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Make it Happen

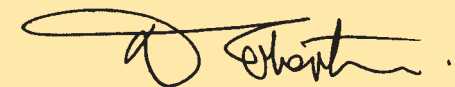
WHEN THE SELF-EFFACING young Canadian gymnast, Kyle Shewfelt, our first gold medallist of the Athens games, was being interviewed afterwards, he described his “mantra,” the phrase he kept repeating, as “make it happen.” Somehow, those words have implanted themselves in my head and they have become my watchwords for the coming year, and perhaps those of our school. How simple and yet appropriate they are for reminding us all of the call to action that underlies any great endeavour. The Nike corporation sold millions on the somewhat understated, “just do it,” which, of course, is much catchier than, “mere pragmatism,” but essentially conveys the same message. Both of those slogans neglect the part played perhaps by planning and preparation, but they do stress action rather than words.

Action and talking are not mutually exclusive and indeed words are often crucial to prevent us from acting blindly, randomly or on impulse. For sure, the journey of a thousand miles begins with one small step, but it is also preceded by some modicum of planning. Thinking, talking, dreaming, rehearsing, meeting, training or strategizing are all precursors to something and they have to translate into action. At some point, we have to combine all the elements to produce the experience that we seek. We have to remind ourselves that the experience is in the doing and our greatest challenge is to accomplish what we talk about. Just as races are won on the track or the water and games are won on the field, the ice or the court, it is not on paper that we achieve our goals; we have to live them and we have to make them happen.

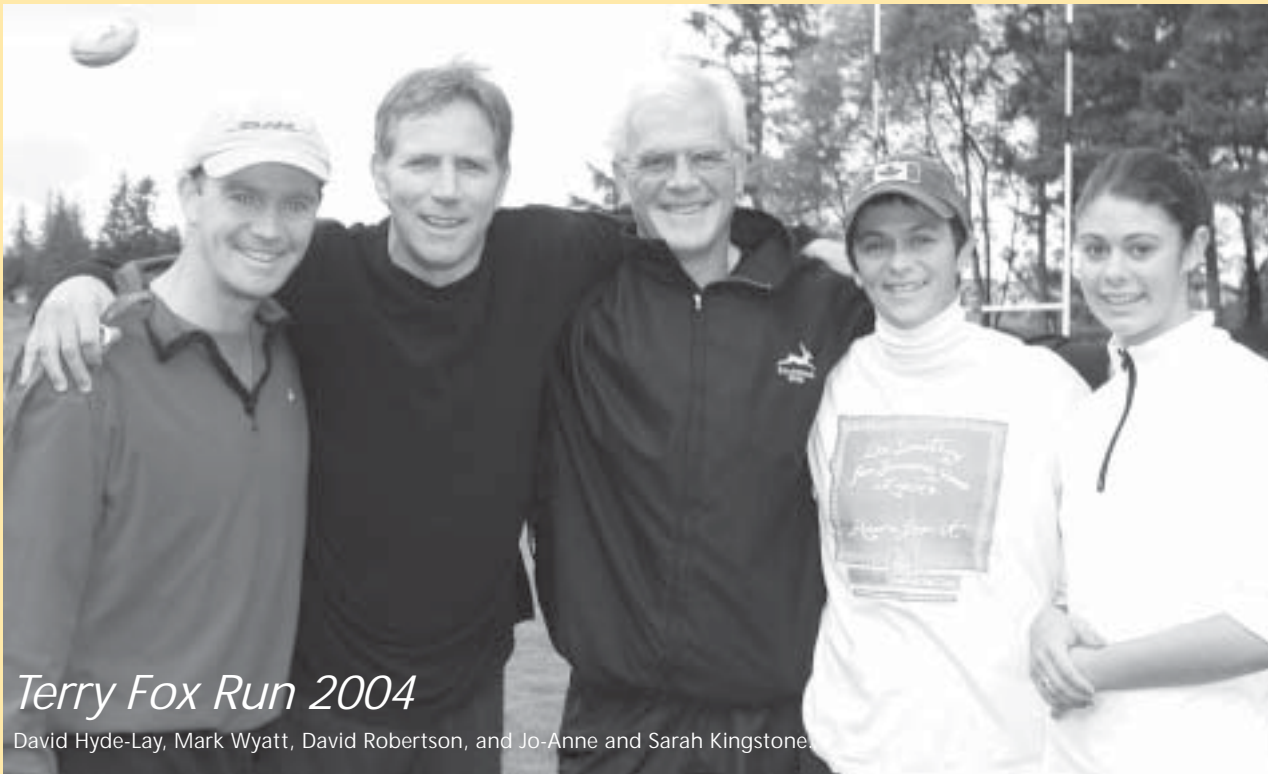
We are very fortunate here at Shawnigan in our little piece of paradise, but “with paradise comes responsibility.” We have a duty to use the benefits and advantages that we enjoy for a noble purpose, whether it be the creation of better people, a better world, or both. It is not enough to feel satisfied by superficial pleasures, true satisfaction surely comes from doing well *and* doing good. When we do our private “balance sheet” for the year of what we have done, then I would hope that we are working out how much we have accomplished for others. If we are not taking that responsibility, then we are not seizing the opportunities for leadership that are fundamental to our very existence as a school, and which are essential to our relevance. As Lance Secretan said:

Leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration—of oneself and others. Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or programme, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine.

Once again, I start the year brim-full of optimism about the impact that we can all have on the world, local and global, present and future. We have so many valid components, such an array of talents, sensitivity and character that we cannot fail. All the elements are there, we just have to “make it happen.”



David Robertson, Headmaster



Terry Fox Run 2004

David Hyde-Lay, Mark Wyatt, David Robertson, and Jo-Anne and Sarah Kingstone



Going for Gold and Getting it!

by Jason Dorland

Becoming a national champion in rowing, or in any other sport, requires tremendous commitment and sacrifice.

physical, emotional and personal challenges, they rowed away from the dock in search of the race of their lives. What followed was truly that. They led right from the start and crossed the finish line a full two seconds ahead of the competition. Their time of 5:47 for the 2000-metre race was not only a course record, but also a world record for a high school crew.

As their coach and friend, riding the highs and lows that preceded that wonderful weekend of racing in June, I felt fortunate and honoured to have been part of their journey. Each of them came away with more than just medals and records. Above all what they gained was a richer understanding of friendship, of trust

LAST SEPTEMBER a dozen young men gathered at Shawnigan's Read Crewhouse and put together a plan to train harder than they ever had before.

Fast forward to St. Catharines in June. After a ten-month journey of

and of self, and they will be forever bound and strengthened by the knowledge of what it takes to be a successful team.

It has truly been full-circle for me, for I lived their experience more than twenty years ago. This opportunity to give back the lessons and the treasures I acquired as a high school rower has been—unquestionably—my most fulfilling coaching endeavour yet, and

... what they gained was a richer understanding of friendship, of trust and of self...

my hands-down highlight in a lifetime of rowing.

This year we should be positioned for similar success. Seven of our senior rowers from last year are with us again and our plan will be no different. We hope to return to St. Catharines with even more crews, each searching for that ultimate performance. We also hope to race at the Junior National Team Trial Regatta in June and, if successful, compete at the World Championships in Germany next August.



Above: Shawnigan Senior Men's Eight competing in the Shawnigan Lake School Regatta in May. Photo by Nigel Mayes.



More Gold Medal Winners

The Shawnigan Lake School **Junior Women's Four** also won gold at St. Catharines, helping Shawnigan to place second overall out of 116 schools.



New Deputy Head for Shawnigan

Welcome to the Kingstone Family

Kingstone comes as a family package. Her husband, Jim Kingstone, will be the new head of the English Department. Their two children, Sarah and Ben, also join Shawnigan. Sarah is in grade 10 in Kaye's and Ben in grade 9 in Ripley's.

Jo-Anne comes to Shawnigan from the Vivian Webb School for Girls in Claremont, California, where she was Associate Dean for eight years. Notwithstanding her California connection, Jo-Anne is a born and bred Canadian.

She grew up in Peterborough, Ontario.

She received her B.A. from Trent University and a Masters of English from the Breadloaf School of English at Middlebury College, Vermont. Jim, a Ridley College grad from the class of '75, also has his Masters of English from Breadloaf and a Masters of Education from Acadia, Nova Scotia.

