) described him as "an absolutely astounding person, with a good, sound pedagogical philosophy and a fine social philosophy as well. He had assembled around him some first-rate teachers, and students were encouraged to use their initiative and to develop independent



habits of thought". G. J. Reeve's interest in innovative education extended to active involvement in professional organizations. He edited the Manitoba Teacher, served as secretary of the Manitoba Teacher's Society, and later as a Winnipeg school trustee. At his retirement, having seen more than 15,000 students pass through the doors of the school during his twenty-seven years as principal of St. John's, he was most proud of the fact that "although this high school embodies an extraordinary number of nationalities, there is a complete absence of racial discrimination among students." He continued to provide headlines in the local media up to his death in 1968 at age 82 years.

The thirties yielded a rich crop of alumni whose contributions to the world are more than impressive. They include: nuclear chemist Leo Yaffe (1931); film director and producer Morten Parker (1936); local and national politicians Joseph Zuken (1931), Saul Cherniak (1933), David Orlikow (1934), Saul Miller (1934); entertainer and philanthropist Monty Halparin/Hall (1937); athlete and sports promoter Ben Hatskin (1934); journalists



HMS Pinafore was first performed in 1937. These are candids from the 1940 production.

Max Freedman (1930) and Val Werier (1934); musician and composer Harry Freedman (1938), actors Paul Kligman (1938) and Helene Winston (1939); opera singer Morley Margolis/Meredith (1938); hockey players Wally Stanowski (1937) and Bill Juzda (1938); sprinter Max Kantorovich/Kantor (1936).

Call to Arms

St. John's fourth decade started with a call to arms to which alumni responded with the same sense of duty as did their predecessors in 1914. By the end of the conflict in 1945, hundreds of former students had served throughout the world to defeat the Axis powers. The Memorial Tablet records the names of the 155 individuals who gave their lives in the cause. Among them was John Baskerville (1931), a flying officer in the

RAF and the son of a St. John's teacher, who was the first to fall in action. His name was given to the Cadet Corps formed at St. John's in 1941, which became the John Baskerville Air Squadron in 1943.

While the boys were involved in musketry training and drills, the girls added knitting to their activities in order to raise funds for the Red Cross. A Cadet Band was formed by Mr. Bailey to help the boys stay in step while marching. The students' War Efforts Committee spearheaded salvage

collection, Red Cross work, buying War Savings Stamps and sending parcels overseas to St. John's graduates in the services, and then to refugees after the war had ended. While rationing became a part of life at home, students' interest in sports and music did not diminish.



Practice makes perfect. Jack Shapira leads the troop of St. John's boys in this 1942 picture.

School Fair Takes In More Than \$3,000 Home and School

The St. John's Home and School Association, long a dream of Mr. Reeve's, became a reality in 1941, when a constitution was adopted with its primary aim: to promote co-operation between parents, teachers and students. An executive with Mr. Allistair Stewart as president was elected.

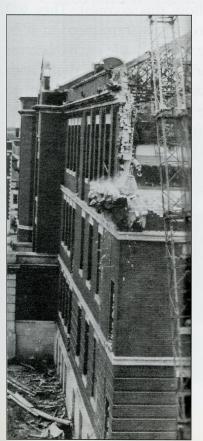
As well, an Awards committee was created by council in 1945 to systematize the points and bars earned by students for participation in school activities – a system of recognition, reviewed annually, which remained a fixture at St. John's for many years. Bars could be won in each of four fields – academics, sports, citizenship, culture. If a student accumulated enough points for a bar in each field, she would earn a chenille "J". If the individual continued to earn the equivalent of four bars for a second year, she was awarded a school pin featuring a St. John's crest. The third annual award was a school ring. School letters, pins and rings were presented to the awards recipients at the Grad ceremony.

The school's first vice-principal, Dwight N. Ridd, an alumnus and former teacher, was appointed in 1945. Operettas were produced to great acclaim. Championship teams in football, basketball and other sports thrilled the student body. The Hi Freshman, a guide for the new student, and Student's Day were introduced in 1944. Favorite teachers retired and new ones, including Russ Pastuck, Stewart Dack, J. McAllister, Elsa Handel, Helen Hawryluk/Charney, Beulah Ross, Margaret Vant, Robina Whiteside and Mabel Christie to name a few, joined the staff. Bobby socks and saddle shoes became the newest fashion statement.

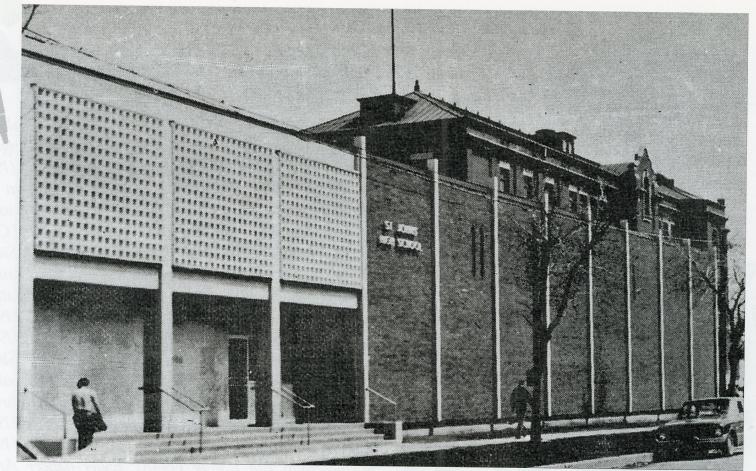
St. John's High School Pupils **Boost Work for Red Cross**



And the forties yielded another stellar group of alumni who made the name of the school shine ever brighter. Among these luminaries are: athletes Bill Ezinicki (1942) and Sandy Gibb (1944), neurologist Dr. Norman Hill (1946); chess master Abe Yanovsky (1941); economist Sylvia Knelman/Ostry (1943); civil servant Bernard Ostry (1943); politicians Roland Penner (1941) and Sidney Spivak (1942); playwright and founder of the Manitoba Theatre Centre John Hirsch (1948); mathematician Israel Herstein (1940); violinist Donna Gresco (1943), educators John Potter (1940) and Cec Muldrew (1940); president of the University of Manitoba Ernest Sirluck (1940); historian Norman Cantor (1947); anthropologist Walter Hlady (1942); art collector and philanthropist Dr. Harry Winrob (1941); singers Wally Koster (1940), Rita Pleskow/Russ (1947) and Gladys Kriese (1948); businessman Bill Konyk (1948); ballet dancer Arnold Spohr (1942); documentary filmmaker Beryl Fox (1948); choral director Sheila Rittberg/Roitenberg (1947); authors Adele Wiseman (1945), Ed Kleiman (1949) and Jack Ludwig (1942). Whatever the field, St. John's grads have been a credit to their school and community.



The school basement had been flooded in 1950, the foundations of the gymnasium and auditorium had needed reinforcing and the tower had been partially decapitated during the fifties, but the original building dominated the Salter Street skyline until 1967. The new St. John's at 401 Church Avenue came into being in three stages. The first, completed at the end of 1960, marked the beginning of St. John's as a junior and senior high school. The second stage, completed in 1964, saw the addition of specialized facilities such as language labs and home economics rooms. For six years, as construction continued, old and new functioned as one school. The cornerstone for the third and final addition was laid on November 25, 1966. The Canadian Centennial Year, 1967, brought the final move into the current St. John's High School building. A traditional Tea with tours of the new building celebrated its debut, followed by the quick demolition of the old structure.



Old school opens new doors

Today tiger paw prints help newcomers and visitors navigate their way through the labyrinthine halls of St. John's. Renovations, alterations and repairs to accommodate new educational programs and philosophies have been made, but the building today in 2010, is essentially the same as the one completed in 1967. It has withstood the wear and tear of thousands of feet, leaky roofs, graffiti on its walls, smoking in the washrooms and staffroom, false fire alarms, the renumbering of its classrooms, break-ins and vandalism. It still holds "pride of place" in the memories of the majority of living St. John's alumni.

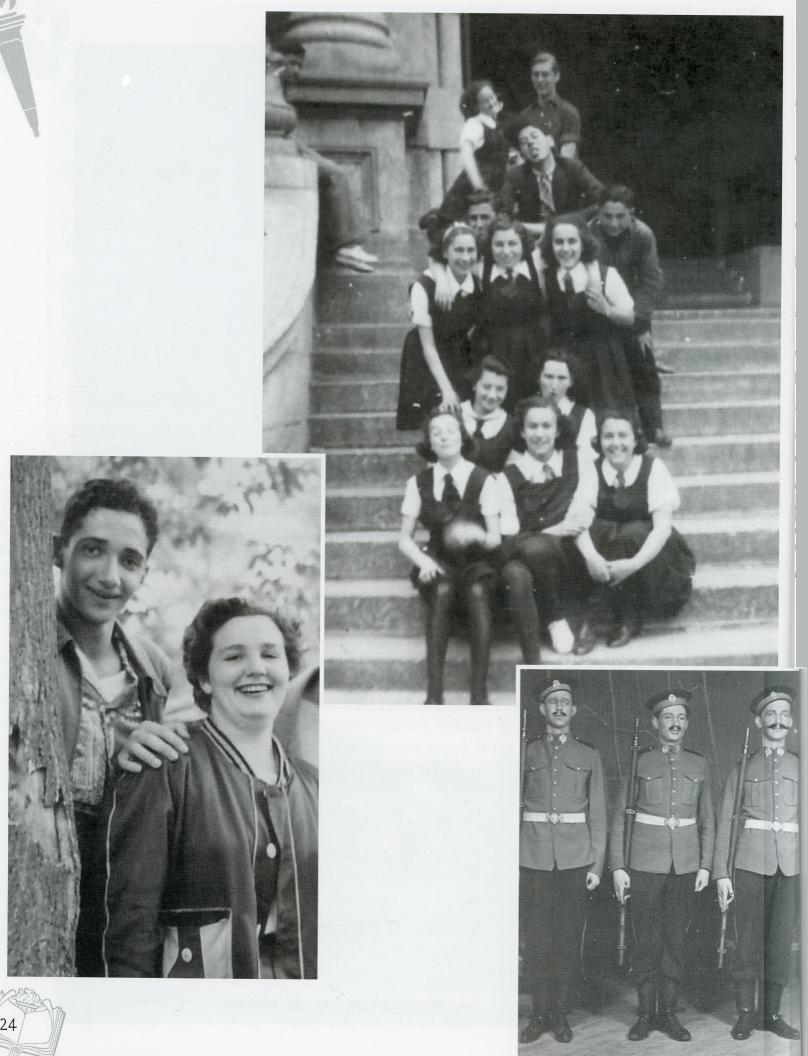
The highlights of the last sixty years are detailed in the pages that follow this account. They will recall what may have been forgotten. Some things have stayed the same. The Free Press announced in 1979: **Principals see no evidence of race tension**. Much has changed through the years. Grade twelve became compulsory instead of optional. Enrolment climbed to the stratosphere in the early seventies. The rugby team was revived. Outdoor education became a popular option. **School Store practice for business future** announced a 1976 headline. Practical arts and shops became co-ed. **Boys stir up kitchen havoc** the Tribune education reporter wrote in 1980. The 75th anniversary and reunion in 1985, attracted thousands of former students and teachers. Then computers inspired awe in labs until they became ubiquitous in all schools and classrooms. Performing arts have become part of the curriculum instead of an extra curricular activity. In place of the Gilbert & Sullivan opera, the jazz choir and the band demonstrate and celebrate our skills and talents.

In 2010 the students may rally to the motto of "Tiger Pride," rather than to "Usque Ad Astra," but the school spirit beats just as strongly in the hearts of St. Johnians today as it did in yesteryear. The experiences of common effort, success and failure bind us to each other and to the students and teachers who preceded and followed us. At this first Centennial let us remember, honour and celebrate the people who formed, and the people who continue to create, the spirit of St. John's.



The 1945 St. John's Tigers captured the city football crown by defeating Isaac Newton in "the dirtiest and worst played game of the season." Team captain Norm Hill sits behind the trophy.











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BRIGHT LIGHTS

Order of Canada

Saul Mark Cherniak • Maxwell Cohen • J• Samuel Freedman • Sol Kanee • Jack R• London • Harry Medovy • Arnold Naimark • Bernard Ostry • Sylvia Knelman /Ostry • Roland Penner • Anne Glass Ross • Sybil Francis Shack • Arnold Spohr • Peter Stanley Taraska • Val Werier • Daniel Abraham Yanofsky

Order of Manitoba

Saul Mark Cherniak • Burton Cummings • Monty Hall • Benjamin Hewak • Sol Kanee • Arnold Naimark • Sylvia Ostry • Arnold T• Spohr • Val Werier

Manitoba Order of the Buffalo Hunt

Allan Blye • Burton Cummings • J• Samuel Freedman • Arnold H• Greenberg • Monty Hall • Bert Pearl • Anne Glass Ross • Sybil Francis Shack • Arnold Spohr • Peter Stanley Taraska • Joseph Zuken

Winnipeg Citizens Hall of Fame

Samuel Freedman • Arnold Spohr • Ben Hatskin • John Steven Hirsch • Sybil Francis Shack • Arnold Naimark • Sol Kanee

MORE BRIGHT LIGHTS

- 1950 Dr• Arnold Naimark Lionel Orlikow Aubrey Tadman Hersh Lerner Barney Charach Norman Mittleman Beryl Choslovsky/Levine Dr• Arnold Greenberg Neil Charach George Heshka Arnold Ross Benjamin Hewak Ron Meyers Nathan Nurgitz Mira Steele/Spivak Mel Myers Dr• George Yee Leonard Stone Phyllis Margolese/Spigelman Perry Rosemond Dr• Gordon Danziger Fred Taylor Joan Karasevich Dr• Lorne Golub Larry Fleisher Libby Morris Janet Olin/Boonov Alan/Alvin Blye Sondra Kaufman/Gotlieb Dr• Earl Mindell Ian Yamron Bernie Melman Dr• Barry Kaufman Larry Geller Victor J• Steciuk Esther Warkov Richard & Robert Kolt Nora/Nurit Drory/Kives Mary Ann Meder/Moffat Marvyne Jenoff Jack London Lionel Steiman Sam Sarbit Dr• Janice Ingimundson Howard Collerman Richard Bochonko Bella Sholom
- 1960 Martin Knelman Michael J• Buyachok Marsha Lipkin/Cowan Dr• Richard Boroditsky Susan Weidman/Schneider Dr• Marvin Slutchuk Joanne Shelton Leo Panitch Dr• Allan Mikflikier Irv Hanec Brian Burdy Burton Cummings Bill Zuk Gloria Herman/Mendelson Michael Mirus John Paskievich Sandy Katz/Hyman Bill Wedlake Ross Wedlake Hymie Fox Robert Kraichy Sheldon Oberman Dr• Eva Pip Max Tapper Dr• Joel Kettner Dr• Brian Postl Raymond Stoyko Ron Charach Dennis Wishanski Dr• Robert Steinberg Stefan Soroka Gerald Minuk Eugene Kostyra Dr• Harvey Kryger Sheldon Pinx
- 1970 Ray Serwylo Ken Kostick Bohdana Bashuk Chris Walby Carole Kurdydyk Dr• Ted Jablonski Ron Romanowski Ted Milian Peter Schultz Sandra Kunciewicz Dr• Bonnie Cham Ed Zwingerman Irena Welhasch John Paicz
- **1980** Susan V• Bosak/Puppa Dr• Alessandra Cassano/Bailey Lance Rosolowich Donald Babey Evelyn Yauk
- **1990** Dorian Anneck Marivel Taruc Mark Matz Devon Clunis Martin Pacak Jennilee Gavina William Chartrand
- **2000** Daisydee Bautista Adrian Lafreniere David Pankhurst Melanie Talastas Orlando Fagerstrom Darlyne Bautista •



MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBER'S STATEMENT

Hon. Gord Mackintosh, MLA St. Johns April 15, 2010

100th Anniversary of St. John's High School

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to share with all Members of the House an important announcement. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the oldest high school in Winnipeg, St. John's High.

Originally known as St. John's Technical High School, the first classes were temporarily held in 1910 at Luxton School with only 98 students and four teachers, while construction was completed in 1912 on its own facility at Church and Salter.

Numerous graduates have left remarkable footprints in the history of St. John's High School and Winnipeg's North End. The Honour Rolls dedicated to the several hundred alumni who gave their lives in World War I and II still stand. Many St. John's graduates who entered into culture, politics, arts and entertainment, sports, writing and community service have become famous nationally and internationally. Fourteen recipients of the Order of Canada attended St. John's High. The unique blend of graduates is part of the enduring character that makes St. John's an icon in our city.

Currently, St. John's High has over 1,100 students enrolled in grades seven through 12, and 76 teaching staff. The school offers numerous programs and services, including a Teen Health Clinic, homework clubs, a breakfast and lunch program, a School Resource Officer, and community liaison services. Its 30-some sports teams rally to the cheer of "Go Tigers go!" at numerous events. Tiger Pride has spread from the school and into the surrounding community.

I would like to acknowledge those in attendance today from St. John's High, the reunion chairs Brian Burdy and Carole Kurdydyk and their committee along with Principal Linda Bulka and Vice Principals Dennis Mogg and Cathy Sharrow. I wish them much success in planning the festivities to celebrate the reunion this June 17th through 20th. I am looking forward to attending the reunion's gala dinner at the Convention Centre on the Saturday evening to chat with the many alumni spanning the decades of the school's history who will be there reconnecting with their classmates and friends from their high school days.

Hon. Gord Mackintosh

A SPECIAL TIME FOR US TO HONOR OUR SCHOOL'S 100 YEARS (1910-2010) AND SHARE IN OUR TIGER PRIDE.

This 100 Years Memory Book is dedicated to all those students and staff who have contributed to this school's remarkable history. We hope this compendium of some treasured moments through the first 10 decades of our great north end high school will prompt fond memories of all those people and activities that made the high school years at St. John's, aka, "Tech", a special time in our lives in the good of days.

On behalf of the 2010 St. John's Alumni Reunion Steering Committee, we would like to express our thanks to the many staff, students, alumni and community supporters who have helped shape this reunion event.

None of this would have been possible without the volunteer commitment, time and effort of the members of the Alumni Steering Committee, and most important of all, the very special guests that will be attending the celebration! For five years, we have worked together to offer the alumni the first ever high school centennial reunion ever held in Winnipeg!

We hope you enjoy this very special weekend and are able to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Our hope is that you will continue enjoying this book for many years and keep your **Tiger Pride** alive forever!!

Sincerely,

Brian Burdy, Reunion Co-chairperson, Class of 1965, Teacher 1969 – 83 **Carole Kurdydyk**, Reunion Co-chairperson, Class of 1972



PRINCIPALS



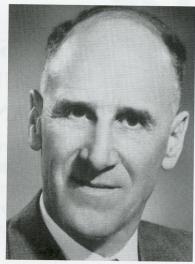
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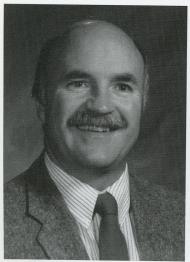
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of all the staff and students of St. John's High School, it is my pleasure to welcome back all alumni and faculty to the 100th Reunion.

Being the principal during the 100th Anniversary has been a great privilege for me. I am honoured to report that the tradition of excellence that was established during the first 100 years continues today. This anniversary will provide an opportunity for the alumni to travel from all corners of the world to meet and reconnect at St. John's High School.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Organizing Committee for all their hard work over the past five years in organizing an event of this magnitude. I can say without hesitation that the commitment and dedication demonstrated by this group would bring pride to any Tiger.

I expect that the reunion will provide a venue for sharing stories and memories that have impacted your lives. I know that I have learned many things about St. John's through the committee members as well as having the opportunity to reminisce on my time here as a teacher from 1984-1988. These recollections of St. John's hold a special place in everyone's heart.

This reunion will be a celebration of the many lives that passed through the doors and an opportunity to renew old friendships. It seems appropriate that after 100 years, St. John's High School will serve as a celebration of the wonderful people and events that have forged our tradition of excellence. I can assure you that the present staff and students will make certain that the legacy of St. John's will live on for many more years to come.

Linda Bilon-Bulka

Principal

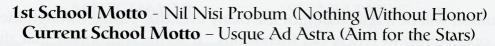
SCHOOL SONGS & YELLS

Introduced in 1935 as the school's anthem and sung through the decades into the 1970's

Jerusalem Written by William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green And was the holy lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen And did the countenance divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills And was Jerusalem builded here Among those dark Satanic mills Bring me my bow of burning gold Bring me my arrows of desire Bring me my spears o'clouds unfold Bring me my chariot of fire I will not cease from mental fight Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand 'Til we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land 'Til we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land

JAR



School Yells (Cheers)

Train Yell

(slowly at first, rising crescendo!)
Shh, shh, shh
s-t-j-o-h-n-s
s-t-j-o-h-n-s
s-t-j-o-h-n-s!!!

Tigers T-T-T-I-G E-E-E-R-S T-I-G----E-R-S

YEA TIGERS!

Go Back

Go back to the Woods!
Ya ain't Ya ain"t
Ya ain't got the goods!
Ya may have the rhythm
And ya may have the jazz
Bu you ain't got the Team
St John's Has!

RIFFIF

Riffity Raffity Riff Raff Jiffity Jaffity Jiff Jaff Riff Raff Jiff Jaff Lets give'm a horse laff Haa...Haa...

Ki-yi Ki-yiki-yi yip,

St. John's, St. John's, zip zip zip
Are we in it? Well I'll guess,
St. John's, St. John's, yes yes yes,
O for orange, B for brown,
St. John's, St. John's, beat them all around,
S-T. J-O-H-N-S, St. John's!
Published in a 1939 Torch, this was also a School Song

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USQUE AD ASTRA

St. John's, St. John's, our motto old, Usque ad astra!

Throughout the ages, thru and bold, Usque ad astra!

Has led men on towards the light, To live for all, to dare the right, And ever strive in life's rough fight Usque ad astra!