In her new role, Jo-Anne will work with the other Deputy Head, Mark Wyatt, to ensure Shawnigan thrives as one of the finest boarding schools in North America. Jo-Anne is passionate about education because she really loves being a student herself. She revels in the world of ideas—talking, reading and writing about English. Although she will teach a grade 11 pre-AP British Literature course, her primary role is administra-

IN HIRING a new Deputy Head (Student Life), Shawnigan gets a 4-for-1 bonus. Jo-Anne

“I want to help develop students who are confident in their ideas, able to express themselves clearly and have the ability and desire to lead others.”

tive. She will be responsible for the Advisor/Advisee programme and will concentrate on working with the School Prefects to enhance Shawnigan's leadership programme. She will also play a major role in co-ordinating many of the complex scheduling/juggling acts required to make the busy, busy life at Shawnigan run as smoothly as possible.

Jo-Anne is highly organized and says she likes “systems,” mostly because she firmly believes students want structure that makes sense. She is also devoted to sports, “. . . especially girls' sports—seeing them out there expressing their physicality.” What she admires about schools like Shawnigan is that girls

have to step up, do sports and stretch themselves beyond what they might normally be asked to do. More than anything, she enjoys enabling students to do things well so that they can be successful. “I want to help develop students who are confident in their ideas, able to express themselves clearly and have the ability and desire to lead others.”

Jo-Anne has been a soccer, track and cross-country coach. She is herself a long-distance runner, “. . . not swift but slow and steady.” She has completed several half-marathons and is determined to complete a full marathon before she is fifty—which still allows her lots of training time!

One of the most vital aspects of education according to Jo-Anne Kingstone is for students to have an affiliation and to feel connected—connected to their advisor, their teachers, the Prefects, their House Director and classmates. She wants all students to have the opportunity of real conversations where they can speak and have someone listen. That can be a tall order, but with a twenty-year background in teaching and administration, Jo-Anne is confident that she can pull it off.

Shawnigan is fortunate to have Jo-Anne Kingstone and her family join the School and looks forward to a long and happy association with all of them. **SKH**

Mark Wyatt, Deputy Head (School), remarks on Jo-Anne's contributions:

Shawnigan's boarding environment is a complex, seven-day-a-week programme that presents some interesting challenges. Jo-Anne's residential experience and leadership development initiatives have been invaluable. Furthermore, she has brought a fresh perspective and provided us with an opportunity to assess our effectiveness in a number of areas.

Jo-Anne has brought a much-needed woman's voice to the triumvirate of the leadership team. She is perceptive, bright, and very accomplished. Jo-Anne has settled in very quickly to her new role, and Shawnigan will continue to reap the benefits of her boundless energy and experience.



Photo by Stephen Lane.



Questions about the Learning Centre

Our new Learning Centre Director gives Judy Detchon some frank answers

Judy: Carol, you have just arrived at Shawnigan, but wasn't it a tough beginning?

Carol: Yes Judy, I did have some problems in my move from Calgary to Shawnigan Lake. First, my fourteen-year-old cat disappeared and my furniture arrived a week late. The silver lining in these clouds was that I spent four nights at the Whistlestop Bed and Breakfast, enjoying Shirley's superb breakfasts. Unbelievably, after thirty-one days, my cat returned. So now my nuclear family includes my twenty-one-year-old daughter, who is studying Art History at McGill (my alma mater), my ten-year-old dog, Buster, who barks incessantly and my very old and well-loved cat. I do feel like I am part of a greater Shawnigan "family," thanks to the warm welcome that I have received.

Judy: Nevertheless, you certainly appear to be cheerful and enthusiastic about your new dual role at Shawnigan.

Carol: I would describe myself as very enthusiastic and excited about my dual roles as Director of Renfrew House and also Director of the new Learning Centre. My philosophy is that there are silver linings even in the darkest clouds. Coming to Shawnigan feels like a silver opportunity for personal and professional growth. I am ready for the challenges of both, starting a new programme and learning about residential life. I began teaching in 1972 and since 1985 I have also had dual roles as a resource teacher at Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School in Calgary and an education consultant at Alberta Children's Hospital. So I am used to juggling professional duties. My new roles will build on my past experiences, but also

enable me to expand my repertoire of professional expertise. Signing on with Shawnigan gives me a welcome and exciting chance for me to grow personally and professionally. Learning should never stop even if one is over fifty.

Judy: Shawnigan has never had a "Learning Centre" before and the concept may need explanation. Exactly who benefits from a Learning Centre?



Carol: The Learning Centre at Shawnigan is a new programme and judging from the supportive comments of the Academic staff, a welcome addition to the students. I see the Learning Centre as a place for all students to receive additional support, whether the student is struggling or excelling. I plan to meet with the entire student body before the end of September to explain what the Learning Centre can offer.

Both parents and teachers have indicated that Shawnigan students would benefit from learning study strategies. I plan to offer individual and small-group study skills sessions throughout the year. I see a major part of my role as co-ordinating learning support for individual students and to consult with parents and teachers regarding exceptional needs students. I am very open to suggestions from parents and staff regarding services provided through the Learning Centre.

Judy: So it is not just for students for whom learning and studying is a struggle?

Carol: No, in fact, I would like every student at Shawnigan to have some positive contact with the Learning Centre, perhaps in a peer-tutoring experience, in a study strategies group or in a more individualized learning support situation.

Judy: How does your background and training influence the Learning Centre?

Carol: I bring a great deal of life experience and professional knowledge to my roles at Shawnigan. I have raised a young scholar—my daughter, Julia, recently was awarded the Loughheed Postgraduate Scholarship in order to enter grad school in Montreal.

I am a professional student. I received my Master's degree in 1982 and more recently a Postgraduate Diploma in 2004. I have put my Ph.D. studies on hold since I decided to move to Shawnigan Lake School. In a few years, I would like to continue postgraduate work in the area of Gifted Education.

Adolescence is a time of transition and I too am entering a transition period. So I can sympathize with the new students at Shawnigan. Lack of sleep and a very full schedule are part of my daily life too.

I would like the readers of *The Report Card* to feel free to offer their thoughts or suggestions regarding the Learning Centre. My house and office number is (250) 743-6459.

I will leave you with a simple quote that seems appropriate given the beautiful setting at Shawnigan.

The tree that never had to fight for sun and sky and air and light, that stood out in the open plain and always got its share of rain, never became a forest king, but lived and died a scrubby thing. . . . Good timber does not grow in ease. The stronger the wind, the tougher trees. —Douglas Malloch

Strike up the Band!

Shawnigan has a new Director of Music. Sound the trumpets, haut bois and oboes. *Ta dat ta da!* Introducing Ralph Fraser . . .



cles and deer-hunting not far behind. “Don’t print that!”

Ralph Fraser is a man of many talents, but he truly shines in the field of music. No one can inspire, cajole and whip a group of 124 grade 7 and 8 barely musical kids into a passable band as quickly as Ralph Fraser. Before coming to Shawnigan that was his prime passion in the public school system—encouraging kids to delight in making music. He brings the same focus to his new job at Shawnigan. He wants to involve as many students as possible in the music programme, “For the sheer joy and life-long satisfaction of playing an instrument, any instrument.”

Ralph is himself a “trumpet man.” But there are few instruments he can’t pick up and play. It all started with a musical mother who instilled in him a love of music. This inevitably progressed to a noisy teenage rock band in the family garage. That flowed into a B.Ed. from UBC with double majors in Music and

ANYONE meeting Ralph Fraser for the first time will be immediately taken by his energetic, infectious intensity. He is passionate about most things, but especially music, with hockey, motorcy-

Geography. That began a twenty-four-year, and still counting, teaching career. For two decades he has worked directly with student bands and still finds time to pursue his own playing with a variety of groups, including the Cowichan Valley Concert Band, the Cowichan Valley Community Band and the Cowichan Music Society.

Mr. Fraser has been married to his wife, Sue, for twenty-three years. They have three children. The youngest, Pat, is at Shawnigan in grade 9 in Lake’s House.

Ralph grew up in Terrace Bay, Ontario on the shore of Lake Superior. That’s where his love of the outdoors, hockey and hunting came about. He says Terrace Bay was a town with a moose hanging in every garage—sharing space with the rock band! Ralph was hugely into hockey, but when his dream of pro-hockey was not to be, he shifted to his next love, making and teaching music.

Does he have any flaws? “None!” But then he reflects and says, “Impatience. Passionate, constructive impatience.” He plans to push for as many musical performances, formal and informal as time and the busy Shawnigan schedule allow. Strike up the band! **SKH**



Our New-Look Contest

Regular readers will no doubt notice a new, fresher look in this edition of *The Report Card*. We hope you like it. The old *Report Card* template served us well for ten years. But after a decade, it was felt that it was high time to spruce up *The Report Card* and add some colour and new graphics. At the same time, we are contemplating

a new name, but wanted to include our readers in the selection. Therefore, an informal survey and contest. If you like the old name, please say so or feel free to offer your pick of a new title. A snazzy SLS reversible fleece awaits the person who suggests the best name as judged by a panel of independent experts. Please

send your suggestions to Name the Report Contest at: advancement@sls.bc.ca or call 250-743-6235.