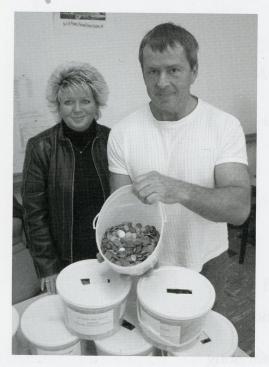
On pillars firm St. John's shall stand Usque ad astra!

Importing strength to mind and hand, Usque ad astra!

Then let us on with joyous heart, In all that's worthy take our part, With this, our motto, our life's chart, Usque ad astra!

ONE MILLION PENNIES

One Million Pennies is a fundraiser for Cancer Care in memory of Randy Engstrom, a long time Industrial Arts teacher and Steve Slack, a Special Education Educational Assistant.



We've all seen countless drops of rain or grains of sand on a beach—but how many people can say they've seen one million of anything in exact, quantifiable terms?

These are the sorts of questions that used to come into Randy Engstrom's head all the time. Mr. Engstrom, an industrial arts department head at St. John's High School, died in June of 2004 after a battle with brain cancer. Six months later, another staff member—educational assistant Steve Slack—died of the exact same type of brain cancer.

"How far would a million things stretch? How high would they stack up?"

Today, that question is still supplying much food for thought at St. John's.

Ms. Engstrom, special education teacher Randy Cameron and art teacher Michael Bridgford-Read decided to make the Million Penny project a reality and the committee was born.

Eventually the pennies—\$10,000 in all—will be donated to Cancer Care Manitoba and the Canadian Cancer Society. "We're already starting to realize how much a million pennies really is," Mr. Cameron said and students are already calculating how much 1,000,000 pennies will weigh—although the variable weight of American and Canadian coins can make the arithmetic tricky. The project has also raised a few eyebrows at local banks, when the organizers come in to cash donated cheques and paper money—all in return for pennies. "You actually have to give the bank a day's notice before you do it," Mr. Cameron said.

As of April 1, 2010 the school has already amassed over 700,000 pennies, our goal is to have the million pennies ready to help celebrate St John's 100th Anniversary in June 2010. Once the goal is reached the plan is to place every penny side-by-side (with the help of Mr Bridgford-Read's art students past and present) in the school's gymnasium. The display is expected to take up an area of 50 feet by 78 feet

This goal can be achieved but we will need the help of other divisional schools and the community at large. We are looking forward to seeing this project completed.

When this is done we will all feel a great sense of Tiger Pride!

Randy Cameron



























BILL HALEY and the COMETS
IN PERSON
A ROCK 'N ROLL JAMBOREE
SPONSORED BY THE ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET
TICKETS AT
CELEBRITY BOX OFFICE
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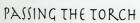














CENTENNIAL ALUMNI WALL

Submitted by Susan Gibb Staff 1975 - 2009





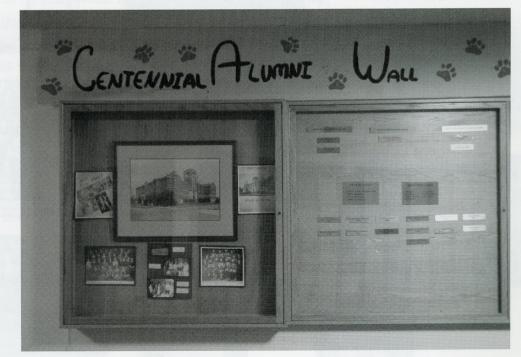
Which school did you attend?

The "Old" St. John's Technical High School or the "New" St. John's High School. It doesn't really matter, if you were an administrator, teacher, secretary, custodian or student, you were a part of the history of St. John's.

The Centennial Alumni Wall located near the Library and Junior Gym is designed to honour ALL Alumni, display a historical perspective of the past, and encourage a sense of Tiger Pride to the present and future student body.

Through donations and purchases of individual and family nameplates the Centennial Alumni Wall is continuing to be created and it is hoped that the alumni will support this project by contributing and securing their place on the Wall and a part of the history of a continuing St. John's legacy.





THE 1950'S

REMEMBER WHEN...

1950	January 17 -The Great Brinks Train Robbery takes place in Boston April 28 - Jay Leno is born
	The average income in 1950 was \$3,210.00 Canada's Prime Minister is Louis St. Laurent
1951	First oral contraceptive (the Pill)invented by Luis E. Miramontes First Color Television Pictures broadcast from Empire State Building October 2, Sting (aka Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner) was born in Wallsend, England
1952	Rocky Marciano becomes world heavyweight champion after knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott The Summer Olympics are held in July in Helsinki, Finland & the Winter Olympic Games are held in Oslo, Norway
	First Roll On Deodorant introduced under the brand name Ban-Roll-On
1953	June 2, Queen Elizabeth II crowned queen of England
	December - Playboy Magazine's 1st issue features Marilyn Monroe as its first cover girl and nud centerfold
	The first color television sets go on sale for about \$1,175 in the US Swanson introduces TV Dinners
1954	February 18, John JosephTravolta is born in Englewood, New Jersey, U.S August 16, Sports Illustrated first issue
1955	Carl Perkins wrote and recorded Blue Suede Shoes The St. Lawrence Seaway opens to Ocean Vessels from Montreal to US ports on the Great Lakes July 17 Disneyland opens in California
1956	July 26, starts the beginning of the Suez Oil Crisis - oil is blocked coming thru the Suez Canal Rock and Roll Dance Craze sweeps the World Elvis Presley releases his first hit "Heartbreak Hotel."
1957	Russian satellite Sputnik is launched into space August 5 "American Bandstand" makes its network debut on ABC The Word Beatnik take hold as words to describe the "Beat Generation"
	Portable Radar Devices Used To Enforce Speed Limits A can of Campbells Tomato Soup cost 10 cents September 4 The National Guard stops nine African American students from entering a High School in Little Rock Arkansas
1958	Bank of America creates the BankAmericard - better known these days as a Visa Credit Card January 10- 14 year old Bobby Fischer wins the United States Chess Championship October 18 Pope John XXIII is crowned 262nd pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church
1959	The world glimpes the far side of the moon for very first time January 9- Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba St Lawrence Seaway a joint US / Canadian venture is completed linking the great lakes to the Atlanti Ocean

January 14, Hudson and Nash join to become AMC (American Motors Association)

October 7 Simon Cowell is born

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



Tech Exhibition and Fair opened by Winnipeg mayor, His Honour Garnet Coulter, succeeded in raising \$2500 for the proposed St. John's High School Memorial Center.

In addition to the Christmas Cheer Fund, the Student Council spearheaded charitable projects such as the Clothing Drive and the adoption of three War Orphans.

We hiked to Kildonan Park and back and crowned Joe Shlontz as "Torch" of Tech at the Torch Tramp and Dance.

The "Weekly Bulletin," revived after a long hibernation by Lloyd Jacobson and Eleanor MacDonald, published school news hot off the Gestetner every week, including "Disa and Data" and columns on sports, music and Council activities.

At the Rugby Dance we crowned Shirley Love, Rugby Queen, and presented rugby jackets to the Tigers' coaches and trainers.

Three boxing matches, weight lifting and tumbling displays, a wrestling match and Indian Club routine entertained us at the new and different Sports Nite.

St. John's student body lucked out with a two week vacation to fight the flood.

Flooded boiler room forced St. John's evacuation to Isaac Newton from May to the end of June.

We had many dances—Freshie, Square, Torch, Opera, Shamrock Shuffle, Christmas, Rugby, St. Valentine's, Sports.

The flood cancelled the Variety Show, Field Day Dance and most painful of all, the Grad Dinner and Dance—the first grad to be cancelled since 1911.

IN SPORTS

The flood cancelled Field Days – St. John's retained the Inter-High Track Cup.

Outstanding Techmen at the Inter-High Suburban Track Meet were: Carole Kanchier and Bill Gall.

Mae Waite won the Manitoba speed skating crown.

Gord Johnson was named top scorer in Inter High Football League.

Five Tech Tigers were selected for all star squads: Len Melzer, Norman Lampe, Larry Levi, John Korolyk, Ed Parfenuik.

Ten rinks of curlers hit the ice on Saturday mornings at Maple Leaf Curling Club this year.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

George J. Reeve

Vice PrincipalDwight N. Ridd

Valedictorian Morris Silverman

ITEMS of INTEREST

Lionel Orlikow, assisted by Bill Heshka, edited the Torch.

• Visual and literary arts had many practitioners at Tech if the Torch winners in prose, poetry, photography and art contests are considered.

• Eleven St. John's teachers were left homeless by the flood; many students had to evacuate their homes.

• The Home and School Association sponsored a series of successful public discussions and debates on the topics: Expectations of School; "Juvenile" Gangs; The Racial Mosaic of North Winnipeg.

• The boys' choir sang "O Lovely Peace" from Judas Maccabeas by Handel at this year's Remembrance Day observances held at St. John's United Church.

• The girls' chorus with solos by Elizabeth Steen and Toby Helman starred in a radio broadcast on CBW.

• The Drama Club presented "The Price of Coal" by Harold Bridgehouse in a three school program sponsored by the Teachers Dramatic Society at the Playhouse Theatre.

• White or chocolate milk was the beverage option at the school canteen open for business every noon hour at the centre stairway in the basement.

• Marlene Kunderman was our Freshie Queen.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan was performed to full houses and to critical acclaim on Feb. 23, 24, 25 at the Playhouse Theatre.



PASSING THE TORCH

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

The year was chock full of music making. Starting with Remembrance Day, Tech students warbled and fiddled to Miss Handel's baton at numerous concerts, including a stellar opera production and a very polished performance at Graduation. • Freshie Dance was the first big social event of the season and culminated in the crowning of Beverley George, chosen from a bevy of beauteous Grade X candidates. • The Christmas Cheer Project co-ordinated by the Student Council, involved many of us in fund raising for 25 hampers for needy families, distributing gifts and performing at the Children's, Shriners', Veterans' and Deer Lodge Hospitals. • With the inspired leadership of president Roy Calof the Home and School Association surpassed a membership of 500, and raised funds to buy folding chairs for the auditorium and a state-of-theart communication system for the whole school. • The Student Council celebrated its silver anniversary, sponsoring the Christmas Cheer Fund, Citizenship Week and Career's Nite. Lil Sedun served as prexy with Bill Hutton as the vp. • The first ever Inter-High Spring Prom had us dancing to Charlie Cruikshank and his orchestra at the Normal School in Tuxedo.

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Torch was dedicated to Alexander Charles Campbell, principal of St. John's 1910-1925. • The tradition of the Christmas Cheer hospital tour concerts garnered the choir and individual performers much thanks and satisfaction this year. • Phyllis Margolese was yearbook editor. • The School Tea, a collaborative effort by the Home and School Association, students and staff, raised \$625 to defray the cost of the Grad banquet. • A record number of musical types distinguished themselves and our alma mater as soloists at the Music Festival. • Randy Klassen's oil painting "Jackpines" was judged most noteworthy in the Torch art contest. • We

danced to Jack Shapira's orchestra at the Grad Formal held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Royal Alec.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan was presented on March 7, 8 and 9 at the Playhouse Theatre. The school orchestra played and the cast of 37 boys and 54 girls sang and danced to critical acclaim.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

George J. Reeve

Vice Principal *Dwight N. Ridd*

Valedictorian *David Cohen*

IN SPORTS

St. John's Rugby Squad finished the 1950 season in second place to D.M.C.I. but three of its players – Norm Mittleman, Ron Heindl, Bernie Glowienka - were named to the all-star teams.

• Undefeated Tech Tigers recaptured the 1950 City Senior Soccer crown – the third time in four years.

• Junior Soccer Techmen won the City Championship.

• Led by June Kozak and Ruby Hoski, St. John's Juniors triumphed in basketball over Daniel Mac, Kelvin, Isaac Newton, Gordon Bell and Balmoral Hall.

• Dances were added for the first time to follow double-header basketball games played on Friday evenings at Inkster, Sargent Park and River Heights gyms with cokes and donuts being served to all players and supporters.

• After two years without a Inter-High Track and Field meet – Winnipeg's 75th Anniversary in 1949 and the Flood in 1950 pre-empted the event – Tech won the meet in 1951.

• Morley Conner set new Inter-High records in Primary Broad Jump and in Hop, Step and Jump.

• Bowling, Wrestling, Tumbling, Curling, Swimming, Cheer Leading were popular clubs.





The Freshman Frolic on October 26 was the biggest social whirl of the school year. His Honor the Mayor and Mrs. Coulter attended.

Two monstrous pep rallies entertained and inspired us to go all out for the Christmas Cheer Project. We distributed gifts and entertained with skits and songs at the Manitoba Home for Girls, St. Joseph's Vocational School, Deer Lodge and Children's Hospitals.

The first ever Soph Dance saw Faigie Freedman crowned queen with Libby Ditlove and Eileen Lobeck as princesses.

St. John's students and staff participated in a Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral on February 14 for the recently deceased monarch, King George VI.

Tech students and alumni gathered to unveil a memorial plaque to honour St. John's principal A. C. Campbell.

The school paid tribute to its war heroes with a solemn service and the unveiling of a plaque with their names inscribed.

In May and June the community, the students and the staff bid fare thee well to a much loved principal, Mr. George J. Reeve, at three special events. Mr. Reeve started teaching at St. John's in 1913, and served as its principal from 1925 to 1952.

IN SPORTS

St. John's delivered a winning track and field performance at the Winnipeg Athletic Association Greyhound Games.

• Senior Volleyball Belles lost the championship game by 1 point after turning in a powerful season.

• The finest team to don the white, orange and brown jerseys in the last 3 years played for St. John's in the city senior basketball loop.

• Norm "Wacky" Gussin set a new record in Intermediate Broad Jump with a leap of 20 ft. 1 in.

ITEMS of INTEREST

Beryl Choslovsky assisted by Frank Short and Barbara Levin and a humungous staff took the Torch "up to the stars." • Public Speaking, Personality, Square Dancing, International Affairs, Classical Dancing, Fencing, Chemistry were some of the 15 clubs that lured Techsters away from their books. • The music room at St. John's was filled year round with aspiring young singers and actors, gifting the school and community with their talents, and benefitting from the many opportunities provided by the school. • Miss Daisy Baig and her art students garnered the school national attention for a murals project which provided framed paintings on fairy tale and nursery themes for the Children's Hospital. • Ron Olin, student council president, was awarded a Memorial Scholarship, the Institute of Chartered Accountancy Scholarship and the Governor-General's Medal. • Joining Mr. Reeve in retirement were George Gallimore, metals, with 40 years at Tech and Miss L. Pearl Snider, journalism, with a tenure of 32 years.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

H.M.S. Pinafore by Gilbert and Sullivan was performed February 20, 21, 22. Music, Dramatics and Dancing directors were: Elsa Handel, Beulah Ross and Margaret Ritchie.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

George J. Reeve

Vice Principal *Dwight N. Ridd*

Valedictorian Gerald Kushnir





SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Our new principal Mr. Ridd has had a long standing relationship with St. John's. He taught history here from 1925 to 1941. • Miss McCord, our new vice-principal, has been teaching French at Tech since 1925.

Tech's Art department received national and international recognition in educational magazines for its murals projects.

• The Home and School Association continued its support of the School Tea, had new lockers and benches installed in the balcony of the auditorium and requested a more suitable noon hour schedule for the Cathedral bus.

• The Student Council (John Clarkes, president and Phyllis Chorney, vice president) worked on revising the constitution and succeeded in extending the Christmas Cheer project to include Isaac Newton, Glenlawn and Kelvin High Schools.

• Special events including the Ragcutter's Ramble, a gigantic Pep Rally, candy sale, four exhibition basketball games and a novelty concert featuring the child prodigy Sugar Chile Robinson, raised over \$500 for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

• The Techonian was revived by a small but tireless newspaper staff. Len Stone, Merle Ann Meyers and Harv Lockshin, were editors.

• Station T-E-C-H was launched by disc jockeys Gordon Marantz and Ted Medzon over the intercom to entertain and inform students lunching at school.

• Ten St. John's students took part in international exchange with students from Edison High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Gondoliers by Gilbert and Sullivan directed by Misses Jean MacKay, M. Ritchie and B. A. Ross featured Alvin Blye and Joan Karasevich in its cast.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice PrincipalR. Eileen McCord

Valedictorian *Don Johnson*

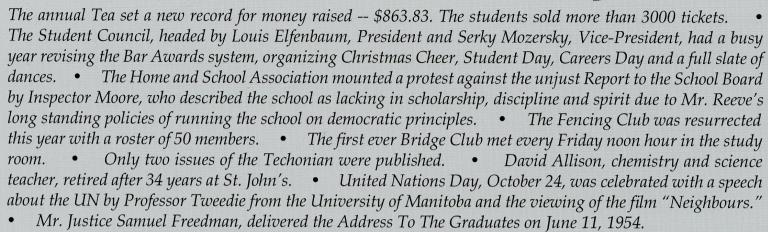
ITEMS of INTEREST

Iris Peters wore the title Tech Soph Queen for 1952-53. • Len Freedman and Len Stone designed and painted a memorial mural for Sir Sam Steele Legion. • The Drama Club mentored by Mr. McAllister, studied Lister Sinclair's "We All Hate Toronto" and other radio plays. • In our spare time we tumbled, cheered, read modern poetry, applied make-up, wrestled, experimented, danced, curled, bowled and "parlez-vous"d. • Pat Sanders was judged most lovely at the Freshman Frolic. • March of Dimes Dance, emceed by former student Ronnie Meyers, saw Martin Sodomsky crowned Mr. Torch.

IN SPORTS

Tech Tigers had their most dismal year in competitive high school football ever. • The senior soccer team followed in the footsteps of the rugby squad and failed to capture a single contest. • Junior Techmen captured the inter-high soccer title. • St. John's Tech Juvenile boys showed a marked improvement from last year's squad as they battled their way into the basketball semi-finals. • St. John's collected 8 firsts at Inter-High Track and Field Meet. Al Bosiak and John Clarkes won the primary and senior 100 and 220 yard Dashes; Metro Wityshin scored in the senior Half Mile and Mile; Don Smallakoff won the junior High Jump and Lil Paslowski came first in the Intermediate 60 Yards.

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



ITEMS of INTEREST

Mike Spack, Carl Ridd and Mrs. Elizabeth Zimmerman chose Connie Le Vasseur for Freshie Queen. Margaret Haider and Annette Liberman were her princesses.

• Every class planned at least three social events a year – wiener roasts and blind-date parties were very popular.

• The two grade twelve classes organized the Rugcutters' Ramble which featured seven spot dances and a "Jive Contest" won by Alec Gillman and Rashe Rudilier.

• Nine radiant candidates were the highlight of the January Sophomore Dance which saw Barbara Von Gernet chosen as Queen.

• The Torch printed the winning entries in its poetry, short story, humorous and serious essay contests.

• "Universal Modes of Transportation – Past and Present" was the theme of the 27 foot mural, this year's special Art project.

• Barry Posner was a multiple award winner of the Staff Prize, the Memorial and the Institute of Chartered Accountancy Scholarships.

IN SPORTS

Football and soccer competition were suspended due to the polio epidemic. • Tech won the first Juvenile Basketball Championship in nine years. • In spite of losing 4 straight to Isaac Newton, the juvenile boys grabbed the High School, Greater Winnipeg and Provincial basketball crowns. • Barry Nerman, Barry Cundall, Al Bosiak, Frank Gershbain, Bill Predinchuk, Joe Sabadash, Walter Bilecki, Lovie Popowich, Violet Rouble and Helen Glowienka were multiple red ribbon winners at St. John's Field Day. • Walter Bilecki broke the long standing inter-high senior shot put record set by former Techman Bill Juzda, with a toss of 45 feet.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice PrincipalR. Eileen McCord

Valedictorian *Esther Wise*

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Variety Concert featuring a French play, "Au Café," an English play, "Grandma Pulls the String," a ballet, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite with 32 dancers, tumbling and a 100 voice choir singing a variety of songs, was presented at Tec-Voc High School February 11 & 12.



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Classroom elections were the headline events of September.

• October saw Pinny Switzer and Sheila Melmed elected as school president and vice-president.

• November started with the School Tea, followed by Remembrance Day observances, and finished with Christmas Cheer activities.

• After the school wide Christmas Cheer project we faced EXAMS! and then 10 days of holidays.

• Students' Day, the Sophomore Dance and EXAMS were the events of March.

• In May we held the White Cross Rag Drive, the Inter-Room Field Day, the Inter-High Spring Prom, and the Inter-High Field Day.

• Graduation with its impressive church ceremony, the gay luncheon, the magnificent dance, the day-after haze, dominated June. Students not exempt from writing exams finished the year with EXAMS.

• The School Tea attracted a 1000 guests.

• The First All-Star St. John's Grad Revue – in aid of Christmas Cheer, featured Paul Grosney, Ted Komar, Aubrey Tadman, Len Andree as M.C., and songs by Al Blye.

• The St. John's Radio Choir performed folk songs with soloist Rosalie Rudelier and host James Duncan on Station CBW.

• A Football Victory Dance feted the Tigers and their coaches, Al Kornberg and Russ Pastuck, after they won the High School Football Championship.

IN SPORTS

Tigers emerged undefeated from the grid wars and brought home the Johnson-Hutchison Trophy. Don Borys won the individual scoring crown with 45 points on 9 touchdowns in six games. Bert Aikens was first winner of the Harry Hood Trophy for the best all-round player. Techmen captured the Senior Soccer crown from DMCI Maroons. Both the senior and juvenile boys' basketball teams reached the finals. Techonians reached the Junior Basketball finals. Lydia Michalski and Lois Cindler were top scorers. Bert Aikens was the first Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy recipient. St. John's boys were the first winners of the new Robert Jarman Trophy for first place in the Inter High Track and Field Meet, a repeat of 1954. Bill Mahon won the primary 100 yard dash; Walter Bilecki claimed the senior high jump.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice Principal

R. Eileen McCord

Valedictorian

Brian Knapheis

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan was presented on February 16, 17, 18 at the Playhouse Theatre. Misses Beryl Birce, Margaret Ritchie and Helen Hawryluk directed.

ITEMS of INTEREST

Editor Judy Knelman noted that the Torch, the symbol of St. John's and the name of its yearbook, were derived from Sir Henry Newbolt's poem "Vitai Lampada" – Torch of Life.

organized and supervised a reunion of St. John's graduates in March.

The Home and School Association

The Torch, edited by Judy Knelman, was dedicated to "everyone who attends St. John's – the students, the teachers, the caretakers, the secretaries – everyone.

Long time teacher T. O. Durnin, a veteran of World War I, retired after 30 years at St. John's.

In his Principal's Message, Mr. Ridd used this familiar verse: "If you can't be a highway – just be a trail; If you can't be a sun – be a star. It isn't by size that you win or you fail – Be the best of whatever you are."

Syd Rosenblat inspired the formation of a new club – Astronomy, which met every Friday after 4:00 pm in room 40.

Our Queens were Beverlee Corman and Doreen Gerb.

Room 24 students produced posters, decorations for the Tea, sets for the opera, murals for Christmas

Rugby," for Mr. Ridd's office.

SCHOOL HILLITES

Three classrooms of grade nines from Machray and Faraday schools swelled the ranks of the undergrads.

The Student Council marked 30 years of student self government by opening its weekly meetings to class reps.

Mr. Carpenter of CBWT informed the Home and School Association that lack of parental discipline rather than television caused pupils to neglect their homework.

Grad Review with MC Irv Stein, the music of Paul Grosney and his band, and songs by Gordy Ross was a huge fund raiser for Christmas Cheer.

The choir under the direction of our new music teacher Miss Evelyn Knapp, participated in two CBC sessions of "Let's Sing Together."

Ethel Mahon and John Karasevich planned a city wide March of Dimes Dance at the Civic Auditorium on Valentine's Day.

We square danced at the Soph Dance and crowned Shelley Thomson queen.

Ronnie Meyers emceed the Freshie Dance and the "Blue Notes" performed. Dale Smith was selected queen.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A Variety Concert featuring impressive choirs, tumblers, dancers and the one-act play "The Witch House of Baldoon," was presented at Tec Voc on March 1 and 2.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice Principal *Lorne A. McIntyre*

Valedictorian *Bob Rangno*

ITEMS of INTEREST

Freda Coodin received the highest mark at the Music Festival and the Aiken's Memorial Trophy. • Breslauer & Warren Jewellers were the official suppliers of St. John's pins and rings. • The St. John's custom of having the men and boys serve during the evenings was a popular feature at the School Tea. • Bill Haley and the Comets, in person, performed in a Rock 'N Roll Jamboree at the Winnipeg Arena on June 16, 1956. • Pauline Mirus started working in the school office. • The Techonian published its first edition in February



IN SPORTS

Senior soccer squad won the City Championship. • Junior soccer team regained the city crown. • Cross country running became an inter high sport. • Barry Plosker was the big winner on Field Day coming first in six intermediate division events — 100, 220 and half-mile, broad jump, high jump and hop, step and jump.



Two grade twelve, seven grade eleven, eight grade ten, and five grade nine classes shared the building during the 1956 – 57 school year.

• 35 teachers, 2 administrators, 2 secretaries and 7 custodians educated, organized, kept track of and cleaned up after the 22 classes of students.

• Girls were given a preview of the new ballet "Rondelay" on a school visit by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

• At a cost of 5 cents a copy, the mimeographed Techonian was the largest and cheapest high school newspaper in the city. Dale Smith was editor.

• Over 100 students won bars based on their Christmas exam averages. "J", pin and ring awards for cumulative and repeat winners of bars, were presented at Grad.

• The Neville Sisters and the fabulous Swingtones entertained at the Christmas Cheer Prom sponsored by the Student Council.

• Tango and jive contests were the highlight at the Gym Dance for Grade Xs organized by Miss Ritchie and Mr. Pastuk.

• A bouquet of red roses was presented to our new Freshie Queen, Lorraine Huzel.

• Two Blue Bombers and a past president of Tech chose Paula Roseman as Sophomore Queen.

IN SPORTS

The Orange and Brown Junior Girls won every game and the city championship in basketball. • The Grade Nine Girls' Volleyball Team captured the city crown. • The first ever High School Boys' Volleyball Tournament held during the Christmas Holidays saw the Tigers triumph in this round robin contest. • Mike Robinson was selected for the alternate city all-star basketball team. • The rink skipped by Bob Lemecha swept to victory in the Inter High Knockout Curling Tournament.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Variety Concert presented an eclectic mix of individual and group performances of instrumental and choral music, folk, square and ballroom dancing, gymnastics, Medeau rhythmics and wrestling.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice Principal Lorne A. McIntyre

Valedictorian *Ralph Smalley*

ITEMS of INTEREST

Ed Jaster won the Art Award.

• Miss Ross acted as advisor to the newly resurrected Debating Club.

• Middle East Affairs and the Hungarian Situation were topics of discussion for the International Club.

Grade nine and ten classes were treated to a concert by the Royal Canadian Artillery Band.
 Estelle Rosenbaum and Room 37 initiated a Tag Day as a fund raiser for hampers.
 Harvey Resnick assisted by Nora Drory, Judy Wolch and Marianne Elliott, edited another beautiful edition of the Torch.

SCHOOL HII-LITES

Open House replaced the School Tea this year. • Students were immunized with the Salk anti-polio vaccine.
• St. John's lost its tower. • New gym uniforms were introduced for the girls – goodbye to bloomers, black stockings, garters and tunics. • Inkster School auditorium was the setting on consecutive evenings for the second PT dance. A planned program of waltzes, tangos and two-steps as well as jives and elimination dances kept students and teachers on the dance floor. • "Sputnik" and ICBMs made headlines.vMr. Beer, Miss Christie, Mrs. Charney, Miss Ross, and Mr. Willows worked mightily to keep St. John's students' literary standards high. • St. John's choirs had a full year singing on Remembrance Day, on the radio, for the school trustees, at the Variety Concert and at Graduation. • The first Winnipeg School Board Book Prizes were awarded at Grad. • Margaret Suchaj, Norman Frohlich and Philip Olin were double scholarship award winners.

IN SPORTS

St. John's quartet of Barry Segal, Sheldon Earn, Dick Conner, and Henry Frier, won Inter-High 10-Pin Bowling Championship.

• Two Tigers were chosen for Inter High Football All Star Teams – Saul Buchalter, our top scorer, for the offensive line and Vic Kowalowich for the defense.

• Andy Dilay won the primary high jump and shot put at the Inter-High Track Meet.

• Bernie Nelson and Ron Golovitch were chosen for the Inter High Senior Basketball All Star team

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Starlites and the HiFis provided the entertainment at the Freshie Dance which saw Eileen Zoellner crowned Queen. • Nora Drory and Marianne Elliott edited the Torch. • Several issues of the Techonian and the Hi Freshman! were published. • Four delegates attended the first Manitoba Junior Red Cross Conference. • Deanna Shrutwa and Audrey Sanborn participated in the Model United Nations Assembly sponsored by the Rotary Club. • St. John's artists participated in the Art Show at the T. Eaton Company. • After a hectic week of campaigning we elected Helen Obrotza and Ron Golovich as Soph Queen and King. • The Student Council sponsored and supervised noon hour study hall in Room 29, noon hour dancing and the installation of a telephone in the auditorium gallery for student use. • Mr. Pastuk's tumbling squad performed at the Playhouse in "Ahmek the Beaver," a Winnipeg Little Theatre production.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice PrincipalStan McFarlane

Valedictorian *Helen Frank*

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A Variety Concert of choral, athletic, dance and dramatic performances entertained parents and students on February 27 and 28 in the school auditorium. Miss Ritchie's Greek Dancers held the audience spellbound.



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

We welcomed a new Freshie Queen, Donna Wilson, with princesses Tannis Guttman and Jeannie Wasylenki, at the Freshie Frolic in September. • The Junior Red Cross assumed responsibility for the Christmas Cheer Drive resulting in the distribution of 23 hampers to needy families. • Highlight of the Variety Concert was a medley of Rogers and Hammerstein songs performed by the choir. • In April St. John's made its debut on the Warren Davis Show, a weekly TV show, with a panel discussion and demonstration of our dancing skills. vJackie Simkin organized and moderated St. John's appearance on the Bill Guest Radio Show.vSt. John's first ever Conference on Human Relations endorsed inter-religious dating but panned inter-religious marriage. • The Sophomore-Torch dance saw Phyllis Dudeck and Brian Kurtz voted in as Queen and King. • The exemption average was raised from 67% to 75% resulting in many more senior students writing departmental exams in June. • The Royal Alexandra Hotel's Crystal Ballroom was the setting of our Grad Dance.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A Variety Concert presented in the school auditorium on February 19 & 20 presented many solo and ensemble performances as well as the play "Shall We Join the Ladies".

SOME CLASSMATES OF NOTE:

Larry Geller Poet

Marvyne Jenoff Poet

Jack London Dean of Law School

IN SPORTS

Bob Lemecha's rink won the Tribune Trophy in the Manitoba High School Bonspiel. • Tiger, Nick Yacheson, was selected for the inter high all star football team. • The Junior Soccer Team shut-out their opponents in every game on their road to the city championship. • The Varsity Boys won the city Basketball championship in overtime with Benson Wincure shooting the winning basket. • St. John's glitterati on the city all-star basketball team were Eugene Senicki, Bob Kingsmill and Ron Golovitch. • Judy Kudlac and Eugene Senicki won every event in their classification on Field Day – four firsts for Judy; five for Eugene. • Russ Pastuk's boys reclaimed the Robert Jarman Trophy for highest aggregate at the Inter High Track Meet. • Bob Fisher Smith and Carmen Kostaniuk set new inter high records in the primary 100 yd. dash and the junior hurdles, respectively.

ITEMS of INTEREST

ADMINISTRATION Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice PrincipalStan N. McFarlane

Valedictorian *Brian Rebchuk*

Editors of the Torch were Anita Bulstein and Eli Weisstub. • Multiple scholarship award winners were: Michael Levin, Andy Dilay, Joan and Janet Scott. • The Manners Club created slide shows to illustrate fine points of etiquette.vThe Square Dance Club met twice weekly to "do-si-do" and "allemand left" under Mr. Romanow's watchful eye. • Claudia Paskov and Larry Geller won the Torch Literary Contest for short story and poetry. • The Techonian with Brian Maryk and Jackie Simkin as co-editors, produced six newsprint issues this year. • Mike Levin and Eli Weisstub were our delegates at the 13th Model United Nations Assembly.

































PASSING THE TORCH

THE 1960'S

REMEMBER WHEN...

- Decade of peace, love and war: Vietnam War September 20, 1960: John F. Kennedy's famous speech in Houston: "I am not the Catholic candidate for President. I am the Democratic Party's candidate for President who also happens to be a Catholic. I do not speak for my Church on public matters—and the Church does not speak for me."
- John F. Kennedy becomes the 35th President of the USA and establishes the Peace Corps in March, 1961

 June 17, 1961: the NDP party is formed. Canada's population is 18,238,247

 August, 1961: Berlin Wall is built

 October 1, 1961: Roger Maris hits his 61st home run, beating Babe Ruth's 34 year-old record

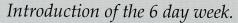
 December 1961: Blue Bombers win the Grey Cup (with Ron (Pepe) Latourelle with 13 punt returns for 90 yards and an MVP game nomination)
- 1962 Duff Roblin was Premier of Manitoba
 March 31, 1962: thalidomide is banned
 December 1-2, 1962: the Blue Bombers win the Grey Cup in the famous "fog Bowl"
 August 28, 1963: Martin Luther King gave the speech: "I have a Dream"
 November 22, 1963: John F. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald
 November 24, 1963: Jack Ruby shoots Lee Harvey Oswald
- 1963 Vaccine for the measles was invented
- 1964 Canada issues its first SIN cards
 The Beatles were seen on the Ed Sullivan show
- 1965 February, 1965: Canada's new maple leaf flag is made official March 1965: the NHL expanded into 12 teams The Sound of Music; Bonanza; Bewitched; The Lucy Show; Batman
- 1966 December 15, 1966: Walt Disney died
- 1967 January 15,: First Superbowl Green Bay Packers vs Kansas City Chiefs
 Packers won
 April 1967: O Canada becomes our official national anthem
 First hand held calculator was invented by Texas Instruments at a price of \$2500 each
 Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup (and their last to date)
- **1968** 60 Minutes debuted
- July 20, 1969, 4:18 pm: Apollo III landed on the moon, with Neil Armstrong's famous speech for the historical steps "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

 November 10, 1969: Sesame Street premiered

1969 album of the year was Blood, Sweat, and Tears; best new artist was Crosby Stills & Nash; Marcus Welby, M.D., won an Emmy for outstanding drama

No. 1 baby name for boys was "David" and "Mary" for girls

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



New addition to St. John's was started

Clubs at the school included Hi Freshman, Ballroom Dancing, Science, Mathematics, United Nations, Chess, Square Dancing, Drama, French, International and Red Cross Council.



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Glee Club was heard on an "Elementary School Broadcast" which was taped at the CBC and broadcast across the country.

The Drama Club performed the one act play "The Ghost Story" by Booth Tarkington at the Variety Concert.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

John E. Ridd

Vice PrincipalStan McFarlane

Valedictorian *Susan Abell*

ITEMS of INTEREST

Governor General's Medalist – Shirley Katz Stan Schick was student president with Deedee Posner Vice-President. Carol Glesby was elected Freshie Queen.

Dianne Weremy and Ken Rekrutiak were sophomore Queen and King.



IN SPORTS

Girls Senior basketball team reached the semi-finals.

Grade 9 boys basketball team reached the city finals.

Dan Sernyk was awarded the Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy for the best all-round athlete.



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Mr. Ridd, Principal of St. John's retires.

Golden Anniversary Tea was held in the school gym.

Glee Club performed at the 50th Anniversary Tea.

Some clubs included the Drama Club, the Ballroom Dancing Club, the Pep Club and the French Club

ITEMS of INTEREST

Marcia Micay was crowned Freshie Queen.

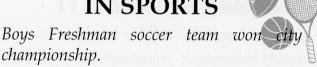
Sophomore King and Queen were Tom King and Sherrie Steiman.

Alison Barbour was the recipient of the Governor General's Medal.

D'Arcy Bancroft and Noelle Rebchuk were co-editors of the Techonian.

Garry Blye and Lynn Dolberg were coeditors of the Torch.

IN SPORTS



St. John's Tigers were winless for the 3rd consecutive year.

Room 40 on all possible inter-room sports.

ADMINISTRATION Principal John E. Ridd

Vice Principal

Stan McFarlane

Valedictorian

Marilyn Lewicki







SCHOOL HII-LITTES



First time in many years St. John's has had an orchestra.

Clubs at the school included Math's, Historical, CVCNP, Science, drama, Hi Freshman, Chess, Ballroom dancing and International Affairs.



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Variety concert was held with the drama club performing the first act of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town"

There was a boys choir, girls choir and mixed choir.

Five dances were held.

IN SPORTS

Tigers football team reach semi-finals.

Girls junior volleyball team won city championship.

Girls freshman and varsity basketball teams won the city championship.

ITEMS of INTEREST

Governor General's medal - Phil Unger.

Student President was D'Arcy Bancroft and Zoya Kowalewich was Vice-President.

Harvey Chusid and Mary-Jane Dehod were co-editors of the Techonian.

Heather Schmidt was Freshie Queen.

Gordon Longmuir and Toby Star were chosen Sophomore King & Queen.







ADMINISTRATION Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal I.N. McFarlane

Valedictorian *Leo Panitch*





St. John's gets a 2nd Vice-Principal.

Clubs at the school included International Affairs, Mock Parliament, Ballroom Dancing, Fresh, Historical, Drama, Kid Crase, Math's, Hi Freshman and Pep Club.

St. John's hosted Benton exchange student from U.S.A.

St. John's had an orchestra, band and choir

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Trial by Jury – Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta which was St. John's first Chorale Concert.

IN SPORTS

Boys Varsity basketball team reached the finals.

Boys freshman basketball team wins championship.

ITEMS of INTEREST

Governor General Medal - Allan Gibb.

Sophomore King Fred Pesclevich, Sophomore Queen Susan Beaty.

Freshie Queen, Arlene Gandler.

Zoya Kowalevich was student President.

Jim Postl and Gloria Herman were co-editors of the Techonian.

Allan Gibb was the Governor Genera's Medalist.









ADMINISTRATION Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal *I.N. McFarlane & H.H. Guest*

Valedictorian *Ken Smith*



100 YEARS 100 STORIES

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Grade 12 became compulsory.

St. John's won The Most Popular School Contest sponsored by CKY.

Clubs at the school included curling, VN ballroom dancing, bowling, Hi-freshman, Pep Club, Historical, Drama, Red Cross, French, Math's.

The graduation dance was held at Rossmere Country Club with Chad Allen and the Reflections providing the entertainment.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

St. John's orchestra and senior band placed 1st in the Winnipeg Music Festival.





Boys Freshman soccer team won the City Championship,

Boys Varsity Volleyball team were City finalists.

Varsity Girls won volleyball championship.

George Luchka won the Goldstein Trophy as the most valuable player award in football.

Boys Varsity basketball team reached the semi-finals.

St. John's won curling and bowling championships. Tony Kuluk received the Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy.

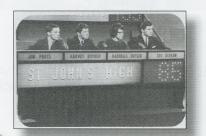
ITEMS of INTEREST

Governor General's medal won by Jim Postl Barry Garfinkel and Mark Posner were co-editors of the Techonian. Janie Mikucki was crowned Freshie Queen.

Ruth Kolrus and Kirk Kuppers were Sophomore King & Queen.







ADMINISTRATION Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal *I.N. McFarlane & H.B. Promislow*

Valedictorian
Eugene Kaprawy



PASSING THE TORCH



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Gertie Dubnicoff won the Governor General's Medal.

Lynn Berman was crowned Freshie Queen.Ken Kelsch and Sonia Bojanowski were crowned Sophomore King and Queen.

Bob Weiner was Senior High student President.



Marilyn Miller won the Dingwall Trophy for the female with the most points obtained in track and field for the year.

Boys varsity basketball team lose in the final.

Varsity boys volleyball team won city championship.

Don Shylo won the Goldstein Trophy for football.

Varsity boys soccer team lose the championship game.

Ken Kersch was presented with the Ray Bursten memorial trophy for academic achievement and athletic ability.



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Pirates of Penzance





ADMINISTRATION

Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal

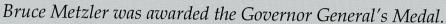
I.N. McFarlane & H.B. Promislow

Valedictorian *Bob Weiner*





SCHOOL HII-LITTES



Senior High president was Richard Zlaty.

Some of the clubs at school included ballroom dancing club, math club and drama club.

Co-editors of the Techonian were Lanny Simcoff and Diane Zack.

Graduation dance was held at the "Desert Sands".

IN SPORTS

Varsity boys basketball team won city championship. John Meder was awarded the most valuable player trophy in football.

Ross Wedlake and Himey Fox shared the Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy presented to the graduate who maintained a good average and showed a promise in sports.

Micheline Duda received the Dingwall Trophy for the most points scored in track and field.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal J.N. McFarlane & H.B. Promislow

> Valedictorian Bruce Metzler



The Bartered Bride by Smetana

ITEMS of INTEREST

Maria Stepien was chosen Freshie Queen.

Joanna Harrison and Jon Levin were crowned Sophomore King and Queen.











SCHOOL HIL-LITES

The original St. John's building was demolished.

March 7, 1967 was the official new school opening.

A centennial tea was held to celebrate the official opening of the new school. The proceeds from the tea went towards establishing a Centennial Scholarship for a grade 11 student.

John Harrison won Governor General's Medal.

Mark Iveniuk was editor of the Techonian.

Senior High President was Lanny Simcoff with Greg Berko as Vice-President.



IN SPORTS

Baseball team won divisional championship.

Varsity boys soccer team won 3 championships - Metro, City and Provincial.

Varsity boys basketball team won city championship.

Freshman Girls' basketball team won city championship.

Ron Postl won Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy for the graduate who maintained a good academic average and demonstrated good sportsmanship.

Micheline Duda was the recipient of the Dingwall Trophy for track and field.

St. John's track and field award was presented to Les Lisowski.





ITEMS of INTEREST

Elizabeth Zdrill was crowned Freshie Queen. Irene Rymowicz and Ian Schaeffer were crowned Sophomore King & Queen.





ADMINISTRATION

Principal

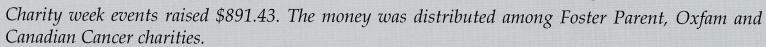
A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal I.N. McFarlane & H.B. Promislow

> **Valedictorian** Myroslava Pidhirnyj



SCHOOL HII-LITES



Governor General's medal was awarded to Robert Israel.

Mark Iveniuk was Senior High President with Judy Levin Vice-President.

Ken Berezowski was the editor of the Torch.



IN SPORTS

Varsity Boys soccer team won all 3 soccer trophies.

Freshman boys soccer team won the City championship.

Varsity Girls volleyball team won City championship.

Goldstein Trophy for football was awarded to Ian Schaeffer and Gerald Barron.

Yarema Shulakewych won the Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy.

For 3 years, Micheline Duda won the Dingwall Trophy for track and field.

Ron Shandroski received the St. John's track and field award.



Pink Champagne performed April 23rd -26th



ADMINISTRATION

Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal

F. Isaak & H.B. Promislow

Valedictorian

Christiane Laucht







ITEMS of INTEREST

Sherrin Schiller was crowned Freshie Queen.

Sophomore King and Queen were Myron Tarasiuk and Wendy Lang.





St. John's Junior High published their own yearbook "Flare".

The Lottery by Shirley Jackson was performed by the Drama Club

\$450.00 was raised during Charity Week.

George Bochna was President with Louise Rob as Vice-President.

Some clubs at the school included the Techonica, Drama Club, Reach for the Top and Ukranian Torch.

Reach for the Top team won the flight championship and over \$100.00.