*NB: Fine Print Contest Condition: If dozens of people come up with the same winning name, the prize will be less substantial than the aforementioned snazzy SLS fleece.



Shawnigan's Healthy Enrolment

... our best marketing vehicle is word-of-mouth advertising ...

By Keith Chicquen, Admissions Director

AS I SIT AND LOOK out of my window at the students rushing off to classes, fine art and sports, it's hard to imagine a nicer, more talented bunch of adolescents. Of course, every Admissions Director across the continent is likely saying the same thing . . . but I really mean it. Our biggest crop in history is as impressive as it is large, and the smiling faces of these young people inspire all of us daily.

With enrolment for the 2004-5 year now complete, we can sit back and consider ourselves very fortunate. While North American boarding school numbers have decreased over the past five years, and with many eastern schools struggling to fill their beds this year, we have enjoyed relatively steady growth in both applications and enrolment. The reasons for this are many-fold, and not quantifiable, but we believe that our commitment to excellence, and our continual quest to make Shawnigan the best experience for the students and their families have convinced people that this is an exceptional opportunity. In fact, a recent study, commissioned by the Association of Boarding Schools, and the largest of its kind in North America, undisputedly demonstrates that students who graduate from boarding schools are much more successful at school, and in life, than their counterparts who attended public and private day schools. The results are a revelation, although not surprising for those of us who work and live in these environments. For more details, visit the TABS website (schools.com) to view some of the results. This could be the best,

quantitative endorsement ever made for boarding schools.

Shawnigan meets challenges

Like all schools of our ilk, however, we do have challenges. This year, one of our focuses will be on retaining all of the students we've enrolled, and helping them to cope with this challenging and enriching environment, while at the same time, convincing them to push themselves to their limits—or perhaps even beyond their perceived limitations. On the whole, our retention is quite high, but there are always things to improve. We've recently formed a Student Life Committee, composed of myself, a Deputy Head, and a cross-grade group of students. We will look at the kinds of things that are working well for our students, but also where we might improve the quality of life while maintaining our philosophical underpinnings and staying true to our mission. This should prove to be very exciting.

It is no secret and we have come to realize that our best marketing vehicle is the word-of-mouth advertising that comes directly from our students, alumni and our Shawnigan families. Although the school has undergone numerous changes over the years, we are still polishing "rough diamonds" and helping to instil the virtues, attitudes and habits that will lead to lifelong success and happiness.

Keeping growth in check

In the ten years that span 1994 to the present, we have increased our student population by eighty, as well as improved our adult-to-students ratio. Our classes are still small, our faculty still know everyone by name and the Chapel is as intimate as it's ever been. While there are limits to growth, and bigger does not always mean better, we do know that a certain critical mass is required to have a variety of successful programs and offerings. Our facilities, teaching faculty, residential staff and coaches are among the best anywhere, and we are confident that today's students are enjoying an outstanding experience.

Where are our students from?

While the majority of our student body comes from British Columbia (56%) and the rest of Canada (14%), our U.S. numbers are strong (8%), and our foreign students (22%) give us the diversity that great schools aspire to. We are quite pleased to have our first native Brazilian student. Our gender balance has also improved, and we have more girls in the school than at any time in history. A recent survey (of boys) indicates that this is a good thing.

Interested in helping Shawnigan stay strong?

As always, we are planning a number of visits for alumni affairs, recruitment and information sessions across the country and around the world. If you are interested in being involved in any of these functions, please contact the Admissions Office. We're always looking for parents and alumni to be part our events and to help spread the word. Rest assured, however, that if we don't hear from you, you will likely hear from us.



The Admissions Team: Keith Chicquen, Sharlene Quinn and Naz Sicherman.

The Grand New Groves'

IT WAS TOUCH AND GO and right down to the wire, but the fabulous new Groves' House was ready just in time to greet the Groves' girls and welcome them to their new home in the first week of September. Despite a few unfinished bits and pieces, the girls were uniformly delighted by their bright, roomy new quarters. Take that,

Duxbury! The Groves' girls now have lots of space, big common rooms, a sensible layout and a really homey feel. And yes, at long last, there are even some bathtubs to complement the showers in the ensuite bathrooms.

House Director Gaynor Stroebel couldn't be happier, "It's such a thrill to be the first occupants of this magnificent building. Bricks and mortar alone don't make the character of a girl, but pleasant surroundings sure help the process."

For the Groves' girls it's the first time they have had their very own house, unsullied by the lingering odour of the Groves' guys who used to inhabit the old Groves' before it switched to a girls' house in 1992.

Like many of the fine buildings at Shawnigan, the new Groves' House was made possible largely through the generosity of an anonymous donor. That very substantial gift kick-started the whole process of residential renewal of the three "Hill Houses." Because of the donor's wish for anonymity, the Groves' girls can't personally thank their benefactor. But having heard the *oohs* and *ahs* of satisfaction on seeing their new digs, the donor can be assured the Groves' girls are in seventh heaven and truly grateful for the opportunity of enjoying such a fine home away from home.

Duxbury House set the standard for upgraded residences for boys.

Now Groves' furthers that standard and provides the base for happy memories and tremendous living/learning experiences for the next several decades. *SKH '67 (Groves')*



Groves' girls enjoy their new rooms.



Students have a super-sized chess set just outside the Hobbies Building to while away their spare time with strategy and cunning.



The Grand and BIG Game of Chess

AT THEIR TWENTIETH REUNION last year, the Class of '83 wanted to commemorate their two decades of departure from Shawnigan with a class gift to the School. Various options and budgets were bandied about before reunion coordinator and aspiring chess champ Marc Strongman '83 (Copeman's) came up with the idea of a large, outdoor chess set. Canvassing his colleagues won hearty support and a slow trickle of contributions, and now, one year later, the idea is fact. Students have a super-sized chess set just outside the Hobbies Building to while away their spare time with strat-

egy and cunning. Many thanks to the Class of 1983 for their generous cheque-mate! *SKH*



“Make it Happen”

by Steve Houser '67, Director – Annual Fund



Shawnigan's 2005 Annual Fund is Underway

THE 2005 ANNUAL FUND campaign is officially up and running. The slogan “Make it Happen” has been stolen, or more politely, plagiarized, from the Headmaster's encouragement to the students at the start of the school year. He told them they have a marvellous opportunity to move forward in an exceptional setting to achieve great things academically, athletically and socially. A similar, wonderful opportunity awaits existing donors, would-be donors and the tough to crack, “Never Givens.” The Annual Fund is a great way for friends of Shawnigan to keep the school moving forward and to help in a really meaningful and much appreciated way.

Here are just a few examples of Annual Fund contributions that have benefited the school in the past three years: lights on the steps to the Chapel, the outdoor basketball court, a corridor of trees for the new top playing field, a new house computer for Groves' and lots of financial aid for team travel and bursaries. Contributions to the Annual Fund made financial aid possible for seventy-six great kids this year.

Last year's Annual Fund target of \$660,000 was met thanks to the generosity of our donors. With your continued help, this year's goal of raising \$700,000 will be met and hopefully surpassed. Please help **“Make It Happen!”**

Please note: for those desiring the convenience of giving electronically, the Annual Fund can now happily receive donations online at: www.sls.bc.ca/annualfund.html – then click Online Giving.

The 2005 Annual Fund campaign runs until June 30th, 2005.

Shawnigan Alumni Golf and Dinner Classic



Barry Allard and Matthuw Ronald-Jones '93.

THE 12TH ANNUAL Shawnigan Alumni Golf and Dinner Classic, held at the University of British Columbia Golf Course in Vancouver on June 3rd, was fully attended by alumni of Shawnigan and Strathcona Lodge School, staff and friends. The weather, thankfully, was perfect and the course was in excellent condition. The “Texas Scramble” format kept all players in the contest until the end for the prize presentations.

After a superb buffet barbecue, the Headmaster presented his annual review of “life at Shawnigan” which has come to be greeted with much anticipation. Up-to-date information and humour makes a good combination!

We were honoured to have our former headmaster, Simon Bruce-Lockhart, Nigel Toy (headmaster of St. Georges') and Bill Ross (former headmaster of Brentwood) attend our tournament and make up a four-some with David Robertson.

Our evening also included random draws and golf-related prizes, and a 50-50 draw. This overall golf and evening format seems to be enjoyable for most as the attendance list fills up more quickly each year.

Next year's golf date, for your calendar, is June 2nd at the University Golf Course—1:00 p.m. shot-gun start.