Inka Rudnyka won the Governor General's Medal.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Variety Concert
This Land is Your Land



ADMINISTRATION

Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal

F. Isaak & H.B. Promislow

Valedictorian

Robert J. Steinberg



ITEMS of INTEREST

Andrew Tarasiuk and Sonia Kowalewich were Sophomore King & Queen.

Gail Manuluk was crowned Freshie Queen.



Baseball team won divisional championship.

Micheline Duda won the Dingwall Trophy for track and field 4 years in a row.

IN SPORTS

Ray Bursten Memorial Trophy was awarded to Glen Derback and Bill Luschyk.

Larry Fraser won the St. John's track and field award.

Bruce Wierbicki won Goldstein Trophy for football.































THE 1970'S

REMEMBER WHEN...

- 1970 January 16, 1970 Federal government announces plans to convert to metric system April 10, 1970 Paul McCartney announced the break up of The Beatles May 29, 1970 Hudson Bay Company moves it head office from Ontario to Winnipeg June 26, 1970 Federal voting age is lowered from 21 to 18
 1972 Munich Olympic Games marred by the deaths of 11 Israeli team members, killed by the Pal
- Munich Olympic Games marred by the deaths of 11 Israeli team members, killed by the Palestinian Organization
 President Nixon involved in Watergate scandal
 Team Canada beats the Soviet Union to win World Hockey Championship
- 1974 Feb 21, 1974 former NHL player Tim Horton, and founder of Tim Horton chain dies August 9, 1974 President Nixon resigns over Watergate investigation
- 1976 Population of Manitoba was 1,021,505 Rocky movie wins Academy Award Summer Olympics held in Montreal-Nadia Comaneci of Romania receives perect 10 scores
- 1977 Queen Elizabeth tours Canada as part of her Jubilee Anniversay Celebration August 16, 1977 - Elvis Presley dies
- 1979 Margaret Thatcher becomes Britains first female Prime Minister
 July 25, 1979 Worlds first test tube baby 'Louise Joy Brown" is born in Great Britain
 Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's home run record (755 home runs)

 December 13, 1979 Supreme Court of Canada declares Manitoba & Quebec's legislature unconstitutional as they only use the English language

 Pierre Elliot Trudeau was Canada's 15th Prime Minister

Pierre Elliot Trudeau was Canada's 15th Prime Minister

Disco is alive and well thanks to Saturday Night Fever

TV shows to watch were Happy Days, Three's Company, Hawaii Five-0, All in the Family, Six Million Dollar Man

Farrah Fawcett hair, platform shoes, wide leg jeans, tube tops and pet rocks were all the rage

SCHOOL HILLITES

Unity 71 – the school wide festival of fun and learning captivated the entire school for a memorable time featuring many exciting student and staff events.

-Mr. Ryckman retired after 11 outstanding years as the St. John's High School principal.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Bruce Kettner

Vice-President

Vivian Skorpad

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The school's performing arts department held a very successful school production of Camelot

ADMINISTRATION

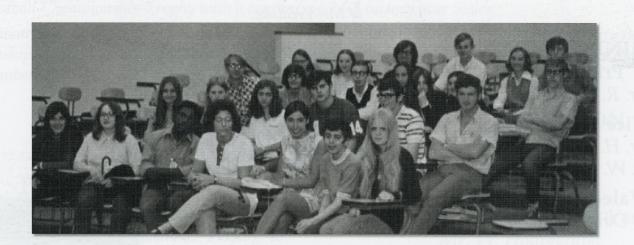
Principal

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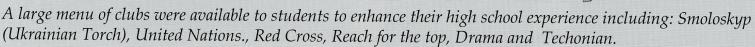
Vice Principal

F. Isaak, H.B. Promislow & Dr. M. Vaughn

Valedictorian *Diane Szelag*



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



The Freshie Dance attracted a large crowd of over 700, to see the crowning of Diane Fynn(Queen).

Keeping with the tradition of fun filled high school dances, the Sophomore Dance saw the crowning of Sandy Englot (Queen) and Ken Maxim (King).

Stop de World, the annual variety concert, offered a huge variety of entertainers to keep the crowd on their feet.

Festival of the Arts brought the entire school together for two days of learning, amusement and fun filled activities and displays. This was the first ever event of its type. Floor Schmokey, basketball and volleyball games between staff and students attracted large crowds that filled the gym. Mr. G. Sobey was the mastermind behind this event. His staff and student committee worked very hard for months to make this event a reality.



IN SPORTS

Under the coaching of Mr. R. Pastuck, the Varsity Gym Team captured the City Gymnastics Championship.

The Tiger Inter High Track and field team earned first place honors at the annual city track and field competition.

The St. John's freshman boys' Basketball Team, under the coaching of Mr. Ross, reached their peak in the play-offs to capture the City Championship.



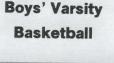


ATHLETE of the YEAR

Male Ray Burstein Trophy – Ted Monk **Female**

Unknown







ADMINISTRATION

Principal

A.J. Ryckman

Vice Principal

F. Isaak, H.B. Promislow & Dr. M. Vaughn

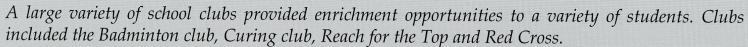
Valedictorian

Gail Krasicki





SCHOOL HII-LITTES



The annual Freshie Dance was another big hit featuring the crowning of Gabriel Hartmann as the school's Freshie Queen.

"Hang Loose Day " (HLD)was a huge success and a tremendous boost to school spirit. Staff and students interacted during Hang Loose in many humorous and fun filled events.

Olga Wishnowski was selected as Hang Loose Queen and Ken Kostick was announced as the Hang Loose King. Many said it was the best school dance in years. The D-Drifters kept the crowd, of more than 400, on their feet dancing to polkas, butterflies and an endless variety of rock tunes. Mr. Burdy and Mr. Ross planned for months with a very active, hard working and committed HLD student coordinating committee.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Guys and Dolls were featured as the school's musical production. A very talented group of student performers, led by a hardworking group of staff, contributed to this show being a major success, playing to packed audiences in the school gym.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow Mr. W. Hollonguist

Valedictorian *Dave Klein*



ATHLETE of the YEAR





The Varsity Boys' Basketball Team reached great heights capturing the City Championship under the expert coaching of Mr. Wedlake.



STUDENT COUNCIL

PresidentRick Hemmerling

Vice-President *Mike Boyak*





PASSING THE TORCH



Eva Urbonovicz was crowned Freshie Queen at the annual Freshie Dance in November.

"UNITY 73" – was another wild day of unforgettable school spirit activities, bringing together all staff and students. The night before featured the UNITY '73 dance. with the D-Drifters. The highlight of the evening saw Jerry Kowtalo and Debbie Jacobucci, crowned as Unity King and Queen. The very successful sold out dance was a prelude to the following day's toddlers, models, and obstacles, staff student games etc. . . Gladys B, Toddler Toto, Floor Schmockey the Schmatah (newspaper), the school's new directory, plus a whole lot of other creative fun filled events all led to a very successful Unity'73. Mr. Billinkoff, Mr. Burdy, and Mr. Ross led a very ambitious, hardworking and energetic student coordinating committee.

The Annual Winter Carnival featured an unforgettable staff- student Floor Schmockey game with Mr. H. Herrnstein being presented with a big cheque for his outstanding performance as the Mitzvah Jet!!

ATHLETE of the YEAR



Male Ed Konik

Female *Mary Ann Pura*



STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Rick Hemmerling
Vice-President
Mike Boyak



The Tiger Football Team was characterized by a wealth of talent, desire, and great coaching (Mr. G. Kinley, Mr. A. Kinley, Mr. L. Kinoshita). That combination contributed to the team's capturing of the Winnipeg High School Football Championship Trophy with a convincing 24-8 victory over Sisler.

The Freshman Boys Basketball Team capped off a great season with winning the Freshman Boys City Basketball Championship. Coach Mr. D.Pelisek and his hardworking team members had a year on the courts that will be long remembered.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"ASKANY GIRL" was the musical that highlighted the year's performing arts calendar. Playing to packed gyms every performance, the cast and crew put on a show that was a credit to the school's rich tradition of putting on very successful Broadway musicals.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

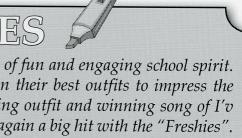
Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow & Dr. M. Vaughn Mr. W. Hollonquist

Valedictorian *Christine Woroby*



SCHOOL HII-LITIES



Unifest 74 brought the whole school together for many memorable moments of fun and engaging school spirit. Will we ever forget the 'MS Fit "contest when all the male teachers put on their best outfits to impress the judges? Mr. Billinkoff, aka "Gladys" brought down the house with his daring outfit and winning song of I'v Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts" and he did!. • The Freshie Dance was again a big hit with the "Freshies". Dani Sobkowicz and Rick Fredricksen were selected as Freshie Queen and King. • On May 9, St. John's was proud to host a Centennial Tea honoring Winnipeg's 100th birthday. A plaque honoring all staff that served at St. John's for more than 10 years was unveiled. Many dignitaries joined staff and students and former staff to celebrate this special historic event in our city's history.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow, Dr. M. Vaughn, Mr. W. Hollonguist

Valedictorian

Lorraine Arambasich

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Mr. Butler, Mr. F. George and Mr. Blakeman-Welch directed an outstanding cast and orchestra to a very successful school stage production of the famous musical entitled 'Brigadoon".

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Debating Club had a very successful season. Jerry Olfman won the boy's division of the Optimists International Oratory Contest and proceeded to Grand Forks for further competition representing Winnipeg. Two teams consisting of Sid Restall Ben Minuk, Linda Kurdydyk and Bruce Makar narrowly missed taking first place at the provincial debating competition's. Two members of the Biology Club achieved major distinction for their science projects. Leanne Jablonski won one of the top prizes in the Winiipeg School Div Science Fair and was selected to represent the Winnipeg School Div. No. 1 at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Calgary. Her project on The Effects of Legume -Rhizobium Symbiosis "demonstrated a high level of research skills. Don Hladiuk won first prize in Earth and Space Science at the Winnipeg Fair for his project 'Life on Mars.

ATHLETE of the YEAR Female

Mary Ann Pura

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Juilo Musto

Vice-President Ian Restall

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PASSING THE TORCH

IN SPORTS

Mr. P. Press coached the first ever Tiger Women's Field Hockey Team. After a superb undefeated record in league play, our team lost a very disappointing last minute decision in the final giving Grant Park the City St. John's showed its strength in badminton with 48 students making up the school's team. The team had many successes in all levels. Sally Calich and Shirley Magee captured the doubles City Championship. They moved on to the provincial finals, finishing in second place in the province. • The school's curling club had its most successful season in recent history. The Tiger Football Team had an undefeated regular season and unfortunately lost a heartbreaker to Grant Park by the narrow score of 14-13. Five players were selected to the Winnipeg High School Football League All-Star Team. Players chosen included Dave Zinyk, Mike Gerbinski, Gary Gaska, Tom Humniski and Dennis Fredricksen.



The school newspaper called "The Techonian" was revived and entered into its 19th year of publication. Martin Glazer was elected to be the editor. Nancy Wihshkamp and Harold Chochinov were major contributors in publishing 8 issues of student news. • The Red Cross Club was very active throughout the year. They raised money and volunteered many hours to support many outside organizations including: Ellen Douglas School for Exceptional Children, Christmas Hamper Program and the Red Cross Blood Donor's Clinic. • The Winter Carnival was a huge success with many staff and students involved in fun filled games and events. • Unity "75 was a major highlight of this school year. One full day was spent with staff and students involved in a great variety of memorable events. The day was organized by a hardworking group of students and staff. • A large group of St. John's students went on a very exciting educational tour to Spain. • Citizenship Day reminded everyone of how fortunate we are to live in our great country and our collective responsibilities to be good citizens. • Mr. P. Press led a very active Wilderness Club on a wet, cold, hot and fun filled nature experiences.

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Freshman Girls:

Joan Hulecki and Kim Saunders

Varsity Girls:

Diane Krawczyk and Susan Sobkowicz

Varsity Boys

(Ray Burstein Memorial Trophy): Barry Safiniuk

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Arsenic and Old Lace". Thanks to the dedication and talent of an outstanding cast, the production was a huge success, keeping up the reputation of continuous high quality school productions at St. John's.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow, Dr. M. Vaughn, Mr. W. Hollonquist

ValedictorianDon Hladiuk

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Barb Zinyk

Vice-President

Eva Lall

ITEMS of INTEREST

Leanne Jablonski was the recipient of the Governor General's Medal.

IN SPORTS

The Tiger Football Team finished the season with 7 wins and one loss. They lost a hard fought championship game to the Gordon Bell Panthers by the narrow margin of 31-26. • At the Inter-High Track the girl's team finished a narrow second place and the boy's team had a strong showing finishing in third place in the city. • The Freshman Girls' Volleyball Team captured the City Volleyball Championship under the leadership of Coach Ms. A. Monk. • The Tiger Freshman Boys' Rugby Team and Senior Boys' Rugby teams were co-provincial champions. Mr. P. Press and Mr. R. Skett led the team with their expert coaching experience in this sport.

SCHOOL HII-LITES

The 50th issue of the Torch was released. Nancy Wihskamp was the editor. At the 1976 Graduation Ceremony the Class of 1926 was honored and Room 36was dedicated to these golden graduates.. Several "Golden Grads" were in attendance: John Abra, Bert Aines, John Creighton, Louis Freedman, Roy Jacobite, Bill Linton, Jack Peterkin, Harold Thurston, George Turner, Shia Waldman and Jack Whyte. The year started off with a very successful Freshie Dance. Theresa Jachnycky was crowned Freshie Queen. "Cool Cat" Daryll was A fun- for -all Winter Carnival was held from Jan 12-16. A solid packed week selected Freshie King. of events in and around the school events included a fashion show, dance, staff-student basketball game, sock hop, toboggan-thon, and the ever popular pie throwing contest with teachers as the targets. The Carnival came to a memorable end with the Winter Carnival Dance featuring the band "Barrelhouse" . Debbie Lang and Rob Penner were chosen to be Snow Queen and Snow King. Staff advisor Miss L Hodgson, along with a large number of students from the social committee and chairperson Miriam Katz were credited with organizing one of the best winter carnivals ever held in the school. • Unity 76 brought the entire school together once again for an unforgettable day of fun and learning. School spirit thrived throughout all the many events. Unity Queen and King were Rose Kamchen and Robert Majdell.

ITEMS of INTEREST

To add to a long list of school clubs, a TV Productions Club was introduced. Under the supervision of Mr. Ditchburn and Mr. Fortiier, the students were introduced to many interesting and varied situations involving television. • The Techonian began its 20th year with one of the largest number of student staff members. A Junior High section called the "Junior Tigers" was introduced along with the Dear Wendy Column, a separate sports section and various other improvements. The Editorial Staff consisted of Stewart Barthelette, Editor: Jacqui Senesky, Assistant Editor. • Governor General's Medal winner: Shiu Tchang Lui

IN SPORTS

The Tiger Football Team captured the City Championship capping off an outstanding season under Head Coach Mr. Kinley. The final saw our Tigers shut out St. Pauls's 21-O to capture the Winnipeg High School Football League Trophy.

Led by Coach A. Fraas, the Freshman Girls' Volleyball defeated Grant Park in the finals to capture the City Freshman Girls' Volleyball Championship.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow, Dr. M. Vaughn, Mr. W. Hollonquist

Valedictorian *Peter Harrison*

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

From Feb. 10-13 large audiences in the senior gym enjoyed the school's musical production of "Oklahoma" under the direction of Mr. J. Collins. Mr. Collins worked with Musical Director Mr. F. George, Stage Manager Mr. H. Swandel, Costume Co-Directors Ms. L Woods and Mrs. E. Jacks and Make Up Director Miss L. Hodgson .Many hours

of dedicated volunteer work contributed to the

production being a huge success.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Rob Humniski

Vice-President *Rose Kamchen*

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Zenon Fedory

Varsity Girls:
Kim Saunders
Varsity Boys



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Clubs at the school included:Badminton, Bowling, Curling, Debating, Computer, Judo, Red Cross, Ski, Techonian, Science, Cheerleaders and the Booster Club, led by the school's biggest "booster", Mr. Mutchmor. There was no shortage of things to get involved with during the 76-77 school year. Many staff volunteered countless hours to make all the extra-curricular activities possible. • The Winter Carnival was another big event for the students. The Winter Carnival King and Queen were Andy Staub and Tamara Pylpiak. • Unity 77 was another successful school wide festival of fun and learning. School spirit thrived with many thrilling events bringing together students and staff. Events like Toddler Toto, Floor Schmokey, Gong Show, pancake breakfast, physics and biology demos, a foreign film festival, a band concert and many others contributed to making this a major highlight of the school year.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Bye Bye Birdie"

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow, Dr. M. Vaughn, Mr. W. Hollonquist

Valedictorian

Dawn Parsons

great rugby and travel experience was had by all 25 students and their coaches.

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Varsity Girls: Joan Hulecki

Varsity BoysStewart Carmichael

STUDENT COUNCIL

PresidentRose Kamchen

Vice-President
Eddie Clarke

IN SPORTS

The Tiger Football Team was No. 1 for the second year in a row. The team capped off an impressive undefeated year with a championship game wins over Tec Voe by the score of 17-14 to take home the Winnipeg High School Football League Trophy.

• The Freshman Boys' Cross Country team placed first in the city finals and second in the provincial finals.

• The Freshman Boy's Soccer Team captured the City Championship capping off an undefeated season.

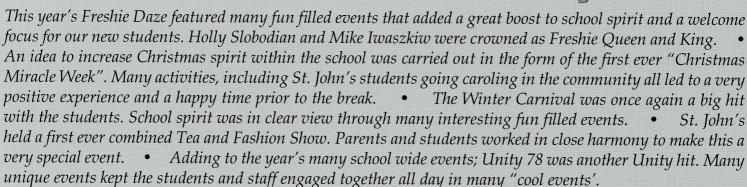
• The boy's school Handball Team captured the first annual Winnipeg School Division Handball Championship, under the direction Mr. Mindell.

• The Tiger Rugby Team dominated high school rugby. The boys rolled through the season undefeated on their way to capturing the Rugby City Championship. The Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team defeated Grant Park in the city finals to capture the Varsity Girls' Volleyball City Championship. This was the first varsity girls' volleyball championship in 9 years for St. John's.

• For the first time in St. John's sports history a school team traveled overseas to play exhibition matches. Under the

leadership of Mr. Skett and Mr. Press, the Varsity Rugby Team traveled to south England to play 5 games. A

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IN SPORTS

After a slow start to the season, the Varsity Boys' Volleyball Team peaked at the right time to capture the Varsity Boys' Volleyball City Championship. Mr. L. Weibe did an outstanding coaching job in shaping this squad to be No.! • The Varsity Boys' Basketball Team defeated Kelvin in the city finals to capture the Varsity Boys' Basketball Championship. Coach Mr. W. Wedlake and his excellent squad had a year to remember. • The Tiger Freshman Girls' Basketball Team, coached by Mr. W. Holowka and Mr. P. Burdz, enjoyed a phenomenal season capped off by winning the City Freshman Girls' Basketball Championship Trophy. • The Varsity Boys' Soccer team played brilliantly all season on their way to becoming City Champions. Mr.H. Taggert, and Mr. I. Bavasah put together a well knit side that suffered only one loss all season on their way to being No. 1 in the city. • Once again the Tiger Division 1 Rugby Team dominated high school rugby and brought back the Championship Trophy to St. John's. Thanks to Mr. R. Skett for his coaching efforts in maintaining the high level of play associated with Tiger Rugby. • The City Championship Handball Trophies for Varsity Girls and Boys were brought home to rest in our trophy case. Two outstanding squads both coached by Mr. S. Mindell, helped raised the visibility of this sport in the school and bring more sporting honors to St. John's.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Under the inspirational leadership of Mr. B. Boland, Mr. L. Billinkoff and Mr. F. George, the school showcased the famous musical called "Carousel". A large group of dedicated and talented students all contributed to another very successful school production.

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow, Dr. M. Vaughn, Mr. W. Hollonquist

ITEMS of INTEREST

Over 100 students assisted with a major International Joint Science Educators Conference held in at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. This event attracted over 1800 science teachers from all over the world. The event was co-sponsored by the Science Teachers Association of Manitoba and the National Science Teachers Association (USA). Our students had a rare opportunity to hear from some very famous scientists and teachers from many places outside Winnipeg. • The 1978 Torch was dedicated to the exemplary office staff: Mrs. P. Mirus, Head Sec., Mrs. A. Furst, Mrs. L. Mazur, Ms D. Weibe, Mrs. R. Shuster, Mrs. L. Derraugh, Mrs. B. Duguid and Ms.S. Burton

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Rick Romanowski
Vice-President
Anna Ferenc

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In Oct. a Masquerade Ball and Concert were held which focused on the International Year of the Child. The profits from these events, which totaled \$950, were donated to UNICEF. • Freshie Week was once again a warm welcome to the new "Tigers" to the school. David Johnson and Mary Budzinski were crowned Freshie King and Queen. The Freshie Prince and Princess chosen were Raymond Lendvai and Karen Kuryk. • On Apr. 23, 1979, St. John's welcomed the return of famous rock star Burton Cummings. Burton returned to perform in a special CBC production highlighting the exceptional Canadian musical career of a former St. John's student from the 1960's. • On Monday morning Feb. 26 at 10:47am the entire school community experienced a breath taking event. Winnipeg was the focal point of the total solar eclipse.

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Geography Club participated in an Open House Canada exchange with thirty students from St. Thomas High School of Pointe Claire, Quebec. • The school offered a wonderful menu of clubs to cater to the varied interests of the student body. Clubs included: Reach for the Top, Astronomy, Photography, Debating, Interschool Christian Fellowship, Bowling, Judo, Choir, 500 Mile, Indoor Track. • Mr. E. Treichel chaperoned a group of students on a study tour to Hawaii, Mr. Margolis and Mr. Herstein did the same, coordinating a memorable Florida trip. • Spring was celebrated with a school wide **Spring Fling** event featuring many fun filled activities. The staff student tug of war saw the students come up victorious.