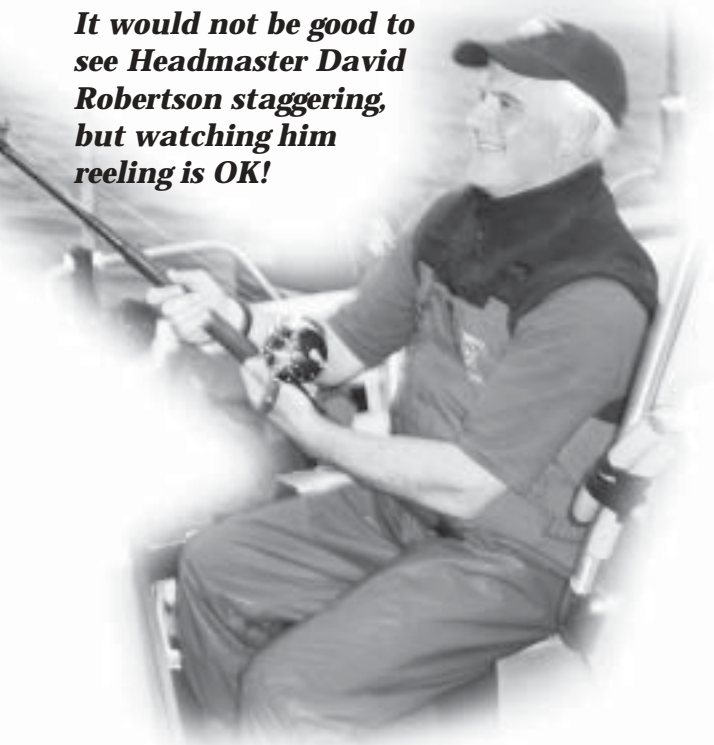
Anna (Tye) Panton '67, Colleen Turyk and Cathy Nichols.





The 9th Annual Shawnigan/Langara Lodge Fishing Derby and "Otter Notter" Award

It would not be good to see Headmaster David Robertson staggering, but watching him reeling is OK!



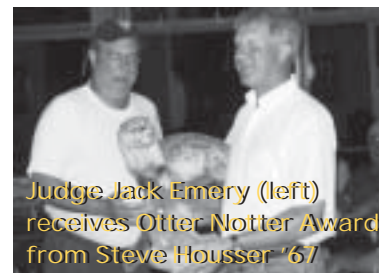
IN EARLY JULY, twenty fisherfolk took part in the 9th Annual Shawnigan Lake/Langara Lodge Derek Hyde-Lay Memorial Fishing Derby. As usual, it was a terrific time with incredible fishing and great camaraderie. The food was first rate and plentiful and the weather spectacular. The lodge itself was in great shape—celebrating its 20th year of operation. Owner, Rick Bourne '69 (Copeman's), has put together an oasis of

fun and relaxation in a remote, Queen Charlotte setting that is hard to beat. Few things compare to the pleasure of a hot tub on an open-air deck overlooking giant cedars, swooping eagles, passing whales—and maybe, just maybe, a sip or two of Scotch!

The biggest fish of this year's SLS/Langara Derby was a respectable 48 pounds caught by Roger Heggelund. Trish Johnston, wife of Dan Johnston '76, weighed in with a 14½-pound Coho to snag the Biggest Coho of the Week prize. Trish also caught her first Tye, a 30½-pound Spring. Richard Ely '48 won the Senior Statesman award as Bill Sloan '36 passed on this year's derby in order to attend his second wedding at the tender age of 84. Congrats Bill. SKH



Karl Anderson '60 (centre) with a "mess 'o fish"



Judge Jack Emery (left) receives Otter Notter Award from Steve Housser '67

1999 Five-Year Reunion

by Emery Bland



Above: Saul Hilchey and his girlfriend, Alice. Right, l-r: Liz Spry, Karina Dube, Jane Mitchell and Kristen Story.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, the class of 1999 met at Steamworks Brewing Company in Vancouver for our five-year reunion that lasted into the early hours of Sunday morning. People from all houses (including Hartl House) showed up for what turned out to be a great party. I think everyone enjoyed seeing old friends that they hadn't seen since graduation day. At the beginning of the night,



there were many stunned faces walking around the room, a little surprised to see some of the changes that people have gone through. But as the night went on, everyone was back to their old ways, that being tequila shots and many rounds of drinks! Bud and Wendy Patel stopped by for a brief visit that was not nearly long enough. It was great to have them there—those two are classy individuals. All in all, the venue was very nice and spacious, and classmates and guests were wonderful company.

As the first graduation class to participate in the Five-Year Reunion Gift Fund, we are pleased to say that twenty-five members of the class completed their \$50 pledge and over \$2200 was raised for the Bursary Endowment.



Shawnigan Alumni (try to) Help Human-Powered Helicopter

TWO SHAWNIGAN GRADS were part of a UBC engineering team's recent attempt at human-powered helicopter flight. Peter Hudson '98 and Graeme Housser '01 both played significant roles in "Project Thunderbird," the pursuit of a dream going back 500 years to Leonardo da Vinci. Hudson, a fit triathlete and a recent engineering grad, was picked to provide the pedal power that was supposed to lift the expanded polystyrene and saran-wrap craft off the ground. Alas, it's back to the drawing board. The helicopter barely budged. But that had nothing to do with Peter's prowess on the pedals. There were a few design flaws. In an effort to keep weight to a minimum, the finely engineered gearing ended up too weak and too light to properly twirl the twin rotor blades that spanned a distance greater than the wings of a Boeing 737. The



failed flight was no embarrassment as no one else has done it before—save for a Japanese team, which managed to get their man-powered chopper eight inches off the ground for nineteen and a half seconds! In all, there have been eighteen attempts in the past twenty-four years to win the American Helicopter Association's contest for human-powered flight. To qualify for the \$27,000 prize, a human-powered helicopter must hover for one minute and at some point during its flight the lowest part of the machine has to be three metres off the ground.

While the members of Project Thunderbird were disappointed with what the *National Post* unkindly called a "spectacular failure," they remain undaunted and will try again. Like the Wright brothers' numerous attempts at first flight, or any other worthwhile endeavour, success rarely comes on the first try. SKH

Planned Giving Grows

by John Kaye, Planned Giving Director

THE SCHOOL CONTINUES to be advised of bequests and other planned gift arrangements that will, over time, add significantly to its endowment. These range in amount from a few thousand dollars to hundreds of thousands and more. Altogether, it is estimated that \$12 million will some day be added to the endowment as a result of these gifts. All are evidence of a commitment to the long-term financial security of the School and some special aspect of Shawnigan that is significant to the donor.

Each gift has its story, and with thanks we are pleased to recognize two new legacy donors. One happens to be anonymous, but comes with great enthusiasm and gratitude in support for the School. The donor has many friends among contemporaries at Shawnigan; now retired, sporting instincts incline more to golf and time to travel, as well as greater involvement in Shawnigan events and reunions. Early in his retirement, he attended to his estate arrangements and included a bequest that will add to the School's scholarship and bursary endowment. At some stage, he may designate this for a special fund that will support students with a particular aptitude or interest. For the time being, the bequest is directed to the General Scholarship and Bursary Fund as a result of which the income will each

year add to the support that the School can provide to needy and worthy students. We thank him for his gift and his commitment to the well-being of Shawnigan.

The second new legacy gift comes from current parents—often the most enthusiastic supporters of Shawnigan. Leaders in this group include Jim and Sandy Dal Pozzo, whose son Andrew and daughter Courtney are now attending the School. Two younger daughters can't wait to follow in their sister's footsteps. In addition, Jim is just completing his first year as a member of the Shawnigan Board of Governors. As part of their commitment to Shawnigan, Jim and Sandy have made ongoing, generous commitments to Annual Fund giving and a five-

year Major Gift pledge for the Residential Renewal programme. Jim has also recognized that there are long-term needs and that the financial security of the School can be met through endowment funding. With this in mind, Jim has arranged a significant bequest for the School and we thank him most sincerely for this vote of confidence. Jim and Sandy live in the Los Angeles area where Jim, following a career with a major accounting firm, has applied his special expertise to creating a growing group of retail and distribution businesses in the food service industry. The Dal Pozzo gifts will be directed to the School through Shawnigan USA Inc., which will qualify them for tax purposes in the United States.