Governor General's Medal winner: Ken Kuchma

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow,

Dr. M. Vaughn,

Mr. W. Hollonquist

Valedictorian

Darcie Bielaszka

STUDENT
COUNCIL
President
Michael Russo
Vice-President
Anna Ferenc

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

A talented cast of staff and students produced the well known Broadway musical **–Finian's Rainbow.** • The music, under Mr. F. George, was excellent and Mr. B. Boland, as director brought all the elements together into one smooth, entertaining whole. The chorus was a pleasure to see and hear, in their colorful costumes made, as usual, by Ms. L. Woods and Ms. P. Morris.

IN SPORTS

The Varsity Boys' Volleyball team captured the Varsity Boys' City Championship Trophy for the second straight year. The team was led by the outstanding coaching of Mr. H. Dmytryshyn and Mr. W. Holowka. • The St. John's Varsity Soccer Team captured the City Championship for the second year in a row. The expert coaching of Mr. H. Taggart kept the team well prepared for all games. • Tiger Handball witnessed another very successful season. Both the Varsity Boys' and Girls' teams captured their respective City Championships. • The Varsity Boy's Basketball Team earned a special place in the school's basketball history by winning the coveted Varsity Boys' Provincial A Basketball Championship. They were the first team in school history to win this title. Coach Mr. W. Wedlake and his talented team have much to be proud of and much to remember.





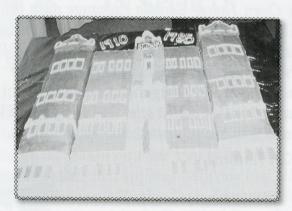












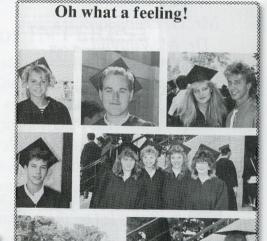


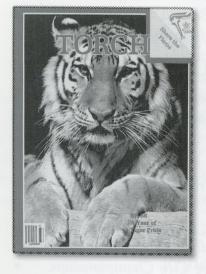




THE CAST:
Fred Coakes
Jason Cooper
Sheila Farley
Kathleen Fergus

Kathleen Fergus John Galaugher Kim Jaremowich Ashley Lindsay Cindy Martin Mark Matz Monique Morissette Jane Swanton







THE 1980'S

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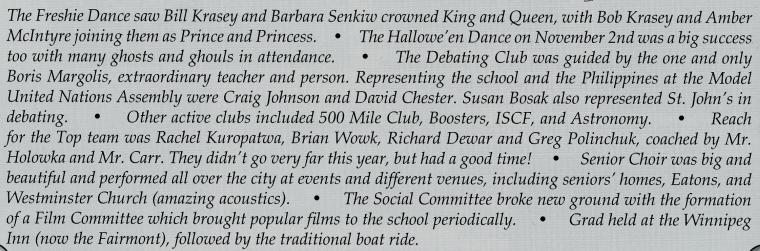
- 1980 Terry Fox begins his Marathon of Hope run across Canada Quebec votes against separation in a referendum Winter Olympics held in Lake Placid, New York John Lennon was assassinated
- 1981 The Canadarm is first deployed aboard the Space Shuttle Ronald Reagan becomes President of the U.S. IBM comes out with the first personal computer (PC) Hit movie Indiana Jones with Harrison Ford comes out
- 1982 Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms comes into effect Dominion Day renamed Canada Day Michael Jackson's Thriller becomes the biggest selling album of all time John Belushi dies
- 1983 Metric system is adopted by the federal government Gimli Glider: Air Canada Flight 143 makes emergency landing in Gimli Madonna hits the scene on MTV
- 1984 Marc Garneau becomes the first Canadian in space aboard the Challenger
 The Edmonton Oilers first win the Stanley Cup, ending the NY Islanders dynasty
 Indira Gandhi was assassinated
 Apple launches the first Mac computer
- 1985 Rick Hansen launches his Man in Motion world tour for spinal cord research Air India flight 182 explodes over the Atlantic Ocean First Live Aid concert to aid famine victims in Ethiopia Rock Hudson dies of AIDS
- 1986 Publication of Robert Munsch book "I Love You Forever"

 Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrates 73 seconds after launch

 Nuclear plant explodes in Chernobyl, Ukraine, wreaking widespread disaster

 Mike Tyson wins his first world boxing title
- Ben Johnson sets a new world record in the 100-metre dash
 Bill Gates becomes the first billionaire of the computer industry
 Guns N' Roses releases their first album, Appetite for Destruction
- 1988 The Olympics Winter Games open in Calgary Gretzky is traded to the Los Angeles Kings Soviets withdraw from Afghanistan
 - Audrey McLaughlin becomes leader of the NDP, the first woman to head a political party in Canada Marc Lepine murders 14 women at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, the "December Massacre" The Berlin Wall comes down Tracy Chapman is best new artist at the Grammys

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Anne of Green Gables, Feb. 5-8, went down as one of the most successful productions in St. John's glorious musical production history, at least according to the cast and crew. Title role was shared by Shannon Theissen and Heather Millitaire. Mr. George and Mr. Boland served as musical and acting directors.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow & Mr. W. Hollonquist

Valedictorian

Susan Bosak

IN SPORTS

Football: The Tigers made it to the semi-finals this year, losing to Sisler.

• Varsity Boys X-Country made it to the top four, the Varsity Girls captured first place in the North End Championship and ended up also 4th in the province.

• Freshman Boys Basketball had one of the most successful seasons in its history with a 32 – 2 win/loss record. They won the City Championship, but lost to Daniel Mac at the Provincials.

• The Freshman Girls Basketball also had an outstanding season, with a 26-2 win/loss record, and won the City Championship.

• Varsity Girls Basketball had a good season, winning the majority of their games.

• Varisty Boys Basketball were a powerhouse this year, winning the City Championship and a multitude of tournaments. They were ranked 1st in the province; however, lost at Provincials to Dakota.

• Judo began this year, thanks to Mr. Fast who was a 4th degree black belt. First also for the Tennis Club.

• Rugby First Division, had an incredible year, winning the Rugby Championship. They never lost a single game, amassing a score throughout the season of 84 points, with only 6 points scored against them.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Mike Minenko
Vice-President
Vicki Lukashenko

ITEMS of INTEREST

Ski Trip – set out on March 18 with 32 students to Agassiz. Only minor casualties, including Mr. Russell and Mr. Kubara's right ski. There was a Florida Trip as well as a California Trip this year. You got to choose! Florida trip was only girls, while a few boys tagged along with the larger group of girls and Mr. Margolis to California. • A sizeable group of students went on the Marketing Trip to Banff and Calgary this year, making it to the top of Sulphur Mountain where they fed the mountain goats.



PASSING THE TORCH



Reach for the Top: 3rd place. Richard Dewar, Craig Johnson, Brian Wowk, Debra Ryckman. Coached by Mr. Holowka and Mr. Carr.

• **Hawaii Trip:** Mr. Triechel accompanied 15 lucky students to the land of the luau and the lei.

• **Minneapolis Trip:** Marketing students visited the Zoological Gardens and a Vocational Technical Institute.

• **School 70**th **Anniversary Scholarship Tea and Reunion:** Friday, June 5 opened by Mayor Bill Norrie and addressed by a 1920 class grad, Mr. J. Antenbring.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Brigadoon: Performance highlights included: Kelly Prosick, Helen Drapala, Ward Keith, Robin Edell, Connie Haines, Arnott Clark, Cliff Samson, Andrew Shoubye, and Cathy Penner plus many others.

ITEMS of INTEREST

Governor's General Medal: Debra Ryckman

First place at the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium

Broke all financial records (on the plus side!) for Brigadoon

IN SPORTS

Football Team City Champs: The team will go down in the books as the "Cardiac Kids". The city final was described as "the most exciting final ever by going into overtime, a first for the league."

Girls Freshman and Varsity Basketball City Champs: *Varsity beat Daniel Mac for the city championship; Freshman beat Gordon Bell after a season of 21 – 3 win-loss.*

Boys Varsity Soccer City Champs: Success, according to Coach Taggart, comels from . . . "Hard and low, you've got to shoot it hard and low."

Badminton City Champs!

Rugby Division One City Champs: Won for the second year in a row, under coaching of Mr. Bavasah..

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow Mr. W. Hollonguist

Valedictorian *Ward Keith*

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female Sandra Coswan

> **Male** Bill Prazak

STUDENT COUNCIL

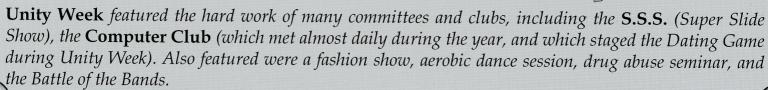
President

Olga Kandia

Vice-President
Ward Keith



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Places Please *featured a chorus of* 35 *plus leads and dancers.*

STUDENT COUNCIL

PresidentNatalie Bosak

Vice-President
Bill Towers

IN SPORTS

Although not a winning season for **Tiger Football**, the team scored a 13-12 upset over the powerful Maples Marauders and two Tigers were named to the City All-Star Team – Roman Kostek and Ed Wowryk.

Varsity Boys Cross-Country Team won the North Division Championship for the first time in 13 years.

Freshman Girls Volleyball Team made it to the City Finals against Elmwood, but lost the fifth hard-fought game 15-13. Great season! **Varsity Girls Volleyball** had a successful season, with 12-3 win-loss record. Able coaches were Mr. Dmytryshyn, Miss Kristjanson and Mrs. Bereznycky.

Freshman Girls Basketball won the City Championship, with the help of coach Mr. Unruh. **Varsity Boys Basketball** players Mike Thomas and Ilija Dragojevic made the All-Manitoba Team and the City Conference All-Star Team respectively.

Varsity Girls Basketball were undefeated during the regular season, and were invited to lunch at Government House along with other teams in the Provincials.

The **Rugby Team**, led by John Horvath and head coach Mr. Bavasa, were undefeated during the season and won the City Championship.

Freshman Boys Soccer were City Champs, while the Varsity Boys Soccer made it to the playoffs.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. R. Mutchmor

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow

Valedictorian

Leslie Markevich

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Jolanta Kostek

Male

Roman Kostek

ITEMS of INTEREST

Many other athletic activities took place this year, including Badminton Club which met weekly with more than 20 members, Field Hockey which made it to the Finals, Wrestling Team and Girls Cross-Country.

The Tiger Square marketing program was extremely successful and outstanding in comparison to similar programs not only in Winnipeg, but across the country.

Sears Junior Executives – Virginia Zywotkiewicz and Andrea Liewicki – and **Eaton's Junior Executive** Barbara Senkiw, had a good year.

Special tribute was paid at Graduation to Mr. Mutchmor as it was his last year at St. John's.





Student Council reinvigorated itself by expanding with an Executive Council consisting of the Executive, committee chairs and grade reps. They organized a **Sixties Day**, numerous Sock Hops, and an Air Band among other activities.

The Techonian editor this year was Paul Romanoski, now living in Vancouver.

The Booster Club carried on their fine tradition and activities, including the Football Pep Rally and cooking meals for the Varsity Boys Basketball Marathon.



ADMINISTRATION Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow Mr. Sheldon Mindell

Valedictorian *Minnie Lee*



All teams did their best again this year, however, with mixed results. Outstanding results included the Freshman Girls Basketball and Varsity Girls Basketball – both City Champs.

Varsity Boys Basketball star **Devon Clunis** was chosen for the City Conference All-Star Team. **Ronald Balingit** made the Provincial All-Star Team.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President *Joanne Faryon*

Vice-President
Bill Towers

ATHLETE of the YEAR

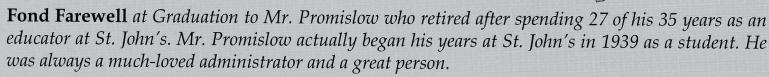
Female

Donna Sarbiewski & Kim Ominski

Male

Ronald Balingit

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Production was back this year with an interesting and very successful choice – Paper Wheat, a collective play of loosely-linked episodes which overall told the story of the settling of Canada's West and the founding of a massive farm cooperative. The production of Paper Wheat was attended by the Winnipeg Free Press premier columnist, Gordon Sinclair, who reviewed it and declared it a winner. Those attending the sold-out shows could opt for dinner catered by Alycia's Restaurant, a fitting choice.

IN SPORTS

Basketball, Volleyball, Football: This year's highlights included **Freshman Boys Basketball** (undefeated in league play, ranked one of the top five teams in Manitoba); **Varsity Girls Basketball** (first in the North Division); **Freshman Boys Volleyball** (advanced to semi-finals); **Varsity Boys Basketball** (qualified for Provincial Tournament for tenth consecutive year); **Tigers Football** (went from a 1-7 year in '83 to a 4-3 year in '84)

Soccer, Rugby, Field Hockey: Varsity Soccer – *first place standing;* **Freshman Soccer** – *City Champs;* **Field Hockey** – *second place, with only one game lost all season.*

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Wanda Tawkin

Male

Lorne Kiss

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

Mr. H. Promislow Mr. Sheldon Mindell

Valedictorian

Karen Groot-Koerkamp

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Bill Lukashenko

Vice-President

Richard Finnie





SCHOOL HII-LITES

We're pretty sure there were some wonderful events at the school this year, unfortunately we weren't able to find out exactly what they were -and we do apologize for that

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

Mr. Sheldon Mindell

Valedictorian

June Cotte

ATHLETE of the YEAR



Female Wanda Drapala

Male Mykola Misiak

STUDENT COUNCIL President June Cotte

IN SPORTS

Volleyball Highlights: Freshman Boys second in league play; **Freshman Girls** made it to the City finals; **Varsity Girls** won the St. Norbert Tournament.

Basketball Highlights: Freshman Girls came second in the league, losing only to Daniel Mac; **Freshman Boys** made it to the City playoffs and the Provincial tournament with **Mike Radchenka** and **Len Furber** chosen as All-Stars in many tournaments and the City league; **Varsity Boys** finished 1st in the North Division and qualified for the Provincial Championships for the 11th straight year.

Rugby, Soccer, Field Hockey Highlights: Varsity Soccer placed 1st in Wpg School Division; Field Hockey advanced to the semi-finals.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Don't Drink the Water, a creative and funny play written by none other than Woody Allen, about a group of American tourists traveling behind the "Iron Curtain" who are accused of being spies. Performed in dinner theatre style and well done

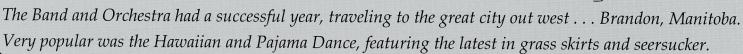
ITEMS of INTEREST

The Astronomy Club was very active this year, guided by Mr. Wolfe.

The Reach for the Top Team carried out a long-standing St. John's tradition of participation. They defeated Sisler and Silver Heights, but lost to Kelvin.



SCHOOL HII-LITES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

This year's was not a musical production, but a dramatic one – the Neil Simon play, California Suite, staged and performed by the Drama Department under the leadership of artistic director J. Rosche. A great poster promoted this year's production, which, once again, included dinner catered by Alycia's Restaurant. There were five performances to accommodate the high interest.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Catherine Anderson

Vice-President

David K.W. Derksen

ITEMS of INTEREST

This year marked the retirement of the remarkable Pauline Mirus, secretary extraordinaire and head secretary of St. John's for 30 years. A special tribute was paid to Mrs. Mirus at the graduation ceremony. Mrs. Mirus is remembered by all as a calm, collected, efficient, but more importantly, a kind, generous and intelligent person.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

Mr. Sheldon Mindell

Valedictorian

Theresa Smith

IN SPORTS

Volleyball: Freshman Girls were unrivalled, with a 15-0 win-loss season. Of course they won the City Championship, and hosted the first-ever St. John's Annual Torch Invitational which included nine top urban and suburban teams; Varsity Boys qualified for league and provincial playoffs.

Basketball: What a year for Freshman Girls! Their season record was 27-0 and they won four tournaments, including their own. They defeated Kelvin for the City Championship; Varsity Girls won the Silver Heights Tournament, with Mary Harahuc being named tournament MVP; Varsity Boys finished first in regular season league play and also won the Wesmen Classic Tournament.

Track: Some of our Track team were recognized as among the best in the province, including Dwayne Johnston, Diane Toth, Joe Gubic and Chuck Ducharme.

Soccer: Freshman won the City Championship

Lacrosse: St. John's was proud to be one of eight new lacrosse teams started up in Winnipeg high schools this year.

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Brenda Johnson & Elizabeth Krall

Male

Peter Rogalka & David Hand



SCHOOL HII-LITIES

The Senior Band traveled to Fargo, N.D. to perform at four schools

The High School choir won the Folk Song Competition at the Manitoba Music Festival.

A large group of skiers went to Agassiz Ski Area on February 19th for winter fun.

St. John's Junior High had a cheerleading squad for the first time in many years. They cheered the Junior High basketball team all the way to the city championship.

Team Handball entered the scene at St. John's this year.

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Graduating Class of '87 wrote a Class Will, printed at the end of the Torch, bequeathing their love and affection to all and sundry.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President *Johnny Crupi*

Vice-President Bonnie Emerson

PRODUCTION Just a Kommedia

MUSICAL

IN SPORTS

Varsity Girls Volleyball came second in the North Division and made it to the Provincial play-offs; Varsity Boys Volleyball also came second in the North Division.

Varsity Girls Basketball finished second in the league and won a place in the Provincial Championships.

The Rugby Team advanced to the semi-finals, losing to Sisler

Five players on the **Track Team** were named to the Western Canadian Games Preparation Team, and 18 athletes qualified for the Provincial Championships. Tricia Zimmerman won the provincial Junior Girls 400 m and placed second in the 800. Lorna Shaw placed third in both the Senior Girls 400 and 800 m at the provincials.

The brand new Team Handball won the Manitoba 'B' Division Championship.

The Freshman Soccer Team won the City Championship after an undefeated season. **The Varsity Soccer Team** didn't fare quite as well, but did make it to the city finals.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

Mr. J. Duncan Mrs. V. Smyth

Valedictorian

Bonnie Emerson

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

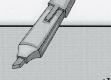
Lucy Cassano & Kathy Herman

Male

Rene Solivar & Mike Radchenka



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



Spirit Daze: Included a great fashion show, organized by the Grad Committee, among many other events, including . . .

Gym Riot: First annual event with four teams competing against each other for fame and fortune! The California Raisins tied with the Red Crusaders for first place with the Suns of Beaches and the Green Shamrocks not far behind.

Drama Club went to Minneapolis where they performed at several high schools

First ever Radio Station was on the air during lunch hours and spares.

IN SPORTS

Varsity Girls' Basketball won the City Championship and made an impression at the Provincials

New Girls' Teams: Rugby and **Golf** had great first seasons. The Rugby Girls defeated their opponents 24-0 in their first game!

Boys' Rugby had a great season too, making it to the City semi-finals.

Badminton made its mark this year, with the team winning four out of a possible five categories at the City Championships. **Intramural Badminton** really made its mark with more than 300 students and staff participating this year.

Boys' Varsity Soccer had a great season, but heart-breaking loss at Provincials, coming in third. Coach Blewett earned himself the title of Varsity Soccer Coach of the Year and Randy Sigurski was selected as a Wpg School Division All-Star, as was Mustafa Sennaroglu, who was also selected as a Provincial All-Star.

Freshman Boys Soccer were division champions.

Tigers Football had an impressive turnaround this year, quietly capturing the final playoff spot and then defeating the almost invincible Tec-Voc Hornets in the quarter final.

Tiger Football team members selected to the Winnipeg High School Football League Honour Roll included: Joe Gubic, Peter Rogalka, Brad Freund, Lawrence Heilman, Karl Wagner, Maury Malchuk, and Hung Dang.

Handball Team placed in the top five in the province.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal
Unknown

Valedictorian *Rob Brown*

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Lourdes Policarpio & Brenda Johnston

Male

Richard Delaronde, Peter Rogalka, Brad Freund

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

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STUDENT COUNCIL

PresidentSal Loxley

Vice-President *Barb Kowalson*



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

The Torch lists favourite songs of the year as: Wild Thing; She Drives Me Crazy; Don't Be Cruel; Pour Some Sugar on Me; Like a Prayer. • **The Torch** reports that busfare is 0.50; a chocolate bar costs 0.70; a movie ticket is \$6.50 and the yearbook costs (yikes) \$20.00! • Expansion of the **Work Experience Program** in its third year of operation, now includes Grades 10, 11 and 12. Students attend their jobsites one afternoon a week for 10 weeks. • **Drama Club** travelled to Toronto, performing at six schools over three days. Many chaperones to help the students behave – J. Rosche, B. Ulrich, C. Belton, L. Yamashita and J. Boonov. • **Fashion Show '89 –** Twenty-one models helped raise money in May for Grad. • **Gym Riot** was a riot!

IN SPORTS

This year was declared **The Year of the Coach** with a full-page tribute in the yearbook and a moving speech at the Athletic Banquet, delivered by Marivel Taruc and Trisa Zimmerman. Coaches honoured included: Mr. Stevenson; Mrs. Rhoda; Gordon Orkikow; Mr. Blewwett; Mr. Taggart; Mr. Irv "Dimples" Hanec; Miss Campbell.

• It was a rebuilding year for the **Tigers Football Team.** They improved in many ways, under the leadership of Mitch Kiesman.

• **Track Team, Cross Country, Soccer** and **Curling** were all on the map.

• It was a year of 'almost' for many teams. **Freshman Girls Basketball** almost won the City and Provincial championships; **Varsity Girls Volleyball** almost made it to the City finals; **Varsity Boys Volleyball** almost had a team; and **Freshman Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Handball,** and **Varsity Girls Field Hockey** almost took the City and Provincial championships too.

• Doing very well this year was **The Badminton Team.** Trevor Keam and Rene Solivar won the City Championships in Boys Doubles and others did quite well too.

• **Girls and Boys Rugby Teams** played well, with the girls placing second in the City Finals.

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Lucy Cassano & Lorissa Crellin

Male

JonJon Quiogue

ITEMS of INTEREST

Fifteen students answered Mr. Press' Call of the Wild on an outdoor survival trip – no indoor plumbing, heating or showers. They learned that the main element in survival is CO-OPERATION.