Shawnigan Legacy Society Members

Andrew Bay '88
Dorothy-Jane Boyce '30
Kaldean D. Brown '89
The Hon. Mr. Justice Gerald Coultas '48
John L. Davies
Jim and Sandy Dal Pozzo
Mary I. "Johnnie" (Ferguson) Duffus '35
*Eric Ely '43**
Sue and Tom Goodenough '52

The Peter and Victoria Johnson Foundation
Derek Lukin Johnston '28
Nancy and David Kyes '54
Blaine St. C. Loughary '49
Tom W. Lui '88
Paul S. MacMichael '34
Patricia and Stuart Milbrad '48
W. E. Murdoch
*Bruce Olsen '30**

*W. T. S. Pearce '40**
J. M. "Jack" Reynolds '28
*John Lindsay Roaf '25**
Charles D. Sauer '62
Robert Sharman '73 and Sharon Bryon
Donald L. Smith
Anonymous (3)
** Deceased*

Student Shorts

The Kindness Crew

Shawnigan's own Kindness Crew, inspired by the Canadian Extreme Kindness Crew who visited campus last year, is up and . . . running! Their first act of kindness was to participate in the "Run for the Cure." They will continue spreading kindness throughout the community and inspiring their classmates to do the same.



Field Hockey Success

In a stunning weekend of play on the turf at UVic in early October, the Shawnigan Sr. Girls' Field Hockey team defeated St. Michaels University School, Reynolds High School and Glenlyon Norfolk School to earn a berth to the B.C. "AA" Provincial Championships for only the second time in School history.



Groves' House Lunch

IN EARLY JULY, Ian McBean '68 (Groves') spread the word that a former Groves' House Master,* Michael Nightingale, would be coming west to Vancouver for his daughter's wedding. McBean quickly decided this would be the perfect opportunity for a mini-reunion of some of the older Groves' guys. Grovites of a certain era ('61 to '69) living in the Vancouver area, who were free on July 30th, gathered at Earl's Restaurant to catch up with their old House Master. A very fit (not surprisingly) and spry Mr. Nightingale (a.k.a. "Tweety") became reacquainted with several of his former charges. It was a great get-together with many tales told of old. As a former cross-country coach, Mr. Nightingale remains very active in retirement. He and his wife Rosalind live in Oakville, Ontario.

*NB: In the old days, long before Shawnigan went co-ed and Groves' became a girls' house, those in charge were referred to as House Masters, instead of the current, gender-neutral title, House Director.

Attending the lunch were—standing, l-r: Maurice Bridge '68, Julian Greenwood '62, Ian McBean '68, Rick Olson '67, Randy Thomson '68 (a Lake's guy but with a X-country pass!), Steve Houser '67, Russ Quinn '64. Seated, l-r: Kevin Gillett '66, Michael Nightingale, Phil Head '66. (missing: Pat Lewis '68)



New York City Reunion

TRAVELLING ON from the thrilling performances of our crews at the National Rowing Championships in St. Catharines, Judy Detchon and David Robertson were part of a small but very enjoyable gathering of alumni in the New York area. David Schieldrop '82 hosted a sumptuous dinner at a popular restaurant in Manhattan and, as the attached photo attests, the group was a lovely mix of

age and vintage. Great fun was had by all.

Back row, l-r: David Schieldrop '82, Chris Cottrell '87, David Robertson, Arturo Martinez '00, Charles Stuart '75, Jessica Schieldrop, John House '77. Front row: Judy Detchon, Sydney Shepard '97 and Mimi Stuart.



Korean Families Gift

AT CLOSING DAY ON JUNE 26, 2004, representatives of several of Shawnigan's Korean families met in the Headmaster's office. Their purpose—to make a kind and generous financial gift to Shawnigan. The contribution from fifteen Korean families living both in Korea and Canada underscores the commitment of Korean families to a top-quality education and their appreciation of the schooling their children receive at Shawnigan. For most Korean families, education is the

number-one investment that a family can make for its future. The Korean Family gift to the school was conceived and coordinated by Captain Sam Park and his wife Jackie.

Pictured in the Headmaster's office, l-r: Mi-Hue Jun, Eun Mee Hwang, Sam Park, David Robertson, Steve Houser, Albert Park, Jackie Park, Jeehyun Lee Park.

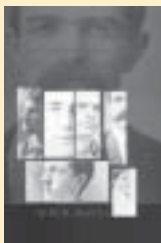


1961

Alastair Macdonald (Ripley's) "My plan for early retirement was delayed, but I will finally pack it in this December, leaving the position of Dean of Science and Environmental Studies at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay. In July, I drove through northern France and Italy and I would go back in a flash. Visited my father, Ian (SLS in the '20s), in Kingston in August; he just shot an 82, same as his age! In retirement I may get back to SLS to see the changes."

1965

David Bentley (Groves') recently received the University of Western Ontario's 2004 Hellmuth Prize for Excellence in Research, which is awarded annually to one researcher in the Sciences and one in the Humanities and Social Sciences. His *The Confederation Group of Canadian Poets, 1880-1897* was published in June by the University of Toronto Press, and is sure to top the *New York Times* Best-Seller List. For the next couple of years he will be teaching the pre-honours section of first-year English, and would be delighted to meet students from SLS who are attending Western.



Don Ingledew (Ripley's) and James Longridge (Copeman's) visited Shawnigan early in the summer on a scouting mission. The two are in charge of organizing the Class of '65 40-year reunion. They are taking their duties seriously. The fact that they began preliminary work on the get-together a full year before it is set to take place earns them keenness kudos of the highest order. Jolly well done chaps! The Class of '65 40-year reunion will coincide with Founder's Day of next year, and be held on October 22, 2005.



1968

Stewart Hamilton (Ripley's) Dr. Stewart Hamilton, FRCSC, of Edmonton, is the new president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for the period 2004 - 2006. He was groomed for the job a year ago when he became president-elect. Now that he is full-time president, Stewart is responsible for an organization representing 38,000 medical specialists in ninety-two countries. Stewart is also Chair of the Department of Surgery, University of Alberta. Way to go "Biceps."

1970

Christopher Owen (Ripley's) "Not much news other than we just moved into a 'new' slightly larger single-level home with more yard (what was I thinking?). Enjoying agility with my dog and squash with my younger opponents who seem to take great delight in beating me. At least I keep them honest."

1971

Des Bazett (Groves') took a troop of Scout Venturers, including his two sons, on an eight-day, back-packing climb this summer up the Golden Hinde, Vancouver Island's highest Mountain. As part of the trek they spent a night camping close to the Wheaton Hut at Marble Meadows in Strathcona Park. The hut was built by a group of Shawnigan students in 1970 as a memorial to Bill Wheaton '67, who died in a climbing accident in the Alps. Des was one of the SLS boys who helped to put up the hut some thirty-four years ago. He writes, "I was pleased to see it had survived this long and from the log book inside was still functioning as an emergency shelter. However, I was sorry to see that the perimeter floor beams have rotted away and the floor is badly sagging. This area of Strathcona Park has some of the most spectacular scenery on the Island, but few other than the die-hard hikers get to see it. It was great to be back after so many years."



1973

David Wilkinson (Ripley's) of Victoria's Cannon Johnston was elected to the Architectural Institute of British Columbia's executive council as a member at large. He's the lone representative on the provincial executive from outside the Lower Mainland.

1977

Andrew Cooper (Lake's) "Playing in a dub reggae band, finishing MHSC in Bioethics, speaking at national and international conferences, bringing up my daughter, getting divorced, praying and meditating on Buddha, healing myself."

Lee Ringham (Lonsdale's) "I am still working for an environmental consulting company, specializing in solid waste management and hydrogeology. After last year's extended trip to Kolkata, India, I am looking forward to additional overseas work in Brunei, as well as returning to India as Phase 2 of the Solid Waste Master Plan is slated to start in November. Recently, my oldest daughter Micah was accepted into the prestigious Interlochen Arts

Academy in upstate Michigan. She was awarded a scholarship that will cover approximately 60% of her tuition. She is planning on continuing her studies on the violin, with a medium-term view to attending Julliard or Curtis and a long-term view of becoming a soloist. At her recent recital, her rendition of the Bach 'Chaconne' drew tears from many audience members."

1978

Shannon McMullen (Ripley's) "I am working and living in Thailand with my wife, Patti, and daughters, Alana and Malia."

Carl Wright-Bradley (Groves') "Our family of five is ever growing (up that is) and I am looking forward to spending more time with them as I have just completed a successful merger/acquisition of one of my companies. I will be further building my other business BRADCOR as a product development and technology incubator, which has several projects in development at this time. Our main office is in Issaquah, WA, with satellite offices



in various cities around the U.S. (Seattle, WA, Bellevue, WA, Cambridge, MA, Brigantine, NJ, Orlando, FL, Palo Alto, CA and San Diego, CA).

Not long ago, we acquired three flat acres on San Juan Island and can see Victoria from our property. We're planning the building of our second home there, which will be a close retreat for our daughter Olivia and son Jack when they attend Shawnigan.

As always, the musician in me has spawned a new musical group (a power-rock trio) that changes its name whenever we play out. The band comprises two other friends of mine who also own their own businesses and the line up, of course, is bass, drums and guitar, with myself on drums. We play gigs around Seattle a few times a month and we're going to be the featured group at a major event, called RetailVision, in San Diego this September, where our bass player is a vendor. It's fun just to have fun!"

1979

Gavin Fitch (Lonsdale's) Gavin and his wife Catherine Valestuk now

have three children: two daughters eight and six, and a son aged three. Gavin practices civil litigation and energy/environmental regulatory law in Calgary. Gavin recently joined a new firm, Lawson Lundell, in its Calgary office. After not having played soccer since being (a sub) on the first 11 in 1979, Gavin played men's league over 35 soccer this year, suffering an injury in almost every game. It's a good thing he didn't take up rugby again!

Tamalyn McKean (Strathcona) "After Strath shut down I went to York House in Vancouver and then UBC. I have two kids, Sam and Katie, and I am currently working with the B.C. government. My hobby right now is triathlon training and competing in events."

David Shore (Copeman's) "My wife Brigitta and I have two daughters aged one and three and we have just moved to Lions Bay near Vancouver. I am a partner in the investment banking firm Stirling Mercantile (www.stirlingmercantile.com) and focus on financing for technology compa-

nies. I look forward to seeing any SLOBS from the '79 period at the Spirit Gala this fall or downtown Vancouver for lunch."

1984

Andy Bowen (Lonsdale's) "I am doing graphic design and signmaking, specializing in large-format, outdoor printing and vehicle wraps. I am also racing downhill mountain bikes for a local race team as well as filming and editing outdoor sports videos. I am married to a beautiful Welsh woman with a seven-year-old son."

Allan Dieckmann (Lake's) "I recently left The Spectra Group of Great Restaurants where I was acting as Director of Design and Construction. I am back in the food service consulting business heading up a new business group for SmartDesign based in Vancouver. We are an interior design and food service consulting team with offices in Vancouver, LA and London, England and do work all over the world. We specialize in revenue-generating hospitality ventures, including stadiums,

convention centres, restaurants, retail, food stores, airports and the list goes on. It is exciting and challenging work! My wife Shelley and I just had our tenth anniversary in July and are looking forward to the years to come! Our twentieth grad reunion was a great time. Thanks to Fred, Jose and Shawnigan for all you did! I hope this finds all of you grads of '84 healthy and happy."

Rob Price (Lake's) is a second-year student in the Environmental Science Co-op Programme at Simon Fraser University.

1985

Jason Beddoe (Copeman's) "I worked for years in the hospitality industry in Toronto, Banff, Victoria and Calgary. Since I seem to always come back, I have decided to make Calgary my permanent home—now employed at Telus Mobility. I ran into Dave Howell-Jones at a local "watering hole" and now he is my roommate. Sightings of "the Bdoe & SFBG" can be seen at a pub on 5th Avenue and 10th Street N.W. in Calgary formerly known as the Red Onion."

1987

Anthony Ostler (Ripley's) moved back to Vancouver this past summer with his wife Victoria and two sons, Alex (three years old) and James (three months old). His new role as SVP, Investor Relations and Communications at Canaccord Capital, is keeping him busy, but he would love to hear from people of his era and catch up on what has happened over the past decade.

1988

Mike Taylor (Groves') "I have been posted to CFB Edmonton, where I am employed as a Lineman Detachment Commander for 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group Headquarters and Signals Squadron. Hope all is well with the new school year."

1988

Paul Yeh (Groves') and his wife Nina visited the school in early October. Paul is the proud father of Nicole (four) and Megan (two). They are currently living in Los Altos in the Silicon Valley. They have been back in California since 2001 after five years living in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Paul graduated

from Cornell University with a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. He is now working on a start-up in enterprise software.



After visiting the School, Paul says he wishes he were back boarding at Shawnigan.

1989

David Suarez (Lake's) "I am currently living in Mexico City with my wife, Lourdes, and my two daughters, Estefania (eight), and Ana Sofia (three). I work in the Mexican Social Security Institute, managing a quality system for the revenue collection office."

1991

Cameron Kiosoglous (Lonsdale's) was selected for the United States Olympic Rowing Team as coach of the Men's Heavyweight Quad Scull to compete at the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens.

"I have been living here in D.C. since



February 2000. I moved to the U.S. originally to coach at JEB Stuart high school rowing programme for the spring of 2000. I have been a student since 2000, completing a Master's degree in Human Development and a Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design in 2002 at Marymount, and now I am attempting to complete my Ph.D. in Human Development and Lifelong Learning at Virginia Tech. I have also been working full time as a career consultant and counsellor, which importantly fuels my primarily volunteer rowing coaching with a non-profit organization called International Internship Programs. In 2000, I started doing some coaching at one of the local rowing clubs, Potomac Boat Club, in Washington, D.C., and I found myself, rapidly elevated through the elite U.S. coaching ranks to be first selected to coach on the 2002 U.S. National Rowing Team for the World Championships in Seville, Spain. In 2003, the boat I was coaching, the Men's Double Scull (a two-man boat), qualified for the Olympics.

I would like to thank everyone at Shawnigan for

the support that I have been given to reach this point in my career. I know that the lessons and opportunities that I have taken from my time at Shawnigan are an important source that guides me in my focus to achieve mastery of the basics of being successful."

1992

Tyler Hawkins (Ripley's) "I am in Los Angeles pursuing my comedy career. I went to see the premier of *Catwoman* and saw Sharon Stone, Halle Berry, Snoop Dogg and Tye Diggs. You'd never see them in Alberta—only in the city of angels!"

1994

Callie Bland (Kaye's) graduated with a B.Sc. in nursing from UBC in May. She successfully completed the American board exam in June and has been offered a position in San Diego. While all the paperwork is processed, she is working in the neurosciences area at Vancouver General Hospital. Callie attended her ten-year reunion at Shawnigan and was impressed by all the changes at the School.

Gwynneth Jones (Groves') "Sorry we missed the reunion. Hope everyone had a blast and that some photographs will be posted soon. I graduated from the University of Northern British Columbia with a B.A. in History. I have been working at the Museum of the Cariboo Chilcotin for the past year and a half. During this time, I helped with the research and writing of *Williams Lake, Heart of the Cariboo*, which is a complete history of the city. Very exciting to see one's name in a book."

1995

Ingrid (Mertens) Bryant (School) "I am recently married, a new home owner and am currently working as an interior designer in Wakefield, Quebec."

Trevor Harrison (Lonsdale's) "Still living the fun life. Part owner of a gym in Scottsdale, A.Z. and currently looking at opening another gym with friends in New York. We train mostly NFL, NHL and MLB players as well as do the NFL Combine Preparation with the College Football Players. I am going back and forth

between Arizona, Vancouver and New York, but spending most of my time playing rugby for the Meraloma RFC in Vancouver for now."

Rebecca Miller (Groves') "I have just finished up in the Faculty of Education at York University and am getting married in August."

1996

Alex Dutchak (Lake's) "I recently returned home from a two-month, work-related tour of Europe that included a conference in the Netherlands and three weeks of fieldwork on the Adriatic coast of Croatia and many other stops in between. Now that I'm back in Edmonton, I am polishing off my Master's thesis in Vertebrate Paleontology, taking the prerequisite exams for Ph.D. applications, and planning for my upcoming wedding in September."

Steven Maynard (Lake's) "I am still in Toronto, but now working for Ernst & Young in the practice area of corporate risk and strategy consulting. If any alumni are ever in town, drop me a line."

Damien Miller (Lake's) "I have finished my first year at the University of Western Ontario in the nursing programme. I have also recently been accepted into the armed forces and begin my basic training this July."

Jules Seaman (Copeman's)

"I have been living in Vancouver for the past seven years. I have recently joined Dexter Associates Realty, working out of their downtown office. I was a partner in a restaurant before I made the move to real estate."

Toscha Turner (Kaye's) "I am playing double bass with the Edmonton Symphony and teaching at Alberta College. Right now, I am halfway through a Masters in Music and Sociology, and have just received a Social Sciences and Humanities research grant from the federal government to study community arts initiatives and urban infrastructure."

Caroline von Westarp (Kaye's) "I have just graduated from Liverpool University Veterinary School in England. I am home for a few weeks on

Gabriola Island and then I'll be returning to the UK to finally enter the working world—mixed practice, especially dairy work, and country life. I will continue to study for my Canadian Board exams so that I can eventually move back to the coast and work in B.C."

1997

Clea Bland (Kaye's) is cruising with Princess in the youth counsellor position as an interlude between the completion of a B.Sc. nursing degree from the University of Alberta and taking up a position in Vancouver.