• Grad Committee's Marivel Taruc worked her way up from promoting Grad to promoting the news on CBC.

• Marketing Trip this year was to the DECA Conference in Orlando, attended by 10,000 students from all over North America.

• This year marked the return of the Cheerleaders (Yeah! Sis Boom Bah!). Captain – Brenda Wolowich, ably assisted by Mrs. Budzak.

• The Athletic Council with mega members under the leadership of Miss Campbell raised big bucks.

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Amazing combination of The Ecstasy of Rita Joe, Fawlty Towers, and Monty Python's Flying Circus.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Kim Day
Vice-President
Orysia Semotiuk

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Dr. Heather Sharman

Vice Principal *Unknown*

Valedictorian *Rob Brown*

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100 YEARS 100 STORIES

THE 1990'S

	REMEMBER WHEN
1990	Gary Filmon was Manitoba's Premier; Gary Doer in 1999 January 3: General Manuel Noriega surrendered in Panama January 7: Leaning Tower of Pisa closed due to safety reasons
	February 7: collapse of the Soviet Union, South Africa frees Nelson Mandela May 16: Deaths of Sammy Davis Jr. and Jim Henson (The Muppets)
	April 25: the Hubble Space Telescope was launched August 2: Iraq invaded Kuwait setting off the Persian Gulf War
	November 22: Margaret Thatcher resigned as British Prime Minister & John Major succeeded her Blue Bombers win the Grey Cup beating Edmonton 50 - 11
991	January 1: GST introduced by Brian Mulroney came into effect January 15: U.S. and Allies at war with Iraq
	April 3: Cease-fire ends Persian Gulf War
	July 10: Boris Yeltsin inaugurated as first freely elected President of Russia
	November 7: Magic Johnson announced he has HIV
	November 24 Freddy Mercury died from HIV Grunge became a popular form of music
992	February 1: Bush and Yeltsin proclaimed formal end to the Cold War
	April 29: Officers acquitted in Rodney King beating, rioting in South Central LA
	May 22: Johnny Carson retired as Tonight Show host and Jay Leno took over
	August 5: Officers acquitted in April were indicted on federal civil rights charges Dec 9: Prince and Princess of Wales agreed to separate
993	January: Ben Johnson was banned from International Track Competition
	March 29: Five arrested in World Trade Center bombing New York
	October 23: Toronto Blue Jays win back to back World Series
	October 25: Jean Chretien's Liberals won a majority government over Kim Campbell's Progressive Conservative's
994	January 3: Olympic Figure Skater Nancy Kerrigan attacked by Tonya Harding
	March 4: Actor John Candy died
	April 5: Singer Kurt Cobain died April 6: Rwandan genocide of Tutsis by Hutus began 800 000 slaughtored
	Apriló: Rwandan genocide of Tutsis by Hutus began, 800,000 slaughtered April 29: Nelson Mendela elected President of South Africa
	June 18: O.J. Simpson arrested in killings of wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman
	August 13: Major League Baseball players strike, World series cancelled Sept.

August 15: "Carlos the Jackal", international terrorist was captured

September: Sitcom "Friends" premiered on "must see TV" on Thursdays

September 12: Small plane crashed into the White House

1995 April 2: Baseball Strike ended June 27: U.S. Shuttle docks with Russian space station

October 3: Jury declared O.J. Simpson not guilty of murder charges

October 4 - 8: Pope John Paul II visited United States

October 30: Quebec narrowly rejects independence from Canada

1996 February 14: Mr. Dressup performed his last show March 20: Britain alarmed by deadly cow disease July 1: Winnipeg Jets leave to become the Phoenix Coyotes

July 12: Prince Charles and Princess Diana agree to divorce

97 January 20: U.S. President Clinton begins second term

March 22: Hale-Bopp comet was the closest it will be to Earth until 4397

April 13: Golfer Tiger Woods breaks multiple records in Masters golf tournament

April - May: Red River Flood

Pokemon craze

August 14 Timothy McVeigh sentenced to death for Oklahoma City bombing

August 31: Princess Diana died in Paris car crash

September 5: Mother Teresa died at 87

1998 January 4 - 10: Ice storms in Ontario and Quebec

January 21: President Bill Clinton sex scandal with Monica Lewinski

March 27: FDA approved Viagra

May 14: Seinfeld aired their final show

Dallas Stars win the 1998 - 99 Stanley Cup

1999 March 1 - 20: First ballon flight around the world completed by Piccard & Jones

March 8: Joe DiMaggio died at 84

April 1: Nunavut became the newest territory of Canada

April 20: Colombine High School shooting spree

August 9: Vladmir Putin became Russian Prime Minister

December 31: Y2K, the millennium bug scare





Back Row (L-R): Sarah Zebinski, Mandi Leochko, Kyla Lenio-Slack, James Alexander, Megan Horton, Candice Basisty, Jennilee Gavina, Ms. Segal, Front Row: Crystal Dueck, Tamisha McCorkle, Jane Fuentes, Dave Rapiz, Talia Gammon, Lissette Marroquin, Missing: Sam Goulet, Courtney Lavallee, Jake



DONOVAN BAILEY - NOVEMBER 28, 1997

Monty Hall: St. John's Alumnus, dollywood Celebrity and Variety Club Founder came back to school on November 17, 1998







SCHOOL HII-LITTES



64th Edition of the Torch

Gym Riot - Teams competed in events such as the hilarious eating contest, the human chain, the daring box race, the blindfolded wheelbarrow race, the messy cake-eating contest, and the grand finale was a gigantic snowball fight

Life Skills Program -also known as T.M.H.- a program for students with mental handicaps that are senior high age was introduced - the program consisted of 11 students as well as 2 teachers aides. Students were taught skills needed to function in life following graduation

School population 490

ATHLETE of the YEAR

Female

Louissa Crellin

Male

Ariel Solivac

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Heather Sharman

Vice Principal

unknown

Valedictorian

Arko Demianczuk

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Sandy Moller



SCHOOL HII-LITIES

Yearbook Staff Advisor - Ms. Shirley-Ann Teplitsky Yearbook editor - Hsien Huan Ma. T.M.H. program changes its name to Life Skills. • The Theatre Class under the direction of Mr. Jim Rosche and assisted by Mr. Joe Halas, and Mr. Forbes George travels to Toronto to perform. • Lunch Auction Police vs Winnipeg Blue Bomber Basketball Game • Gym Riot '91 Teams - The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Blue Thunder, The Killer Albino Bunnies From Hell, Black Cats • Winnipeg Schools Science Fair Gold Medal Winner - Doug Olafson - "The Sounds of Mosquitoes" - Doug won a trip to Vancouver and also won another Gold Medal at the Manitoba School Science Symposium and was awarded a trip to the London Youth Science Fortnight in London England. • Festival du Voyager - #1 Snow Sculpture - "Prayer For Peace".

Convocation Excercises Rainbow Stage - Kildonan Park June 20, 1991

IN SPORTS

Art Ducharme Varsity Volleyball was selected to the City All-Star Team. • Freshman Boys Basketball Team -CITY CHAMPIONS • Coach - Mr Rick Horaska - Jeff Nelson, Mike Bruneau, & Mike Martin nominated to Connie Makarchuk and Brandy Afoon qualified for the Canadian Junior Championships the all-star team. • • Freshman Boys Soccer Team - CITY CHAMPIONS Coaches - Mr. Juvenal Furtado, - Outdoor Track. Stefan Wolesjo, & Doug Hemmerling

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"SOUNDS OF BROADWAY". JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR, HAIR, CABARET, CATS

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. Ron Baron

Vice Principal Mr. Gary Grubert & Mrs. Pat Burgess

> Valedictorian Betty Punkert

ATHLETES of the YEAR

XMale - Jeff Nelson Female - Connie Makarchuk XI Irv Hanec Award - Male - Garnet Desjarlais Female - Sandy Cassano & Crystal Courtland Male - Jon Jon Quioque Female - Lorissa Crellin Gail Fosty Award - Jennifer Narynski

Canadian Polish Athletic Awards - Lorissa Crellin & Val Medved Physical Education Award - Susan Shepel

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SONGS MOVIES Ice Ice Baby Home Alone Dances With Wolves **Unchained Melody** Gonna See You Sweat To You Robin Hood I Got The Power Silence Of The Lambs

CONCERTS PRICES INXS Movie Tickets \$8.00 Whitney Houston Bus Fare .60 Cigarettes \$6.00 New Kids On The Block Yearbook \$20.00

ITEMS of INTEREST

Winnipeg Blue Bombers Win the Grey Cup 1990. The Berlin Wall comes Down! Canadian Troops Milli Vanilli loses grammy for lip sync scandal. • Deaths of Legends ... Lee Remmick, Michael Landon, Sammy Davis Jr.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Nick Shepel





Where did everyone go?

Unfortunately, there was no yearbook published for 1992.

Sorry!

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Reach For The Top - All Girl's Team • MOGA Madness • Spring Fever Dance • Spirit Week and Gym Riot • First Year for the Hockey Team • Graduation Exercises - Rainbow Stage, Kildonan Park - June 29, 1993



Whose Idea Was This Anyway? • Acting...Singing...Dancing... Playing Instruments... AND Touring

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Mr. Ron Baron

Vice Principal *Mr. Gary Grubert & Mr. Ray Skett*

ITEMS of INTEREST

The Somalian Crisis....Madonna's "SEX" Book....Magic Johnson tested HIV positive....Oprah interviewed Michael Jackson....Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series....CFL expanded to the USA....Teemu Selanne broke the Rookie Hockey Scoring Record....Susan Thompson elected as the first female Mayor of Winnipeg....Brian Mulroney steps down as Prime Minister....Ben Johnson caught using steroids - Again! - banned for life....Charles and Diane split....Jay Leno took over the Tonight Show....Last call for "Cheers"

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Walter Sokolowski Female - Jackie Pierson

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Taryn Votour & Kham Vilay Keo ...

X H.B. Promislow Award Male - Tyler Keith

Female - Lad Inthalangsay

XI Male - Amp Inthalangsay

Female - Heather Lowe

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Jeff Nelson

Female - Lisa Dumbovic

Gail Fosty Award - Theresa Lorteau

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Connie Makarchuk &

David Vilaysone

Physical Education Award - Gerald Feschuk

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SONGS MOVIES

I Will Always Love You The Bodyguard

End of the Road Aladdin

Achy Breaky Heart Indecent Proposal

Jump Around The Crying Game

Informer A Few Good Men

PRICES

Bus Fare \$0.65 Fries \$1.15

Yearbook \$20.00

Movies \$8.00

IN SPORTS

CITY CHAMPIONS

Cross Country - Varsity Girls | Repeat • Volleyball - Senior Boys

Volleyball - Varsity Boys • Basketball - Senior Girls

Basketball - Senior Boys • Badminton - Repeat

Table Tennis- Joey Maksymowicz & Mark Ludwick

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

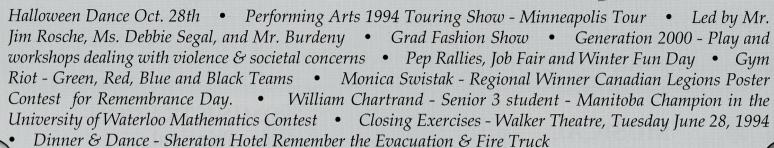
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Vice-President

Tamara Kohut



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Air Farce", Live At The Apollo "History of Rock and Roll", \Choir and
Mallet Ensemble - "Child Bomb"

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SONGS MOVIES
I Swear Speed

Hero Mrs. Doubtfire

Now And Forever Ace Ventura - Pet Detective

The Sign Schindler's List
Don't Turn Around Flintstones
Shoop Cool Runnings

Dreams

TV SHOWS PRICES

Seinfeld Cheap Tuesday's \$4.99

Kids in the Hall Bus Fare .75
Home Improvement Cigarettes \$5.47
X Files Pair of Jeans - \$60.00

Grace Under Fire Grad Breakfast - \$5.00

The Critic All Canadian Meal - \$2.79

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Jarek Sokolowski Female - Agnes Jedynak W X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Rene Benoit and Walter Sokolowski Female - Nicole Anneck and Lisa Schaefer

XI Male - Kelly O'Donnell

Female - Lorrie Chartrand

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award -Male - Amp Inthalangsy
Female - Christine Medina • Gail Fosty Award - Heather Lowe
• Graham Kinley Award (Inauguration) - Keffrey Johnson
Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Satite Chankamany
Physical Education Award - Gina Esguerra

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal *Mr. Gary Grubert*

President

Maggie Malapad

ITEMS of INTEREST

The sudden passing of S2 student Wayne "Twigs" Pryce while playing Basketball on May 14, 1994. • O. J. Simpson car chase and arrest for double murder • Tom And Rosanne Arnold got divorced • Michael Jordan retired & tried out for the Chicago White Sox • Houston Rockets - NBA Champions • New York Rangers - Stanley Cup Champions • Canada's Best Gold Medal Showing in Winter Olympics - NorwayvMichael Jackson investigated • Deaths - John Candy, Jackie Onassis-Kennedy

SCHOOL HII-LITIES

School population 9 - 12 was 768 students • Outdoor Education Winter Camp to Delta Marsh • Student Council Staff Leaders - Mr. Forbes George, Mrs. Ruth • Stargardter and Ms. Nellie Schmidt • Fashion Show • TIGER PRIDE! Yearbook Committee led by Ms. Caroline Graham • Fund Raising Events, School Dances • Job Mart - organized by Ms. Avril Mochoruk • Reach For The Top vs The Teachers • Multicultural Mini Folklorama - December 13, 1994 • Exchange student from Hokkaido, Japan - Mami Fukui • Spirit Week & Gym Riot Teams - 1st Green - Oscar's Grouchketeers, 2nd White - Snow White and the 24 Big Bad Assassins • 3rd Black -BlackBurnt-Out Greasers and 4th Blue -Psykadelic Smurfs • Closing Exercises Walker Theatre - June 28, 1995

ITEMS of INTEREST

The passing of Martha Sikora on August 4th, 1994. • Mr. Gary Grubert Retired • Michael Jordan returned to the Chicago Bulls • Keanu Reeves played Hamlet at MTC - Winnipeg • NHL season postponed 103 days • No World Series of Baseball - strike lasted 213 days • Mike Tyson was released from prison • Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley were married • SuperBowl Champions San Francisco 49'ers defeated the San Diego Chargers

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Shaun Hopkins Female - Michelle Houle

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Jarek Sokolowski

Female - Cheri Hossack

XI Male - Chuck Desjarlais Female - Nicole Anneck

1st Recipient of the Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Jackie Presley

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Male - Chris Mas

Gail Fosty Award - Lorrie Chartrand

Graham Kinley Award - Kelly O'Donnell

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Christine Stairs & Andrew Oles

Physical Education Award - Nelson Medeiros

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Channel Surfing, Dancers and A Capella Classics -Brandon Jazz Festival /Concert Band and Art Show

IN SPORTS

Varsity Boys Volleyball - City Champs • St John's Varsity Girls Basketball - CITY CHAMPIONS • MHSAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS, the first time in 80 years • Badminton - Nhi Ho and Hua On Finalists City Championships • Indoor Track - Finalists in City Championships • Outdoor Track - Finalists in City Championships • Walter Sokolowski - 800m & 1500m Provincial Finalist

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

SONGS **MOVIES** Greenday Legends of the Fall TLC Disclosure Stone Temple Pilots Dumb & Dumber Boys II Men Pulp Fiction Pearl Jam Forrest Gump Crystal Waters Bad Boys Van Halen The Brady Bunch The Tractors Color of Night Soundgarden The Mask

PRICES

Movie Tickets \$8.00 Bus Fare .75 French Fries \$1.35

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal

Mr. Gary Grubert

Valedictorian

Francis Glen Pagaduan

President

William Chartrand

Vice-President

Francis Pagaduan



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



Spirit Week - Farmer Day, Pajama Day, X-treme X-Dressing Day, Baby Day • Gym Riot - 1st - The Big Bouncy Blue Bare Balls, 2nd - Suzick's Lil', Red Devils, 3rd - The Jolly Green Giant and His Ho! Ho! Commandos • 4th - Black Warriors • Swedish Exchange Student - Staffan Fladvad • Yearbook - Two Steps Forward....... One Look Back • Closing Exercises - Walker Theatre, June 26, 1996

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Darcy Webster Female - Monnette Calixto

• Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Les Maksymowicz, Michelle Sumka and Krista Munro

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Rocky Gonzales • Female - Marnie Dahlman

XI Male - Robert Martin Female - Becky Chartrand Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Curtis Williamson

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Chuck Desjarlais. Female - Jackie Pierson

Gail Fosty Award - Taryn Votour

Graham Kinley Award - Jason Arron

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Walter Sokolowski & Jackie Presley

Physical Education Award - Taryn Votour

IN SPORTS

Cross Country - Varsity Boys - City Championship Finalists • Varsity Girls Basketball - 1st Place - FGIT, Steinbach, John Taylor, St. John's Tournaments, CITY CHAMPIONS, Provincial Final Four • Varsity Boys Basketball - 1st Place - Kildonan East, Tiger Cage CITY CHAMPIONS, Provincial Final Eight • Badminton - 1st Place in Division • Boys Singles - May Kingsenamongkhol - CITY CHAMPION • Mixed Doubles - CITY CHAMPIONS • Lacrosse - Provincial Finalists • Indoor Track - Junior and Senior Girls, 14 year Olds - CITY CHAMPIONS • Outdoor Track - Junior Girls - Provincial Finalists

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Claire Snowball
Vice-President
April Ocampo

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Music Scene - Ms. Segal's Music Program • Jazz Choir - A Capella 19 members • Concert Band - Annual competitors in the Optimist Band Festival • St. John's Rock Scene - "The Dirt Babies" - won Battle of the Bands • "Disbanded" - Female Alternative Band

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal

Mrs. Carol Barkwell, Mr. Ray Skett

Valedictorian

Nicole Belanger

ITEMS of INTEREST

O. J. Simpson found innocent • Hockey - Winnipeg Jets move to Phoenix • Quebec Referendum vote to remain in Canada • Winter - Longest number of consecutive days of snow on the ground • Baseball - Cal Ripkin breaks Iron Man record of 2,130 injury free game

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

ARTIST of the YEAR

MOVIES

Alanis Morissette

Braveheart

Hootie and the Blowfish

Toy Story

Bush

Dangerous Minds

Presidents of the U.S.A.

Twister

The Fugees

Mission Impossible

PRICES

Movie Tickets \$8.00 Bus Fare .85

Cafeteria Special \$ 3.00

French Fries \$2.00

CD/ #10.00

CD's \$18.99



PASSING THE TORCH

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Population 9 - 12 - 715 students • Spirit Week - Sports Day, Faux pas Day, Animal/Farmer Day, Cross-Dress Day, Disco Day • Gym Riot - 1st Waldo's Whakie White World of Weirdos, 2nd BB - formerly known as the Blue Team, 3rd The Godfather's Junior Mafia, 4th Redd Dawg and the Lil' Rascalz • Coffee Houses & Woodstick Festival - "Dirt Babies" & St. John's Dancers • Job Mart - Business Competition • Blizzard of the Century closes the school for two days in April • Sandbagging - Flood of the Century - Spring 1997v Japanese Exchange Student - Minako Chikada • Fashion Show • Closing Exercises - Calvary Temple - June 25, 1997

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Arnold Rodrguez Female - Stephanie Harris

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Jennilee Gavina and Frank Pollard

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Jay Ladiana Female - Monnette Calixto

XI Male - Nick Ortynski Female - Marnie Dahlman

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Michelle Sumka

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Robert Martin Female - Becky Chartrand

Gail Fosty Award - Cheri Hossack

Graham Kinley Award - Chris Olynyk

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Jennifer Dewing & Jarek Sokolowski

Physical Education Award - Cheri Hossack

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Remembrance Day Show, Air Farce
• Jazz Choir / Concert Band
• Back in the Habit

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
April Ocampo
Vice-President
Chris Gulbinski

IN SPORTS

Cross Country - Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Boys, Varsity Girls City Championship Finalists • Badminton - City Championship Finalists Girls Singles and Boys Doubles • Varsity Boys Lacrosse - 1st Place in Division PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS • Golf - B Division Finalists • Indoor - Junior and Varsity Girls - CITY CHAMPIONS • Freshman Girls - City Championship Finalists • Outdoor Track - Junior Girls - CITY CHAMPIONS • Freshman Girls - City Championship Finalists • Grand Aggregate Finalists • Monnette Calixto - Discus - PROVINCIAL CHAMPION • Trevor Smart - High Jump - Provincial Finalist • National Championship Finalist (2nd)

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

MUSIC ARTISTSMOVIESLeAnn RimesBatman & RobinToni BraxtonRomeo & JulietSpice GirlsJerry MaquireNo DoubtLost WorldBushStar Wars

PRICES

Bus Fare \$0.85 Large Fries and Gravy \$2.25 Lunch Special \$2.50 - \$3.00

Movies \$8.50

ITEMS of INTEREST

Madonna has a baby • Winnipeger Lee-Anne Spencer becomes a Supermodel • O.J. to pay Brown & Goldman Families \$33.5 million dollars • Michael Jackson becomes a father • Donovan Bailey sets 100m World Record Atlanta 1996 Olympics • Tiger Woods sets new Masters Record • 20th Anniversary of Star Wars • Tupac & Notorius B.I.G. murdered in drive-by shootings

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal

Mrs. Carol Barkwell Valedictorian

Vera Gorbay

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100 YEARS 100 STORIES

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



Sponsored by Powerade - Donovan Bailey Olympic Track Champion visits St. John's, November 28, 1997 Spirit Week - PJ Day, Milk Olympics, Cross Dressing & Formal Day, Karaoke / Band Day, Farmer Day, Pep Rally, Soc Hop. • Gym Riot - 1st - Kenny and the Blue Blooded Bravehearted bottom Beaters, 2nd - MWO - Marnie's World Order, 3rd - The Grim Rapper & The Black Army of Death, 4th - Casper the Psychotic Ghost & His Crazy Crew • Fashion Show • Outdoor Education - Grade 12 - "Survivors Course" • Closing Exercises - Calvary Temple - June 26,1998