Kent Carnogursky (Lonsdale's) "This is my seventh and last year at university. I will have two diplomas and a degree. I majored in tropical environmental science. I spent most of my time out in the bush studying saltwater crocodiles, snakes and sharks. I have really enjoyed my time here as the temp doesn't drop past 30° all year long. I still manage to play rugby and also play eight ball. This year, I was picked to represent our state (Northern Territory in Australia) at the National Eight Ball Championships. After I



am finished, I plan on returning home for a few months, then planning on finding a job in South Africa, hopefully in Kenya.”

1998

Audrey Doyle (School) and Sean Croft '97 Copeman's)

got married on July 24th in Parksville, B.C. They are living in Yellowknife,



N.W.T. Sean is a pilot and Audrey is teaching.

Gibson Scott (Lake's)

“I've just started a new job, working as a research associate at a company called Ross Smith Energy Group.”

1999

Emery Bland (Ripley's) organized the five-year grad reunion in August at Steamworks in Gastown. He graduated from UBC

in May with a B.A. in Political Science and had an adventure in South America, travelling with a friend before returning and working part time at the Pan Pacific Hotel. He is back at UBC to take science pre-requisite courses to prepare for the next phase of his life.

Carolyn Cooper (School)

“I graduated with my Bachelor's of Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University in May 2003. I started my Master's program in Power Systems Engineering in the fall of 2003, also at Arizona State. I am the current Vice Chair for the IEEE student branch as well as the Industry Relations Director for SWE (Society of Women Engineers). I spent the summer as an intern at Eaton Electrical in Pittsburgh, PA. I look forward to graduation—again—in December and getting a job. I think I am about done with school . . . for now!”

Kate Hamilton (Kaye's)

Canada defeated Kazakhstan 27-5 to win the inaugural Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) world women's rugby sevens championship.

“Our trip to Beijing

was a success! We have come home as World Champions! The tournament and trip were truly amazing experiences. Beijing is an incredible city and the people are extremely friendly and welcoming to tourists. The city is a mixture of modern high-rises and old-style Chinese neighbourhoods, known as Hutong, and massive parks that we found to be very peaceful—an escape from the city rush.”

Austen Kenzie (Lonsdale's)

“My wife and I recently celebrated our first wedding anniversary here in the Middle East. We've been living in a tiny country right on the coast of the Persian Gulf called Qatar. I'm currently the manager of security and technology at the brand new Moto Grand Prix—Losail International Circuit in Doha. If you're in the Mizzle-E sometime, drop by and I'll take you for a spin on the track. Salam Alaikum”

Sarah Marshal (Groves') visited the school in early June. She has graduated in kinesiology from the University of Western Ontario. At Western,

Sarah was on the rowing crew and has now moved to Victoria where she hopes to train for the Canadian Nationals—if her dislocated shoulder holds up. The rest of her



is certainly fit. She biked up to the school via the Malahat from Victoria. One thing Sarah remembers most about Shawnigan—but not necessarily fondly, was “. . . when they built the Shaw Science Centre and we had to pick rocks from the road while on Wilbur.” Her best memories are of rowing on the lake, which she describes as the best lake for rowing anywhere.

Zein Lavji (Kaye's) “I have recently graduated from UBC, where my concentration was in Speech Sciences and Biopsychology. Ever since graduation, I have been working at a neurotherapy clinic

and have recently been promoted to a clinical manager position. At the clinic, we provide treatment for patients with neurological dysfunction, behavioural issues and learning disabilities. There's a lot of learning in the field of neurology, but the work is very rewarding and exciting!”

Natalie Ridout (Groves')

“I just finished my Interior Design Certificate at BCIT and am now working as a junior designer at a small firm. My plan is to enter the degree programme at Kwantlen College in September 2005—just not satisfied with those letters after my name!”

2000

Kip McDaniel (Lake's)

“After four years of studying and rowing at college, I have recently accepted a job as associate editor for a financial magazine in Greenwich, CT. My competitive rowing career will be put on hold for a year or two, but after having the opportunity to compete at the Lucerne World Cup this summer as USA2 (a heretic, I know . . .), I realize my career will not be complete without an attempt at national team

rowing. I will be moving to New York City shortly—a long cry from the wilderness of Shawnigan Lake—and am excited to once again try something completely different. I'm looking forward to the upcoming reunion, and if anyone is in New York, please get in touch.”

Kip not only graduated cum laude from Harvard, but also stroked the Harvard Varsity 8+ to win the Nationals (bringing to a close a second consecutive undefeated season with Kip as stroke—the winningest Harvard crew in history).

Eric Murdoch (Lake's)

“I'm almost a month into an acting M.F.A. programme at Brown University. It's intense. There are seventeen of us and the schedule is demanding, but I couldn't be more invigorated. Finished at Colorado College with a B.A. in Drama and, after a summer in Montreal, I went straight into this program in Providence. Hope everyone is healthy and happy, would love to reconnect with anybody who is in the area or who would like to drop me a line.”



Janel Natterer (Kaye's) "Since Shawnigan, I have been living in Las Vegas, Nevada! I am attending UNLV. I just recently graduated with an Art History major and am now in my final year to graduate with an education degree. If anyone is in town, don't hesitate to call!"

Simon Whitfield (Junior House) "I left SLS in 1996 and have been living in South Africa for the past eight years. Life has been good to me and I have managed to stay in touch with some good friends from Shawnigan. At the Henley Regatta in England, I managed to meet up with Kip McDaniel, which provided me with much needed nostalgia as we talked about days gone by. I am currently in the third year of my B.A. Politics/Psychology at Rhodes University and will hopefully be doing my honours in politics next year. This is just a shout out to anyone who remembers me to please get in touch."

2001

Paul Guelpa (Lonsdale's) "I just finished my first year of university at

McGill. Before that, I attended a twelve-month programme with the Vancouver Film School in Multimedia and now I am home working for the summer before I go back to McGill next fall."

Iritana Houston (Kaye's) "I am living in Wellington, New Zealand. I am doing a diploma in therapeutic massage, I will be finished next June."

Pixie Howson (Kaye's) "I have recently been surprised by my acceptance into nursing school, which I am really looking forward to. I will be moving back to the Island to take the programme at Malaspina through UVic."

Aisleagh Jackson (Kaye's) "I am finishing up at New York University and have been living in New York, London and Florence over the past few years."

Ian Macdonald (Ripley's) "This summer, I was working at the Manteo Resort in Kelowna. I will be starting my third year of business this September at UBC. I have one year left in my marketing degree. In December 2006, I am travelling to

Thailand and Australia for four months and then starting my career in advertising and promotions, hopefully for the Orca Bay Group and the Vancouver Canucks. Good luck to the grad class of 2004 and all the boys in Ripleys."

Heather Rycraft (Groves') "This summer, I worked for Charlton Resorts (the Royal Canadian Lodge and Charlton's Cedar Court) in Banff. I also worked part-time in a bookstore. In September, I am going into my third year in the theatre department at UVic. I'm specializing in production and management, and will be stage managing the department's production of "Fen" in February, 2005."

Elaine Springgay (Groves') "I am pursuing an Hon. B.Sc. at the University of Toronto through Trinity College, majoring in History and Physical and Environmental Geography with a minor in Anthropology. I have hopes of pursuing international development and have been busy with various organizations such as War Child Canada and

volunteer work with refugees and immigrant children in the Toronto area. Although submerged in an enormous city, Trinity College reminds me of Shawnigan, which makes it easier to call Toronto home. I want to thank all the teachers at Shawnigan who gave me what I needed to find my path. A quick hello to all my friends who are scattered all over, especially a shout to the Groves' House Five!"

Sara Thiesson (Kaye's) "Right now I am working as a certified dental assistant in Ladysmith, B.C., but soon I'm going to head out east and take a dental hygiene programme—guess teeth are my thing!"

2002

Justin Latimer (Duxbury) "I'm still at Uvic and am finishing up the second year of my Electrical Engineering programme."

Christopher Lyons (Lake's) "I left Shawnigan after my grade ten year and moved south to Santa Barbara, California for my last two years of high school. After graduation, I left for Colorado and

attended CU Boulder. Boulder is a beautiful place with amazing skiing near by. I left Boulder after a year and hitchhiked across the western states, rock-climbing the entire way. After a few months of living life on the road, I returned home and immediately packed my bags for Patagonia, Chile. I spent seventy-five days back-packing, mountaineering and sea-kayaking with The National Outdoor Leadership School. It was amazing—a landscape like none other. From Chile, I moved to Santa Cruz, California and have spent the past half a year surfing every day and living la vida pura. Something was missing though; I needed to finish my education. So now I'm at a school in southern Switzerland called Franklin College, a very small institution of about 350 students. I'm studying international management and linguistics."

Stewart MacKenzie (Lonsdale's) "I just finished my first year of school at St. Francis Xavier University. I am in a business administration programme and loving every bit of it."

Sara Niemi (Kaye's) "I am back in Boston getting ready for my junior year at Harvard. It is overcast but muggy hot right now—how I miss Shawnigan weather. I am studying Art History and planning on becoming a teacher after I finish college. I just got back from beautiful Lake Tahoe, Cali/Nevada, where I sat on the beach all day and got very burned. Oops! Well, I can't wait to get back into rowing, after full recovery from shoulder surgery!"

Henri Patricio (Copeman's) "I'm currently finishing up my third quarter of my second year at UCLA. I'm studying aerospace engineering, and I've already started taking my upper division elective courses in preparation for my major. I have two jobs—one as a student supervisor at the Bomb-shelter, a fast-food restaurant on the south end of campus (where the engineering and science classes are held), and one as a counsellor for the UCLA Orientation Program. As an orientation counsellor, I will be working with incoming



freshmen, especially engineers, and helping them to get introduced to life at UCLA. Because of this, I will be living in the residence halls over the summer. I'm excited to move in to my apartment in the fall, when I'll be living a couple of blocks away from campus in a brand new apartment."

PASSAGES

Barry Dryvynsyde '53 died August 5, 2004. Loved and greatly missed by his wife Frances, son Geoffrey and step-son Peter. After receiving his B.A. and LL.B. from UBC, Barry continued his education earning an LL.M. from the University of London where he studied aviation law. Barry was one of the few in Canada to be so specialized and was often called upon to offer an opinion on this rarified field of law. He was a pilot officer in the RCAF reserve, having been trained as jet pilot in the late 1950s. For over thirty years he piloted his own Cessna 170 on floats, which he owned with Bill Bice. He was a federally appointed Queen's Council and served with distinction on the Federal Aviation Licence Appeal Board and chaired a hearing on a small B.C. airline public enquiry. Barry headed the banking group at Bull Housser & Tupper where he practiced for forty years, acting for and advising the Royal Bank and several well-known B.C. companies. He also served on various boards and private foundations. Barry enjoyed his new home on Galiano Island where he had summered for over forty years and was known as a formidable fisherman, rising early to catch the most elusive salmon. His loyal friendship and loyal advice will be missed by many who valued his love and friendship. *Per Ardua Ad Astra* [WJI](#)

Cristina Mejia '03 with much regret, we pass on the sad news of the death of Cristina on September 27, from injuries sustained in a highway accident. She was a second-year student at McGill University. In her one year at SLS, this beautiful, bright and warm

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Jenna Pennington (School) "After a fairly intense year of journalism and philosophy at Kings University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, I have now returned to beautiful Vancouver to put in some long hours working as a hostess and server so that I can send myself to

young woman formed a number of close and lasting friendships; she will be greatly missed by friends and family.

Norah (Fleck) McGee '33, 1916 – 2004, died peacefully on July 28 in Victoria, B.C. Pre-deceased by D'Arcy, her husband of sixty-two years and her daughter Kathleen. She will be dearly missed by her family; her daughter Margot Gurney and her husband Jeremy, their children, Jennifer Bowles and her husband Mark, Sarah and Julia; her sons, D'Arcy and his wife Leslie, their children, D'Arcy Jr. and his wife Katty, Peter and Kate and her husband Ren Bihan; Gordon and his son Gordon Jr.; Tim and his wife Mary, their children, Charlotte and Fraser; and specially loved son, Mike. "Nonie" was well loved by all who knew her and was tireless in her efforts for the organizations that supported Mike and his friends. A funeral Mass was celebrated on August 4, 2004 at St. Patrick's Church in Victoria. In lieu of flowers, donations were sought for the Victoria Association for Community Living.

Kenneth Llewellyn Leeming '26, passed away peacefully at the Priory Hospital on October 4, 2004. He leaves Mary, his wife of 67 years, son David (Yvonne), daughter, Joanne (Cled) Thomas, and grandchildren Jennifer, Heather, Graeme and Robert. Pre-deceased by his brothers, Mac and Tom. He worked forty-seven years at Royal Trust, served on School Board from 1952 to 1961 and on Victoria College Council. During the Second World War, he served in the army, stationed at Gordon Head, Prince Rupert and Halifax. He was a member of the Masonic

Europe for seven months next February. While there, I am doing a series of language and humanitarian projects in the hope of directing my studies towards a combined honours of journalism and international development. Its great to be young and feel that the world is your oyster!"

Lodge for over fifty years and the Canadian Legion for fifty-five. In 1971 he received an Honorary Citizen of Victoria award. For forty-five years he was a member of the Victoria Historical Society and loved to share his knowledge of local history. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

James A. F. (Hamish) Mutter '27 passed away Sunday, August 22, 2004, at the age of 94. "Born in Duncan, British Columbia, January 28, 1910, and raised in Somenos, North Cowichan. He was manager of the Cowichan Co-Op, formerly Cowichan Creamery, for twenty years. The Cowichan Co-Op had a long chain of family association with the Creamery from its inception. Hamish was also a past president of the Cowichan Agricultural Society (1947–52); was first president of Cowichan Exhibition Board in 1952; was a director of B.C. Co-Op Wholesale for over sixteen years. Mr. Mutter served as Alderman for the City of Duncan for many years and represented the City of Duncan as a Director of the Cowichan Regional District 1971–1972. Hamish spent his lifetime serving his community in various capacities. He was also a very innovative, creative person and enjoyed hobbies such as gold casting and fine woodworking. Hamish was a true gentleman with a terrific sense of humour. He was an amazing resource for stories and knowledge of pioneer families in the Cowichan Valley." — *The Citizen*

Hamish also was interviewed by Jay Connolly and an entire chapter in the Shawnigan Lake School book *Rough Diamond* is devoted to Hamish's stories.

Spirit Gala Rocks!

by The Spirit Gala Steering Committee

THE SPIRIT'S HOT. The Spirit Gala is charged. All but a few seats are sold for Shawnigan's November 20th event in Vancouver at the Four Seasons Hotel. The response to this first-time event is amazing. We have an entertaining evening shaping up for many in our Shawnigan family. And thanks to so many generous supporters, auction items have been rolling in. Please keep them coming.

We're still looking to add to the fun of the evening with auction items, big or small, that will generate enthusiasm and competition among bidders. We have ten passes to the recreated gold rush town of Barkerville, B.C., a doggy gift basket, a gift certificate for men's clothes at Boboli, a two-night stay at Hollyhock Retreat Centre on Cortes Island, a one-day fishing trip with Silent Sport Guided Fly Fishing, a case of wine from the Burrowing Owl Estate Winery, piano lessons for a year, jewelery and more. If you have items to contribute, please get in touch with the steering committee.

Even the students are engaged in the Gala and the Houses have donated various stunning works of art! This

part of the auction is shaping up to be more like a bidding war in the first Inter-House Auction!

Proceeds from the evening will establish the new Gala Bursary Endowment Fund, a most worthy cause for this event. The Fund will help to open the School's doors to future students. So those new auction items and those last few seats are just as important as the first few in making a success of the gala evening and its programme of dinner, entertainment and fun.

You can check all the details and the progress of the gala on the Spirit Gala website pages on the Shawnigan site. Seats are available at \$150 per person. If you want to order tickets, or if you have questions, please contact Matthuw Ronald-Jones at the School: telephone 250-743-6257 or email advancement@sls.bc.ca.

To contribute an auction item or to become a sponsor, please contact a member of the Gala's Auction Committee:

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Upcoming Events

Spirit Gala

November 20, 2004
Four Seasons Hotel,
Vancouver, B.C.
>Matthuw Ronald-Jones
(250) 743-6257

Sevens Rugby Tournament

February 12-13, 2005
Los Angeles
>Matthuw Ronald-Jones
(250) 743-6257 or
advancement@sls.bc.ca

Grand Tour of Europe

March 9-18, 2005
London, Paris and Rome.
Last year we had nineteen
students, two parents and
seven staff go on this Spring
Break trip. We are fortunate
enough to have Graham
Anderson going along again
to provide his wealth of
expertise. Would you like to
come along?
> Al Olson (250) 743-5516
aolson@sls.bc.ca

Shawnigan Lake School Musical — Anything Goes

April 14-16, 2005
Cowichan Community
Centre
>CCC Box Office
(250) 748-PLAY

SLS Regatta

May 7-8, 2005
Volunteers needed!
>Please contact the
School if you can help.

13th Annual SLS Golf Tournament

June 3rd, 2005
University Golf Club
>Matthuw Ronald-Jones
(250) 743-6257 or
advancement@sls.bc.ca

10th Annual SLS/ Langara Lodge Hyde-Lay Fishing Derby

July 5-9, 2005
>Steve Housser 250-743-
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