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Amilcar Chacon Female - Roberta Tesar Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Melanie Telastas, Adam Downing, and Simon Blaszczak

H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Adam Wowryk Female - Stephanie Harris and Jennilee Gavina

XI Male - Trevor Smart Female - Monnette Calixto

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Adam Wowryk

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Nick Ortynski

Female - Marni Dahlman

Gail Fosty Award - Sabrina Masi

Graham Kinley Award - Curtis Williamson

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Rocky Gonzales and Tara Mymryk

Physical Education Award - Sabrina Masi

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Vocal Jazz Choir, Senior Band Concert Series Performing Arts - Remembrance Day Program "Children of Belfast", "Dark Lullabies", "Remembering Cambodia" • Comedy Classics and Tour to Saskatoon • Entertainment - Coffee House - Bands, Singers and Dancers

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr. Bob Wilkes

Vice Principal

Mrs. Carol Barkwell, Mr. Lorne Belmore. Mr. Juvenal Furtado

Valedictorian

Lottie-Jean Kimball

ITEMS of INTEREST

Princess Diana dies tragically in a car accident August 31, 1997. • Bill Clinton accused of an affair with intern Monica Lewinski. • The movie Titanic becomes the best selling movie of all time. • Canada wins the first ever Silver Medal in Women's Hockey at the Olympics in Nagano, Japan. • Ross Rebagliati wins a Gold Medal in Downhill Snowboarding in spite of traces of marijuana found in his drug testing sample. Actor / Comedian Chris Farley dies.
 The last episode of Seinfeld was aired May 14, 1998. • Phil Hartman is shot to death by his wife who later committed suicide. McDonald's Teenie Beanie Babies craze.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Sonia Solivar

Vice-President Tanya Sveinson

A YEAR TO REMEMBER MUSIC ARTISTS **MOVIES** Savage Garden Titanic Backstreet Boys Braveheart Our Lady Peace The Wedding Singer Aqua Romeo & Juliet **TV SHOWS** STYLES South Park Flared Pants Simpsons Chunky Heels Party of Five

PRICES

Friends

Yearbook \$25.00 / \$27.00 Cafeteria Special \$2.75 Movies \$8.00 / Cheap Tuesday's \$2.50 CD \$18.00 Gas 53.9 ¢/L

Sweater Vests

Tommy Girl



PASSING THE TORCH

SCHOOL HII-LITES

Monty Hall - St. John's Alumnus, Hollywood Celebrity and Variety Club Founder visits St. John's on November 17, 1998 • The Global Change Game • Phys. Ed. Annual Social Dance Testing • Spirit Week - Baby or PJ Day, Time Warp - Blast from the Past, Sports Day, 4th Annual Mr./Mrs. SJHS Pageant, Gym Riot - 1st - The Incredible Hulk and His Crazy Crew of Celery Stalkers, 2nd - The Army of Darkness, 3rd - Victor & Monnette's Roody Poo DoDo Crew, 4th - Corporate Ruff Ryders • Spring Variety Show - May 18, 1999 presented by the Grad Committee • French Club Trip to Europe • University of Manitoba Field Day May 20, 1999, Grade 7 - S4 • Closing Exercises - Calvary Temple - June 25, 1999 • Grad Dinner & Dance - Radisson Suite Hotel - June 25, 1999

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Bismark Salviejo Female - Cara Charlton Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Jean & Joan Ong X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Chris Ramos Female - Roberta Tesar

XI Male - Matthew Cheung Female - Melanie Ayson
Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Melanie Talastas
XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Junior Mas
Female - Monnette Calixto and Gail Pollard
Gail Fosty Award - Krista Munroe
Graham Kinley Award - Darcy Webster
Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Monnette Calixto &

Physical Education Award - Gail Pollard

Jay Ladiana

IN SPORTS

CITY CHAMPIONS - Indoor Track & Field - JV Boys, JV Girls, and 14+ Combined

CITY CHAMPIONS - Outdoor Track & Field - 14+ Combined, Varsity Girls

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS - Outdoor Track & Field - Junior Varsity Boys

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

MAD TV LIVE

Theatre Program presented
"A Scattering of Seeds"

Coffee House Musical Program

ITEMS of INTEREST

Death of Mr. Harry Dmytryshyn - Teacher, Coach, Colleague 1964 - 1998

Farewell to Mrs. Stargardter, Mrs. Ottawa and Happy Retirement to Mr. Carr

Yearbook Theme - Cats On The Prowl S1 - Cats In The Cradle, S2 - Kit Tens, S3 - Cool Cats, S4 - TopCats

SURV	EY SAYS
BEST	WORST
SONG Pretty Fly for a White Guy	Hit Me Baby One More Time
CD N'Sync	Hanson - Live from Albertain
BAND Backstreet Boys	Hanson
CAF FOOD Longjohns	Fries and Gravy
VIDEO GAME Goldeneye (N64)	Super Mario 64 (N64)
SOAP Days of Our Lives	All My Children
RADIO STATION Hot 103	QX 104

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Miss R. Suderman

Vice Principal

Mr. R. Skett

Mrs. P. Seunarine

Valedictorian *Darlyne Bautista*



THE 2000'S

REMEMBER WHEN...

2000 January 1 Gisbourne, New Zealand was the first city to welcome the new millenium

January 31 Super Bowl XXXIV St. Louis Rams beat Tennessee Titans 23 - 16 February 13 The last original "Peanuts" comic appeared after Charles Schulz dies.

April 14 Metallica drummer Lars Ulrich filed a lawsuit against P2P sharing phenomenon Napster.

September 15 Opening ceremony of the XXVII Olympics in Sydney, Australia

October 11 The 100th Space Shuttle mission was flown

Oct 26 New York Yankees defeated NY Mets 4-1 to win their 3rd World Championship

2001 January 9 Apple announced iTunes at the Macworld Expo in San Francisco

January 15 Wikipedia, a free Wiki content encyclopedia, goes online

March 23 Russian Mir space station is disposed of over the Pacific Ocean near Fiji

June 11 Timothy McVeigh is executed for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.

September 11 Terrorists crash 2 planes into the World Trade Towers causing the collapse and deaths of 2,752 people. Terrorists crash a plane into the Pentagon causing the deaths of 125 people. United Airlines Flight 93 and passengers and crew attempt to retake control of the hijacked plane but crash in Pennsylvania killing 64

October 23 Apple released the iPod

2002 January 9 Michael Jackson receives the Artist of the Century Award at the AMA's.

January 21 The Canadian Loonie set an all-time low (US\$0.6179)

February 8 XIX Winter Olympics opened in Salt Lake City, Utah, United States

February 19 NASA's Mars Odyssey space probe began mapping the surface of Mars

February 24 Canada beats US 5-2 to win the Olympic Gold Medal in Men's Hockey

April 9 The funeral of Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother at Westminster Abbey

April 17 Four Canadian soldiers were killed in Afghanistan by friendly fire from 2 US Air Force F-16's, the first deaths in a combat zone for Canada since the Korean War

June 15 Near Earth asteroid 2002 MN missed earth by 75,000 miles 120,000km

2003 January 16 The Space Shuttle Columbia took off for its final mission.

Feb 1 Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrated on re-entry into Earth's atmosphere killing all seven astronauts aboard

February 27 Fred Rodgers, host of TV's "Mr. Rodgers' Neighbourhood died at age 74

March 20 Invasion of Iraq by American & British led coalition began without United Nations support and in defiance of world opinion

April 14 The Human Genome Project was completed with 99% of the human genome sequenced to an accuracy of 99.99%

July 5 SARS was declared to be contained by the World Health Organization

October 24 The SST Concorde made its last commercial flight

2004 February 4 Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunction at the Superbowl Half-time show

March 20 Stephen Harper won the leadership of the newly created Conservative Party of Canada, becoming the party's first leader

April 1 Google introduced its Gmail product to the public

June 23 Bob Dylan accepts honorary Dr of music degree from the U of St Andrews

October 27 Boston Red Sox won the World Series for the first time in 86 years

2005 Feb 1 Canada introduced the Civil Marriage Act, the fourth country to sanction same-sex marriages Feb 15 YouTube is launched in the U.S.

Feb 16 2004 -05 NHL Season is cancelled by Gary Bettman

Feb 16 The Kyoto Protocol came into force, following its ratification by Russia

May 8 The new Canadian War Museum opened in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of V-E Day

June 23 San Antonio Spurs beat Detroit Pistons 4-3 in NBA finals

August 4 Prime Minister Paul Martin announced Michaelle Jean as Canada's 27th and first black Governor General.

August 28 Hurricane Katrina hits New Orleans, Louisiana and coastal Mississippi

November 24 The dissolution of the 38th Canadian Parliament

2006 January 26 Western Union discontinued use of its telegram service

April 22 Four Canadian soldiers were killed 75km north of Kandahar, Afghanistan by a roadside bomb planted by Taliban militants

April 27 Construction began on the Freedom Tower, the new World Trade Center, NY

November 27 Canadian House of Commons endosed PM Stephan Harper's motion to declare Quebecois a nation within a unified Canada

December 30 Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging

2007 January 9 Apple Inc CEO Steve Jobs announced the iPhone July 7 Worldwide performances by charity event Live Earth July 27 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows final book in the series is released

2008 February 24 Fidel Castro retired as the President of Cuba after nearly 50 years May 31 Usain Bolt breaks the 100m sprint world record at 9.72 seconds June 11 PM Steven Harper apologized to Canada's First Nations regarding residential school abuse

2009 January 15 Miracle on the Hudson US Airways Flight 1549 lands in the Hudson River January 20 Barack Obama inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States April 24 Swine Flu from Mexico began to spread world wide June 25 Death of musician Michael Jackson

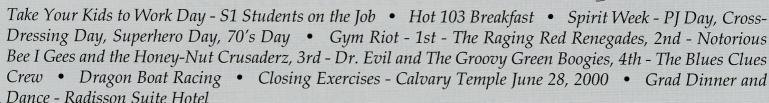
October 17 Greg Selinger is chosen as leader of the NDP and Premier of Manitoba

2010 January 12 Devastating earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti January 14 Canada sent Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to Haiti to help with the aftermath of the earthquake

JUNE 17 - 20 ST. JOHN'S TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY



SCHOOL HII-LITES



ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Jason Coutu & Ruel Afurong Female -Rose Tapia

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Danny Felske

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Randy Afurong Female - Cara Charlton

XI Male - Simon Blaszczak Female - Mel Talastas

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Crystal Baldoz

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Adam

Wowryk Female - Mel Ayson

Gail Fosty Award - Stephanie Harris

Graham Kinley Award - Tom Jilani

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Jennilee Gavina & Matthew Cheung

Physical Education Award - Rex Tapia

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Miss R. Suderman

Vice Principal

Mr. R. Wedlake

Mrs. P. Seunarine

Valedictorian

Chris Macalino

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Redwood and Main - The Guardians vs. The Challengers Variety Show - May 25, 2000

ITEMS of INTEREST

Best Wishes to Retiring Teachers • Mr. B.Boland, Mr. P. Burdz, Mrs. C. Dewar, Mrs. N. Laing, Ms. B. Rigaux, Ms. M. Widlake and moving on...Ms. L. Cavenagh, and Mrs. C. Kaye • The Y2K Bug • Death - Charles Shultz - Charlie Brown & Snoopy -February 12, 2000

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Jennilee Gavina

Vice-President Melanie Ayson

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Best Band/Hit Song

Limp Bizkit / Nookie

Best Music Video

Favorite TV Show

The Simpsons Favorite Movie

American Pie

Worst Band Backstreet Boys

Worst Music Video All the Small Things-Blink 182 Flop Song-Blue-Eiffel 65

Biggest TV Bomb

S Club 7 Worst Movie

Blair Witch Project

IN SPORTS

Indoor Track - CITY CHAMPIONS - Grade 9, Jr. Boys, Sr. Boys City Finalists - Ir. Girls, Sr. Girls • Sr. High Boys - Cargill Indoor Games CHAMPIONS • Outdoor Track - Tiger Track in Sioux Falls • City Finalists - Grade 9, Jr. Boys, Jr. Girls, Sr. Boys • City Grand Aggregate Finalists - All Teams PROVINCIAL TRACK GOLD MEDALISTS - Bismark Salviejo (Jr.100mHurdles - Provincial Record 14.78s), Matthew Cheung (Sr.110m Hurdles), Cara Charlton (Jr. Discus), Nick Dwojak, Bismark Salviejo, Jason Cwik, Jason Coutu (Jr. Medley Relay)



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Exchange Student - Veronica Octivanny • Outdoor Ed - Graduating Class - Hiking/Canoeing - SURVIVORS • Trip To France and Italy • War Child - Concert featuring Tequila Mockingbird - April 18, 2001 • Spirit Week - Pajama Day, Twin Dress-A-Like Day, School Colors/Sports • Day, Cross-Dressing Day, Gym Riot - 1st - Ronald McDonald and the Red River Ravers, 2nd - King and Queen Leperchuan and the Quest for Lucky Charms, 3rd - The Bodacious Black Bomb Squad, and 4th - Eminem and the Crazy Candy Coated Crusaders • Senior Skip Day - June 1st, 2001 • Convocation - Calvary Temple - June 27, 2001 • Dinner & Dance - Radisson Hotel

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

"Love Changes Everything" - What's My Line Again? Movie Premiere - " Who the Heck Was Slaw Rebchuk Anyways" - May 17, 2001

Variety Show - May 23, 2001

ITEMS of INTEREST

Staff Leaving / Retiring: Mr. Andres, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. S. Barr, Mr. F. George, Ms. M. Hall, Mr. I. Hanec, Mr. Holloway, Mr. I. Ortwein, Mr. L. Rosolowich, Mrs. G. Roth, Mr. M. Scott, Mr. G. Sheppard, Mr. Taggart

IN SPORTS

Indoor Track - 12 and Under& 14 and Over - CITY CHAMPIONS
Outdoor Track - Senior Boys - PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Janice Espinola
Vice-President
Candice Basisty

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

PRICES

Bus Fare \$1.35
Gas (June '01) 68.9 cents/liter
Lunch Special \$2.50 - \$3.50
Movies \$12.00 // \$2.25 @ Cinema City
Yearbook \$26.00

ATHLETES of the YEAR

9 Male - Mark Galang Female - Josephine Mas

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Jason Coutu Female - Rose Tapia

XI Male - Randy Afurong Female - Cara Charlton

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Jordan Thomas

XII Irv Hanec Award - Chris Ramos

Susan Gibb Award- Melanie Talsatas

Gail Fosty Award - Roberta Tesar

Graham Kinley Award - Adam Downing

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Melanie Talastas

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Janice Espinola & Adam Downing

Physical Education Award - Cheryl Calixto

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Miss R. Suderman

Vice Principal

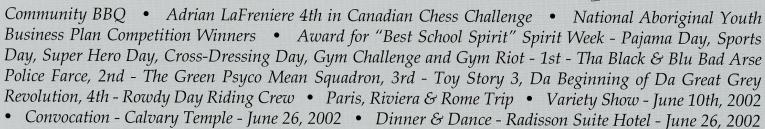
Mr. R. Wedlake Mrs. P. Seunarine

Valedictorian

Tala Gammon



SCHOOL HILLITES



ATHLETES of the YEAR

- 7 Male Vince Guimond Female Juliet Cadiz
- 8 Male Brenden Cwik Female Vanessa Stewart
- 9 Male Neal Baldoz Female Holly Pietz
- Rick Karkota Memorial Award Jeremy Bear
- X H.B. Promislow Award Male CJ McNicholl & Marc Galang
- XI Male Ruel Afurong Female Rosana Tapia Wayne Pryce Memorial Award -
- XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award Randy Afurong & Nick Dwojak Female - Jean Ong
- Gail Fosty Award Joan Ong
- Graham Kinley Award Gilbert Suba
- Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship Nick Dwojak
- Canadian Polish Athletic Award Cara Charlton & Jason Cwik
- Physical Education Award Cara Charlton

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Music Program with Mrs. Fraser - Grade 7 Band, Grade 8 Band, Jazz Combo & Vocal Jazz Choir Theatre Production "Good Morning Vietnam" - April 23 - 26, Movie - Another Mr. Rosche & Mr. Silver Shopping Cart Production: • "Four Days in Autumn" - Premiere - May 16, Winnipeg Art Galler

STUDENT COUNCIL

President Bismarck Salviejo

Vice-President

Aricelle Mateo



MUSIC ARTISTS

MOVIES

Hot in Herre - Nelly

Spider Man

Days Go By - Dirty Vegas Resident Evil

PRICES

Bus Fare \$0.85 Large Fries and Gravy \$2.25 Lunch Special \$2.50 - \$3.00 Movies \$8.50

ITEMS of INTEREST

Farewell to Staff - Ms. Araujo, Mr. Bend, Mr. Bergen, Ms. Clarke, Ms. Fraser, Mr. Lang, Ms. Marquardson, Ms. Rallison, Mr. Marks,, Mr. Schrofel, Ms. Suderman • 9/11/01 Terrorists attack the USA - Twin Towers Gone! • Golden Boy removed from the Legislative Building for restoration after 82 years • Jamie Sale and David Pelletier share Olympic Gold with a Russian pair • Canada's Women's Hockey Team wins Olympic Gold over the USA • Brazil wins 2002 FIFA World Cup Soccer Championship • Deaths -Ernie "Mr. Dressup" Coombs, George Harrison (Beatles), Dave Thomas (Wendy's), Milton "Mr. Television" Berle, Princess Margaret of England, HM Queen Elizabeth - the Queen Mum

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Ms. R. Suderman, Mr D. Persaud Vice Principal

Mr. R. Wedlake, Mrs. P. Seunarine

Valedictorian Scott Porteous



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Annual Tiger Pride Community BBQ • Grade 8 - Red Rock Camp & Middle Years Gym Challenge • Family Literacy Night at Chapters • Paris, Rivierea & Rome Trip • Senior 1 - 6th Year involved in the Asper Foundation Holocaust Education Program - May 11th - 14th Trip to Washington D.C. led by Mr. Rick Horaska • CBC "Smart Ask" team Bennett Charter, Jenn Mas & Rose Tapia competed in Toronto supervised by Ms. Gail Fishman • Rose T., Jon Doherty, Danny Felske & Jeff Krawchuk competed in the Stock Market Challenge sponsored by Junior Achievement • Remy Shand (Juno Award Winner) presented St. John's Mr. D. Heilmann a \$10,000 Grant from the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences. The grant will be used to purchase new instruments for the music program. • Chen-Yi Liu scored 98.5% on the Dept. of Ed. Provincial 40S Pre-Cal. Math Exam & placed in the top 100 in the Manitoba Contest. • Grad Fashion Show and 30 Hour Famine • Spirit Week / Gym Riot - Yellow - The Simpson's Persuasion Invasion, Blue - The Blue Slurpee Soldiers, Black - Da Black Bedrock Bouncers, Red - Willy Wonka & The Red OompaLoompa • St. John's hosted the Bee Ball Festival with S4 students coaching & mentoring six local elementary schools • Foreign Student - Ippei Kido who learned a lot about Canadian culture • Staff Member - Randy Bileski finally graduates and receives his diploma. • Convocation - Calvary Temple, June 25th, 2003 • Dinner & Dance - Fort Garry Hotel, June 25th, 2003

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Drama Production - Stephen King's - "The Body" March 18 - 21,2003 • Music Concerts - Led by Mr. David Heilmann • Vocal Jazz Combo, Vocal Jazz Choir, Grade 7 & 8 Band, Jazz Band

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Johndrick Tan died tragically May 11, 2003 • Staff Members Leaving / Retiring: Andreychuk, L. Barratte, L. Billinkoff, B. Brown, B. Claus, P. Couch, R. Deda, S. Dyal, E. Friesen, M. Goomansingh, R. Horaska, H. Labiuk, & L. Yamashita

ATHLETES of the YEAR

- 7 Male Aaron Herbert Female Rebecca Purdy & Kayla Trieu
- 8 Male Jesse Allaman Female Juliet Cadiz
- 9 Male Edward Tan Female Vanessa Stewart

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Jessica Dellava

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Neal Baldoz Female - Nikki Ebbers

XI Award - Male - C.J. McNicholl Female - Josephine Mas

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Justin Navarrette

XII Irv Hanec Award - Ruel Afurong

Susan Gibb Award - Rose Tapia

Graham Kinley Award - Johnathan Doherty

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Jeff Krawchuk

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Jennifer Mas

Physical Education Award - Daniel Felske

STUDENT COUNCIL

President
Rose Tapia
Vice-President
Jennifer Mas

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

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Vice Principal

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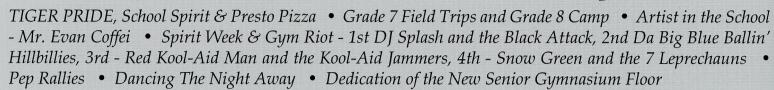
Valedictorian

Scott Porteous

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SCHOOL HII-LITTES



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Mr. Heilmann - Incredible Band Program • Shopping Cart Productions presents: "Treading Water" • Filmed on Location at Betula Lake, Whiteshell Provincial Park, Writer & Director - Mr. Jim Rosche, Videographer - Mr. John Silver, Chief Cook, Lifeguard and "Mom" Ms. Diane Wellwood • Accomodations at Mr. J. Silver's cabin

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr D. Persaud

Vice Principal *Mr. R. Wedlake*

Mrs. P. Seunarine

Valedictorian

Scott Porteous

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Mr. Randy Engstrom - June 2004 • Staff Leaving - Ms. P Seunarine, Ms. Amber Pohl, Mr. R. Spelmer • Paul Martin sworn in as Canada's 21st Prime Minister • Toronto - a hotspot for SARS • U.S. Forces capture Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein • Michael Jackson arrested on multiple counts of child abuse • Ruben Studdard becomes the 2nd American Idol • Ryan Malcolm wins Canadian Idol, September 16, 1003 • Arnold Schwarznegger becomes Governor of California • Mike Wier wins the 2003 Masters at the Augusta National Golf Club • Deaths - Bob Hope, Kathryn Hepburn, Gregory Peck, Johnny Cash, John Ritter, Israel (Izzy) Asper

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

MUSIC ARTISTS

MOVIES

Beyonce Knowles

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

50 Cent

Finding Nemo

Jay-Z retires

The Lord of the Rings:

The Return of the King

Coldplay SeaBisquit

John Mayer

Bend It Like Beckham

TELEVISION

Friends - 10th & Final Season

Survivor - All-Stars

TLC - Trading Spaces

The O.C.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President

Iosephine Mas

Vice-President

Emily Masek

ATHLETES of the YEAR

7 Male - Tyler Stewart Female - Madison Lopez

8 Male - Chris Cadiz Female - Eileen Coutu

9 Male - Jesse Allaman Female - Juliet Cadiz

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Danny Grindle

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Brendan Cwik & Fritz

Pacag Female - Vanessa Stewart

XI Award - Male - Daniel Fagerstrom Female - Darci

Tessier & Nikki Ebbers

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award -

XII Irv Hanec Award - Alvin Pacag & C.J. McNicholl

Susan Gibb Award - Josephine Mas

Gail Fosty Award - Cindel Capuno

Graham Kinley Award - Brian Lukawiecki

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Sean Fredrick

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Peter Ruiz

Physical Education Award - Alvin Pacag



SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Annual Tiger Pride Community BBQ • Halloween Dance • Artist in the School - Taiko Drumming

Grade 8 - Red Rock Camp • Family Literacy Night at Chapters • Junior Gym Challenge - Blue Dracon, The White Tigers, Black Bunnies, Red Riding Hood in the Hood, The Green Eyed Peas • Spirit Week - Twin Day, Super Hero Day, Random Costume Day • Gym Riot - 1st - Yellow Unicorns, 2nd - Big Bustin' Blue Delicious BonBons, 3rd - Big Black Jacks and the Queen of Spades • Convocation - Calvary Temple • Graduation Dinner & Dance - Greenwood Inn - Paris Theme

STUDENT COUNCIL

Co-President
Michael Champagne
Co-President
Rhaena Runzer

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

The Outsiders

The Magic of Film: Shopping Cart Productions presents "North End Trilogy" - Tales from St. John's High Thursday April 28, 2005 - Winnipeg Art Gallery

Band, Dance and Choral Production

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Mr D. Persaud

Vice Principal

Mr. R. Wedlake Mr. Greg Bouchard

Ms. Chris Penner

Valedictorian

Ashton Tanner

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Mr. Stephen Slack passed away December 9, 2004 • StaffLeavingRetiring: M. Barling, C. Yaldernick, M. McDonald, R. Whiteside, B. Brown, K. Coulter, J. Tourangeau, T. Shynkaruk, C. Baker, J. Rosche, M. Boumford, and R. Wedlake • George W. Bush delivers the first-ever major foreign policy speech outside the U.S. in Halifax, N.S. December 1, 2004, Martha Stewart begins 5 month jail sentence, Death of Canadian author and television personality Pierre Burton on November 30, 2004, Tommy Douglas former NDP leader, Premier of Saskatchewan and "Father of Medicare" chosen as CBC's Greatest Canadian Contest - he had passed away in 1986. • NHL Season Cancelled • Deaths: PLOChairman Yassar Arafat, Ray Charles, Marlon Brando, Johnny Carson, Reggie White, Ronald Reagan, Rodney Dangerfield

ATHLETES of the YEAR

7 Male - Lyndon Cwik Female - Katie Saczuk

8 Male - Jesse Gares Female - Vanessa Matte

9 Male - Jheron Nunez Female - Jennifer Raposo Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Cody Dietrich

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Jesse Allaman

Female - Stacey Radchenko

XI Tim Shynkaruk Award - Male - Fritz Pacag Female

- Vanessa Stewart

XII Irv Hanec Award - Daniel Fagerstrom Susan Gibb Award - Angela Albert Gail Fosty Award - Ainsley Kazubek Graham Kinley Award - Marc Mercer

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Nikki Ebbers and

Daniel Fagerstrom

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Justin Navarette Physical Education Award - Daniel Fagerstrom

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

MUSIC ARTISTS

MOVIES

Usher

Star Wars III -Revenge of the Sith

The Killers

everige of the Sith

THE RILLETS

Batman Begins

Snow Patrol

Million Dollar Baby

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Destiny Child Reunites

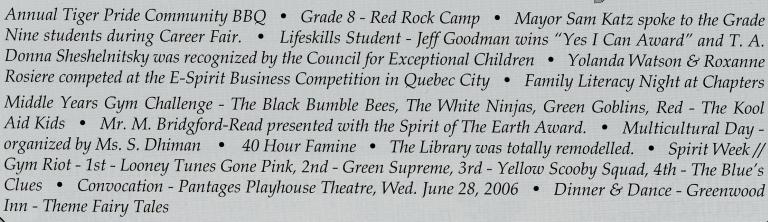
The Incredibles

IN SPORTS

Rugby - CITY AND PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS - Undefeated season

Indoor Track - Cargill Games - Junior Mens CHAMPIONS

SCHOOL HII-LITTES



ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Shaun La Forte who died tragically 2 months after his 2005 Graduation • Staff Leaving / Retiring: A. Bergeron, G. Fishman, B. Harper, A. Khan, D. Persaud, C, Richardson, D. Wellwood, M. Zindler

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Music Program - Mr. D. Heilmann - Participants in the Optimist International Band Festival and Optimist International Jazz Band Festival • Choir Program - Ms. S. Williams - Manitoba Sing

IN SPORTS

Football - Joey Ledoux selected by the Football League coaches as Most Valuable Defensive Player in the league
• Indoor Track - 13 Years Finalists • Outdoor Track - Abdul Sesay - 4 GOLD Medals at the McDonald's Track & Field Championships - JV 100m, 200m, 400m & anchored 4x100m Relay • JV Boys - PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS • Rugby - 2nd Year Undefeated - CITY and PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Co-President
Brendan Cwik
Co-President
Kim Trieu

ATHLETES of the YEAR

7 Female - Emilie Pollard

8 Male - Lyndon Cwik Female - Katie Saczuk

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Tyler Stewart

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Cody Dietrich Female - Yvonne Pollard

XI Tim Shynkaruk Award - Male - Danny Grindle Female - April Ebbers

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Tyler Kubas

XII Irv Hanec Award - Fritz Pacag

Susan Gibb Award - Vanessa Stewart

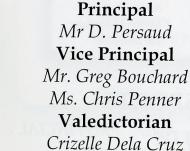
Gail Fosty Award - Ardelle Villamor

Graham Kinley Award - Brendan Cwik

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Fritz Pacag

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Tram Ho

Physical Education Award - Tram Ho



ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL HII-LITIES

Annual Tiger Pride Community BBQ • Grade 8 - Red Rock Camp • Annual Science Fair / Heritage Fair / Career Fair • Junior Gym Challenge - Black Panthers, Red Riders, Green Broccoli, White Wookie Warriors, Blue Lightning • Multicultural Festival - Activities, Food, Presentations, Entertainment • Talent Show - Singing, Dancing, Guitars and The Teacher's Band • School Artists - led by Mr. M. Bridgford-Read honor "The Guess Who" with a mural on a building on Main Street between Atlantic St. and Bannerman St.

Spirit Week & Gym Riot - 1st - Blue Beards, 2nd - Greenness Gone Bad, 3rd - The Rancidly Red Robotically Rude Retro Rangers, 4th - Willy Wonka and His Purple Nerd Squad
 Europe Trip - France & Italy - Chaperones - Ms. K. Coulter & Ms. L. Young
 Convocation - Pantages Playhouse Theatre, Wed. June 27,

2007 • Dinner & Dance - Greenwood Inn

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Grade 8 student Marvin Harcus a sudden and tragic passing

Staff Leaving/Retiring: Mr. D Bard, Mr. M. Blewett, Mr. D. Heilmann, Mr. D. Melia, Mr. J. Sterling, Ms. S. Williams

IN SPORTS

Rugby - 3rd consecutive UNDEFEATED Season
CITY & PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS
Indoor Track - Cargill Indoor Games - Senior Mens CHAMPIONS

ATHLETES of the YEAR

- 7 Male Jeremy Harris Female Mallory Whitequill
- 8 Male Saio Mansaray Female Emilie Pollard
- 9 Male Kevin Capitly Female Jennifer Bernardo

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Robert Tumambing

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Jesse Gates Female - Jennie Reyes

XI Tim Shynkaruk Award - Male - Jordan Lee Female - Yvonne Pollard

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Irish Nicolas & Darren Manlupig

XII Irv Hanec Award - Danny Grindle

Susan Gibb Award - April Ebbers

Gail Fosty Award - Juliet Cadiz

Graham Kinley Award - Brennan Brazeal

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Travis Downing

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Robert Balahibo

Physical Education Award - Robert Balahibo

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Dance - directed by Ms. L. Truchan Choir - directed by Ms. S. Williams Band - directed by Mr. D. Heilmann

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Ms. L. Bulka

Vice Principal *Mr. Greg Bouchard*

Ms. Chris Penner

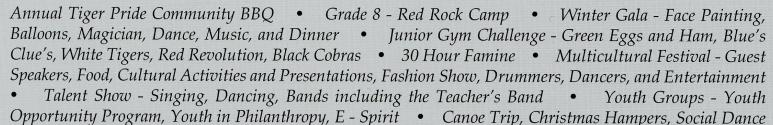
Valedictorian

Jessica Seburn

ST. JOHN'S
PARLIAMENT
Prime Minister
Johnathan Niemczak
Deputy Prime Minister
Kayla Trieu



SCHOOL HII-LITTES



• Spirit Week & Gym Riot - 1st Green, 2nd - Red, 3rd - Pink, 4th - Purple • Convocation - Pantages Playhouse Theatre, Dinner & Dance - Greenwood Inn - Male Dance Presentation

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Grade 8 student Marvin Harcus a sudden and tragic passing • Staff Leaving / Retiring: Mr. G. Bouchard, Ms. C. Brough, Mr. D. Filipowich, Mrs. C Hallick, Mr. N. Koe, Mr. T. Lutz, Mr. J. Neumann, Ms. J. Taylor, Mr. P. Teixeira

ATHLETES of the YEAR

- 7 Male Joshua Shore Female Rachel Williams
- 8 Male Kevin McKay Female Emjhay Amable
- 9 Male Aaron Lee Female Emily Pollard

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Byron Bushie

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Julian Radocaj Female - Jennifer Bernardo

XI Irv Hanec Award - Male - Jesse Gates Female - Jennie Reyes

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award -

XII Ray Burstein Memorial Award - Cody Dietrich

Susan Gibb Award - Yvonne Pollard

Gail Fosty Award - Kelthena sarraillon

Graham Kinley Award - Tyler Norris

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Jordan Lee

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Ken Gavina

Physical Education Award - Cody Dietric

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IN SPORTS

St. John's Hockey Team founded - Mr. R. Yuzart & Mr. R. Grubert assisted by Ms. T. Friesen, Mr. A. Stargardter, Mr. D. Cantlon, Constable S. Wylie

STUDENT
COUNCIL
President
Kayla Trieu
Vice-President
Jorrel Camuyong

ADMINISTRATION Principal

Ms. L. Bulka

Vice Principal

Mr. Greg Bouchard Ms. Chris Penner

Valedictorian *Ken Gavina*

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Dance - St. John's Exclusive Dance Team - Ms. L.
Truchan • Drama - A Midnight Summer's
Dream • Improv Team - Ms. C. Lachance, Mr.
Wojcik, Mr. G. Bravo • Band - Ms. C. Sallans

• Choir - Ms. S. Brown & Ms. C. Brough

CLASS of 2009

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

Fashion Show • Talent Show • Winter Gala • Grade 8 Camp • Junk Box Wars • Coffeehouse • Run for the cure • Spirit Week • Hat Day • Junior Field Day • Junior Gym Challenge – The Black Scorpions, Red Bulls, Green Galaxy, Marshmallows, Blue Bumble Beez, Spirit Week – Red Panda Street Fighters, Citris Acid Oranges, Yellow Simpsons in Our World

STUDENT COUNCIL

Presidents

Tanya Quintana, Jordan Pjachek, Jhoyce Tejada

MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Winter/Spring concerts involving Band, Choir, Stage Band, Dance • Improv Theatre - Class Action

ATHLETES of the YEAR

- 7 Female Alisha Keller
- 8 Male Jimmy Manivong Female Racheal Williams
- 9 Male Michael Cooper Female Marisa Chanminaraj

Rick Karkota Memorial Award - Alex Malloy

X H.B. Promislow Award - Male - Aaron Lee Female - Chrisaliz Del Mundo

XI Tim Shynkaruk Award - Male - Jullian Radocaj Female - Jennifer Bernardo

Wayne Pryce Memorial Award - Dennis Chanminaraj & Hannah Atienza

XII Irv Hanec Award - Dillon Dietrich

Susan Gibb Award - Jennie Reyes

Gail Fosty Award - Tanya Quintana

Graham Kinley Award - Michael Waschenfelder

Tiger Square Athletic Scholarship - Dillon Dietrich

Canadian Polish Athletic Award - Jennie Reyes

Physical Education Award - Ryan Tumambing

ITEMS of INTEREST

In Memorium - Grade 8 student Marvin Harcus a sudden and tragic passing

Staff Leaving / Retiring: Mrs. S. Dhiman, Ms. S Gibb, Mr. B. Marks, Ms. C. Penner, Ms. P. Permack, Mrs. M. Schmidt, Ms. P. Voon

ADMINISTRATION

Principal

Ms. L. Bulka

Vice Principal

Mr. D. Mogg Ms. Chris Penner

Valedictorian

Nicole Napady





CLASS of 2010

SCHOOL HII-LITTES

10th Annual Tiger Pride Meet The Teacher Community BBQ - September 23rd

Grade 8 Camp September 30 - Oct 2 - Thanks to Ms. Unrau and staff for all your hard work!

Run For The Cure - Oct 4 - 18 Staff and Family Members participated

Nix/Dmyterko Grade 7 Team " 7 Teachings" - October - April with Native Advisor Mr. Bill Crompton

Chapters Evening - Oct 22nd • Grandma Support Group Meetings

Single Dad Support Group Meetings • Single Mom Support Group Meetings

St. John's Homework Club - St. John's Library

Take Your Kid to Work Day - Nov. 4th - Grade 9 student participation

Maple Leaf Consumer Foods Luncheon for Special Education Students - December 10th

Holiday Hampers - Thank you to Staff, especially Ms. Zimmerman, and students for your support

Sharing Circles for female students • MYRCA Book Club - 20 members involved

Youth Opportunity Program (YOP) - Stay in School Initiatives and Employment & Volunteer

Opportunities • School Resource Officer (SRO) Program - Constable Scott Wiley

Volunteering at Winnipeg Harvest • Manitoba Dance Festival • St. John's Teen Clinic

Million Pennies for the Cure collection continues for brain cancer research in memory of staff members Steve Slack and Randy Engstrom

Cree / Ojibway Classes • Open House and School Science Learning and Edu Fair - Feb 25th

Scholastic Book Fair - Feb 25th • Fashion Show - Sr Gym - March 3rd

Junior Gym Challenge • Spirit Week March 22 - 26 • Health and Wellness Expo - April 28

Gowns For Grad Program - Convention Center - April 28 - 29 • Tallman Foundation Walk - May 29

ST. JOHN'S 100TH CELEBRATION & REUNION - June 17 - 20

Graduation Breakfast & Rehearsal, Dinner & Dance - June 25

Convocation Ceremony - Pantages - June 28th

ITEMS of INTEREST

Welcome New Staff Members: Mrs. C. Sharrow, Mr. D. Birley, Ms. L Butler, Mr. C. Cabiles, Mr. T. Chaput, Mr. T. Crawford, Ms. J. DeGuzman, Ms. M Zorniak

Welcome Back Staff Members: Mrs. R Desrosiers, Mr. B. Marks, Mrs. J. Labelle, Mrs. K. Coulter, Ms. C. MacGillvray

IN SPORTS

St. John's Inaugural Fall Flag Football Classic - Oct 15th
AAAA Volleyball Provincials held at St. John's - Nov 26 - 27, 30
Freshman Boys Basketball Centennial Tournament - Jan. 15 - 16th
21st Varsity Boys Tiger Cage Basketball Tournament - Feb 11 - 13
Curling Provincials in Winkler / Morden - March 4 - 6
Junior Varsity Basketball Provincials - March 11, 12, 13, & 15
AAAA Hockey Provincials - March 12, 13, & 15
AAAA Basketball Provincials - March 18 - 20
Badminton Provincials - May 7 - 8
Junior and Senior High Track And Field Events

ADMINISTRATION Principal Ms. L. Bulka

Vice Principals
Mr. D. Mogg
Ms. C. Sharrow



MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Performing Arts Showcase - Sr. Gym - Dec 10 - Visual Arts, Band, Choir and Dance presentations

Stepz Dance at Sisler

Soccer Provincials June 4 - 5

Track And Field Provincials June 10 - 12

Athletic Banquet and Awards - June 11th

Optimist Band Festival - Feb 23 - 26

Elementary Schools Tours with Music, Art, & Drama productions

Optimist Jazz Band Festival - March 5 - 7

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Its hard to express in words the feeling that I experienced when asked to be the Editor of the Memory Book. There was pride and pleasure (of being asked), the anxiety (could I do this?), the frustration (should I be doing more?), and the overwhelming feeling of accomplishment (I was really a part of this!) when it all came together.

There was no way I could have done this by myself (even if I had wanted too) - thanks has to be given to all the members of the Alumni 2010 Committee who, besides being tasked with other duties, contributed articles, pictures, and ideas. Also a big thank you to the families of the committee members, for putting up with the meetings, phone calls, e-mails, missed dinners, shortened family time etc. while this reunion came to fruition.

I hope you enjoy this Memory Book, and that it brings a smile to your face as you recall all the good times. If we've missed out on some dates, dances, happenings, please don't be offended - for some of the years we just couldn't fit it all

in, and for other years - the information just wasn't there for us to find (almost all the info was obtained from the 'Torch's of years gone by')

Thanks for being part of the 100th Anniversary of St. John's High School - without you - there would be no Memories for this book.

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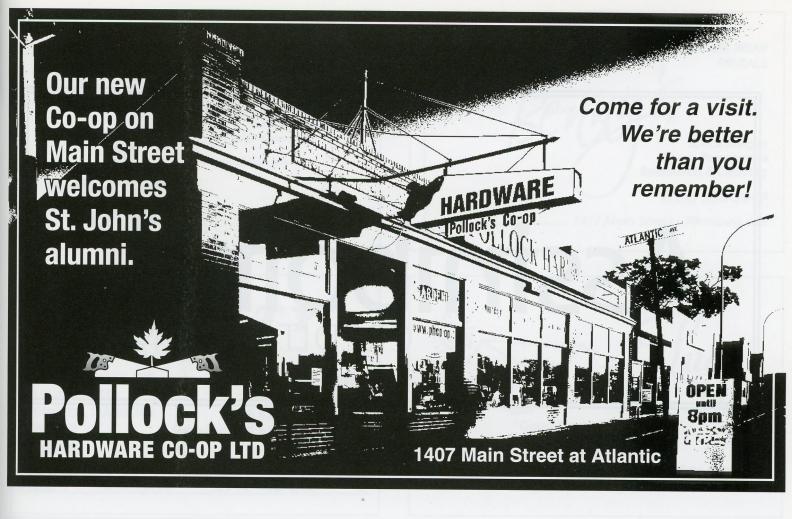
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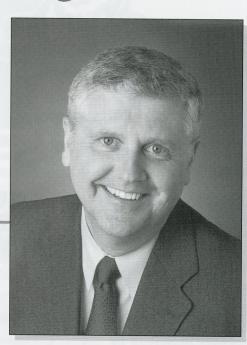
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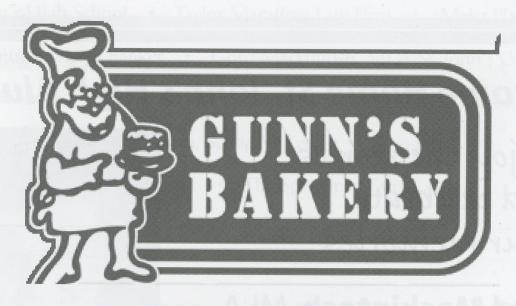
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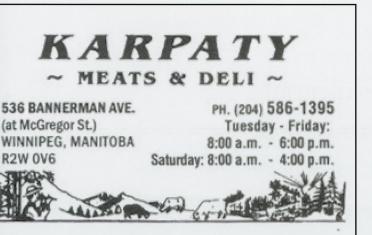
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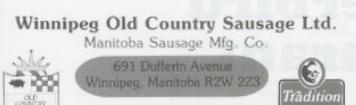
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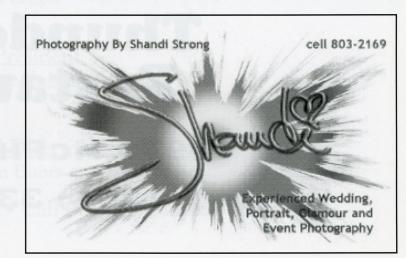


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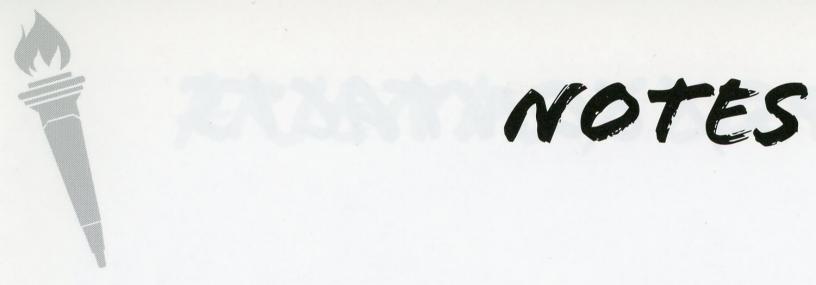
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